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Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, January 8, 2020
12:00 P.M. Session

The Senate met at 12:11 P.M.

Call to Order By The Secretary Of The Senate, William B.C. Addison Jr.

Prayer by Father Joseph L. Muth, St. Matthews Catholic Church guest of Senator Ferguson.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

ROLL CALL BY DISTRICT

STATE OF MARYLAND, TO WIT:

This being the day prescribed by Article 3, Section 14, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland for the meeting of the General Assembly of Maryland, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, Billy Addison, Secretary of the Senate for the preceding Session, called the Senate to order.

Present at the roll call were the following Senators:

District 1	–	Allegany, Garrett and Washington George C. Edwards
District 2	–	Washington Andrew A. Serafini
District 3	–	Frederick and Washington Ron Young
District 4	–	Frederick and Carroll Michael Hough
District 5	–	Carroll Justin Ready
District 6	–	Baltimore County Johnny Ray Salling
District 7	–	Baltimore and Harford J.B. Jennings
District 8	–	Baltimore County Katherine A. Klausmeier
District 9	–	Howard and Carroll Katie Fry Hester
District 10	–	Baltimore County Delores G. Kelley
District 11	–	Baltimore County Vacant

District 12	–	Baltimore County and Howard Clarence Lam
District 13	–	Howard Guy J. Guzzone
District 14	–	Montgomery Craig J. Zucker
District 15	–	Montgomery Brian J. Feldman
District 16	–	Montgomery Susan C. Lee
District 17	–	Montgomery Cheryl C. Kagan
District 18	–	Montgomery Jeff Waldstreicher
District 19	–	Montgomery Ben Kramer
District 20	–	Montgomery William C. Smith, Jr.
District 21	–	Prince George’s and Anne Arundel James Rosapepe
District 22	–	Prince George’s Paul G. Pinsky
District 23	–	Prince George’s Douglas J.J. Peters
District 24	–	Prince George’s Joanne C. Benson
District 25	–	Prince George’s Melony Griffith
District 26	–	Prince George’s Obie Patterson
District 27	–	Prince George’s, Charles and Calvert Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
District 28	–	Charles Arthur Ellis
District 29	–	Calvert and St. Mary’s Jack Bailey
District 30	–	Anne Arundel Sarah Elfreth
District 31	–	Anne Arundel Bryan W. Simonaire
District 32	–	Anne Arundel Pam Beidle
District 33	–	Anne Arundel Edward Reilly
District 34	–	Harford Bob Cassilly
District 35	–	Harford and Cecil

		Jason Gallion
District 36	–	Kent, Queen Anne’s, Cecil and Caroline Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
District 37	–	Caroline, Dorchester, Talbot and Wicomico Adelaide Eckardt
District 38	–	Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Mary Beth Carozza
District 39	–	Montgomery Nancy J. King
District 40	–	Baltimore City Antonio Hayes
District 41	–	Baltimore City Jill Carter
District 42	–	Baltimore County Chris West
District 43	–	Baltimore City Mary Washington
District 44	–	Baltimore City and Baltimore County Charles E. Sydnor, III
District 45	–	Baltimore City Corey McCray
District 46	–	Baltimore City William C. Ferguson
District 47	–	Prince George’s Malcolm Augustine

Forty–six Senators having answered to their names, the Secretary announced that a quorum being present, the Senate of Maryland, 2020 Session is now ready for the transaction of business.

The Secretary called for nominations for the office of President Pro Tem.

The Honorable Delores Kelley nominated the Honorable Melony Griffith as President Pro Tem. The nomination was seconded by the Honorable J.B. Jennings. There being no further nominations, the roll was then called which resulted in the election of the Honorable Melony Griffith as President Pro Tem.

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 17)

The Honorable Susan C. Lee and the Honorable Stephen S. Hershey Jr. were appointed to escort the President Pro Tem to the Chair.

The oath of office was administered to the Honorable Senator Melony Griffith by the Secretary of the Senate, William B.C. Addison, Jr.

Remarks by the President Pro Tem, Senator Melony Griffith.

The next order of business was the election of the President of the Senate. This election was presided over by the President Pro Tem of the Senate.

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. nominated the Honorable William C. Ferguson, IV. The nomination was seconded by the Honorable J.B. Jennings. There being no further nominations, the roll was then called, which resulted in the election of the Honorable William C. Ferguson IV of District 46, as President of the Senate.

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 18)

The Honorable Nancy King and the Honorable J.B. Jennings were appointed to escort the President to the Chair.

The oath of office was administered to Senator William C. Ferguson IV, by the President Pro Tem, the Honorable Melony Griffith.

Remarks by the President, Senator William C. Ferguson IV.

ORDER

January 8, 2020

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

RESOLVED, that the following Desk Officers be, and are hereby elected to serve, during the Legislative Session of 2020:

Secretary of the Senate	–	Nicole M. Xander
Assistant Secretary	–	Veronica Brandt Simpkins
Assistant Secretary	–	Caitlin Sanders
Journal Clerk	–	Donald G. Hopkins
Assistant Journal Clerk	–	Dorothy D. Chaney
Reading Clerk	–	Donna L. Horgan
Proceedings Clerk	–	Johanne H. Greer
Chief Page	–	Renee Smoot

Read and adopted by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 19)

Remarks by Retiring Secretary of the Senate, William B.C. Addison Jr.

Swearing in of the Secretary of the Senate

The oath of office was administered to Nicole M. Xander by William B.C. Addison Jr.

Remarks by Secretary of the Senate Nicole M. Xander

INTRODUCTIONS

Introduction and Remarks by the Honorable Lieutenant Governor Boyd Rutherford

ORDERS

ORDER

January 8, 2020

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

ORDERED, BY THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, That, for the Regular Legislative Session of 2020, the Senate adopts the Rules, with the exception of Rule 116, as in effect at the end of the Regular Legislative Session of 2019.

The Rules with the exception of Rule 116 , were adopted by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 20)

Senate Rule 116. Change in Rules

A motion, order, or resolution to repeal, to amend, or to add a new Rule to these Rules:

(1) May not be considered or acted upon unless it has been submitted in writing to the Senate, together with the written text of any proposal, at least one day prior to its presentation; and

(2) In order to be adopted required the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Members elected to the Senate.

Senator Benson moved to make the Rule 116 a Special Order for January 15, 2020.

The motion was adopted.

ORDER

January 8, 2020

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

ORDERED, That the monies appropriated for the expense of this Regular Legislative Session of 2020, as set forth in the Appropriation Bill, be paid upon the joint order of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Read and adopted.

ORDER

January 8, 2020

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

ORDERED, That the President shall appoint the employees necessary for the proper transaction of the business of this Regular Legislative Session of 2020, as provided for in the Budget, this order to remain in effect until changed or modified by the Senate.

Read and adopted.

Amendment to Senate Rule 2

ORDERED by the Senate of Maryland, that Senate Rule 2(c) as adopted by the Senate for the 2020 Session be, and it is hereby, repealed and readopted with amendments to read as follows:

“2 (c) The President shall appoint the Majority Leader of the Senate. The President and the Majority Leader of the Senate, jointly, shall appoint a Majority Whip and a Deputy Majority Leader of the Senate. The President may appoint **A PRESIDENT EMERITUS AND** a President Pro Tem Emeritus, who shall perform the duties assigned by the President.”

The Amendment was adopted by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 21)

APPOINTMENTS

President Ferguson appointed the Honorable Thomas V. “Mike” Miller as President Emeritus.

President Ferguson appointed the Honorable Katherine Klausmeier as President Pro Tem Emeritus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 8, 2020

The President makes the following announcement:

Majority Leader	Senator Nancy J. King
Deputy Majority Leader	Senator Joanne C. Benson
Assistant Deputy Majority Leader	Senator Arthur Ellis
Majority Whip	Senator Susan C. Lee
Deputy Majority Whip	Senator Cory V. McCray
Deputy Majority Whip	Senator Obie Patterson
Deputy Majority Whip	Senator Pamela Beidle
Democratic Caucus Chair	Senator Craig Zucker
Democratic Caucus Vice—Chair	Senator Antonio Hayes

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 8, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENT

The President makes the following appointments to the legislative standing committees pursuant to Senate Rule 18(a)(1); the appointments are effective as of January 8, 2020.

BUDGET & TAXATION COMMITTEE

Senator Guy Guzzone, Chairman
Senator Jim Rosapepe, Vice–Chairman

Senator Adelaide Eckardt
Senator George C. Edwards
Senator Sarah Elfreth
Senator Melony Griffith
Senator Nancy J. King
Senator Cory McCray

Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
Senator Douglas J.J. Peters
Senator Johnny Ray Salling
Senator Andrew Serafini
Senator Craig Zucker

EDUCATION, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Senator Paul G. Pinsky, Chairman
Senator Cheryl C. Kagan, Vice–Chairman

Senator Jack Bailey
Senator Mary Beth Carozza
Senator Arthur Ellis
Senator Jason C. Gallion
Senator Katie Fry Hester

Senator Clarence K. Lam
Senator Obie Patterson
Senator Bryan Simonaire
Senator Mary Washington

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Senator Delores G. Kelley, Chairman
Senator Brian J. Feldman, Vice–Chairman

Senator Malcolm Augustine
Senator Pamela Beidle
Senator Joanne C. Benson
Senator Antonio L. Hayes
Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.

Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Katherine Klausmeier
Senator Benjamin F. Kramer
Senator Edward R. Reilly

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE

Senator William C. Smith, Jr., Chairman
Senator Jeff Waldstreicher, Vice–Chairman

Senator Jill P. Carter
Senator Robert Cassilly
Senator Michael J. Hough
Senator Susan Lee

Senator Justin Ready
Senator Charles H. Sydnor, III
Senator Chris West
Senator Ronald Young

RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Joanne C. Benson, Chairman
Senator Craig Zucker, Vice–Chairman

Senator George C. Edwards
Senator Bill Ferguson
Senator Guy Guzzone
Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Delores G. Kelley
Senator Nancy J. King
Senator Paul Pinsky
Senator Katherine Klausmeier

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The President makes the following appointments to continuing committee pursuant to Senate Rule 18(a)(2). The appointments are effective as of January 8, 2020.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Senator Ronald N. Young, Chairman
Senator Pamela Beidle, Vice–Chairman

Senator Adelaide Eckardt
Senator George C. Edwards
Senator Brian J. Feldman
Senator Bill Ferguson
Senator Melony Griffith
Senator Guy Guzzone
Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Delores G. Kelley

Senator Nancy J. King
Senator Katherine Klausmeier
Senator Clarence K. Lam
Senator Susan C. Lee
Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
Senator Paul Pinsky
Senator James C. Rosapepe
Senator William C. Smith

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The President makes the following appointments to the statutory committees and joint committees; the appointments are effective as of January 8, 2020.

LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

Senator Bill Ferguson, Co–Chairman

Senator George C. Edwards
Senator Brian J. Feldman
Senator Melony Griffith
Senator Guy Guzzone
Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.

Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Delores Kelley
Senator Nancy J. King
Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
Senator Craig Zucker

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND LEGISLATIVE
REVIEW (AELR)**

Senator Sarah K. Elfreth, Senate Chairman

Senator Malcolm Augustine
Senator Jill P. Carter
Senator Robert Cassilly
Senator Adelaide C. Eckardt
Senator Antonio Hayes

Senator Stephen S. Hershey
Senator William C. Smith
Senator Jeff Waldstreicher
Senator Ronald Young

JOINT COMMITTEE ON AUDITS AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Senator Clarence Lam, Senate Chairman

Senator Malcolm Augustine
Senator Adelaide C. Eckardt
Senator George C. Edwards
Senator Katie Fry Hester
Senator Cheryl C. Kagan

Senator Benjamin F. Kramer
Senator Cory McCray
Senator Justin Ready
Senator Craig Zucker

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS
CRITICAL AREAS**

Senator Sarah K. Elfreth, Senate Chairman

Senator Johnny Ray Salling
Senator Bryan W. Simonaire

Senator Mary Washington

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Senator Mary L. Washington, Senate Chairman

Senator Joanne C. Benson
Senator Mary Beth Carozza
Senator Adelaide C. Eckardt

Senator Nancy J. King
Senator Obie Patterson
Senator Johnny Ray Salling

Senator Melony Griffith

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FAIR PRACTICES AND STATE PERSONNEL
OVERSIGHT**

Senator Clarence K. Lam, Senate Chairman

Senator Joanne C. Benson
Senator Jill P. Carter

Senator Adelaide C. Eckardt

JOINT COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS

Senator Jill P. Carter, Senate Chairman

Senator Malcolm Augustine
Senator Mary Beth Carozza
Senator Robert Cassilly
Senator Antonio L. Hayes

Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Cheryl C. Kagan
Senator Jeff Waldstreicher
Senator Ronald N. Young

JOINT COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT

Senator Obie Patterson, Senate Chairman

Senator Pamela Beidle
Senator George C. Edwards

Senator Nancy J. King

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
AND BIOTECHNOLOGY**

Senator Katie Fry Hester, Senate Chairman

Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Susan C. Lee

Senator James C. Rosapepe
Senator Charles Sydnor, III

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Senator George C. Edwards, Senate Chairman

Senator Brian J. Feldman
Senator Melony Griffith

Senator Nancy J. King
Senator Katherine Klausmeier

Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENDING HOMELESSNESS

Senator Mary L. Washington, Senate Chairman

Senator Jack Bailey
Senator Joanne C. Benson
Senator Sarah Elfreth
Senator Arthur Ellis

Senator Clarence K. Lam
Senator Johnny Ray Salling
Senator Charles Sydnor, III

JOINT COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & OPIOD USE DISORDERS

Senator Antonio Hayes, Senate Chairman

Senator Katherine Klausmeier
Senator Douglas J.J. Peters

Senator Edward R. Reilly

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

Senator Sarah K. Elfreth, Senate Chairman

Senator Adelaide C. Eckardt
Senator Melony Griffith
Senator Guy Guzzone
Senator Cory McCray

Senator James C. Rosapepe
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**JOINT COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM OPEN SPACE & AGRICULTURAL LAND
PRESERVATION**

Senator Ronald N. Young, Senate Chairman

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON PROTOCOL

Senator Katie Fry Hester, Senate Co-Chairman
Senator Adelaide C. Eckardt, Senate Co-Chairman

Senator Benjamin F. Kramer

Senator Johnny Ray Salling

JOINT COMMITTEE ON SPENDING AFFORDABILITY

Senator Craig Zucker, Senate Chairman

Senator Pam Beidle
Senator George C. Edwards
Senator Bill Ferguson
Senator Melony Griffith
Senator Guy Guzzone

Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Nancy J. King
Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
Senator Douglas J.J. Peters
Senator James C. Rosapepe

JOINT COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

Senator Katherine Klausmeier, Senate Chairman

Senator Joanne C. Benson

Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFIT AND INSURANCE OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE**

Senator Katherine Klausmeier, Senate Chairman

Senator Brian J. Feldman

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Senator Malcolm Augustine, Senate Chairman

Senator Pamela Beidle
Senator Edward R. Reilly

Senator Joanne C. Benson

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SENATE MINORITY CAUCUS

January 8, 2020

The Senate Minority Caucus met on December 17, 2019 for the purpose of electing the Minority floor leaders for the 2020 Legislative Session. The following members have been selected:

Minority Leader: The Honorable J.B. Jennings – District 7

Minority Whip: The Honorable Stephen S. Hershey, Jr. – District 36

Read and ordered journalized.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 8, 2020

By The Majority Leader:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates has organized by the election of the Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Speaker of the House.

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, the appointment of a Joint Committee of four members, two on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now organized and prepared to receive any communications he may desire to make.

We have appointed on the part of the House of Delegates, Delegates Pippy and Attar.

BY ORDER,

Sylvia Siegert
Chief Clerk

Read and ordered journalized.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

January 8, 2020

By the Majority Leader,

Ladies and Gentleman of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message notifying the Senate of your Honorable Body, and requesting the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the Governor to inform him that the General Assembly is now prepared to receive any communications which he may desire to make.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Senators King and Jennings.

The Senate has organized by the Honorable William C. Ferguson IV as President.

By Order

Nicole M. Xander
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

MESSAGE TO THE EXECUTIVE

January 8, 2020

His Excellency, the Governor of Maryland, ;Lawrence J. Hogan Jr.:

The Senate of Maryland is organized and prepared to receive and communication you may desire to make.

The President of the Senate is the Honorable William C. Ferguson, IV.

By Order

Nicole M. Xander
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE

January 8, 2020

The Honorable William Ferguson
President of the Senate
H-107 State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear President Ferguson:

In accordance with Article II, §11 of the Constitution of Maryland, I am pleased to submit for confirmation by the Maryland State Senate, appointments made during the 2019 Recess of the General Assembly. I am confident you will find these individuals to be well qualified for their respective offices and deserving of your support for appointment confirmation.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.

Governor

ADJUTANT GENERAL, MARYLAND	
Major General Timothy E. Gowen 42106 Swans Court Leonardtown, Maryland 20650 St. Mary's/29	Appointment Adjutant General Serves at the pleasure of the Governor
AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE, COMMISSION ON	
Melvin L. Kelly 768 Queenstown Road Severn, Maryland 21144 Anne Arundel/32	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Lopez D. Matthews, Jr., Ph.D. 23 Greens Landing Court Randallstown, Maryland 21133 Baltimore County/10	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Anthony J. Spencer 8 Streamwood Court Annapolis, Maryland 21403 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
Steven X. Lee 4509 Prospect Circle Baltimore, Maryland 21216 Baltimore City/41	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Marilyn D. Hatza 5000 Hamilton Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21208 Baltimore City/45	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
Rev. Tamara D. Wilson, D.Min. 4501 Scarlet Oak Lane Baltimore, Maryland 21229 Baltimore City/41	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Cheryl A. McLeod, Esq. 6833 Old Waterloo Road, #1228 Elkridge, Maryland 21075 Howard/13	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
Hon. Kweisi Mfume 10 East Lee Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202 Baltimore City/46	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
Barbara J. Paca, Ph.D. 101 West Strand Road Oxford, Maryland 21654 Talbot/37	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE-BASED INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORP. (MARBIDCO), BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MARYLAND	
Robert Yates Claggett, Jr.	Appointment

17011 River Airport Road Brandywine, Maryland 20613 Prince George's/27	Relevant Experience Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
AIRPORT ZONING APPEALS, BOARD OF	
Leslie M. Pittler 25 Wandsworth Bridge Way Lutherville, Maryland 21093 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Baltimore County Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
AMUSEMENT RIDE SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD, STATE	
Stephan Pastusak 34772 Sandyfield Drive Pittsfield, Maryland 21850 Wicomico/38	Appointment Amusement Park Owner Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
APPEALS, MARYLAND COURT OF	
The Honorable Jonathan Biran 361 Rowe Boulevard Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment 5th Appellate Circuit Term of 10 years from December 16, 2019
ARCHAEOLOGY, ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON	
Stephen A. Brighton, Ph.D. 8603 Trail View Drive Ellicott City, Maryland 21043 Howard/09	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of July 1, 2017
ARTS COUNCIL, MARYLAND STATE	
John Schratwieser 25999 Lambs Meadow Road Worton, Maryland 21678 Kent/36	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
AUDIOLOGISTS, HEARING AID DISPENSERS AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS, STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR	
Ellen Stein 2302 Farringdon Road Baltimore, Maryland 21209 Baltimore County/11	Reappointment Consumer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
AVIATION COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Ivory E. Tucker, Esq. 566 Laurel Road Riva, Maryland 21140 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from October 1, 2019
BLIND, BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE	
The Honorable Stephanie M. Smith	Appointment

316 House Office Building 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Baltimore City/45	House of Delegates Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
BLIND INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES OF MARYLAND, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF	
Melba J. Taylor 11902 Frost Drive Bowie, Maryland 20720 Prince George's/24	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
George H. Littrell, Jr. 5209 Reel's Mill Road Frederick, Maryland 21704 Frederick/03	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
Donald J. Morris 16825 South Seton Avenue Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727 Frederick/04	Reappointment Blind Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
Walter Andre Brown, Ed.D. 2156 Mt. Royal Terrace Baltimore, Maryland 21217 Baltimore City/41	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
James R. Berens 12920 Wexford Park Clarksville, Maryland 21029 Howard/13	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
Tyrone D. Bullock, Sr. 4707 Truffle Lane Owings Mills, Maryland 21117 Baltimore County/10	Appointment Blind Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
Shirley B. Mowery 2221 Cantley Drive Forest Hill, Maryland 21050 Harford/35	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
James T. Deremeik 2015 Mill Dale Court Fallston, Maryland 21047 Harford/07	Appointment Blind Term of 3 years from July 1, 2017
Christopher O. Berry 9984 Timberknoll Lane Ellicott City, Maryland 21042 Howard/09	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2017
CANAL PLACE PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	
Rebecca L. Ruppert 10105 Keatley Drive SW LaVale, Maryland 21502 Allegany/01	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from June 1, 2019
J. Robert Smith	Reappointment

62 Martinique Circle Berlin, Maryland 21811 Worcester/38	Member Term of 4 years from June 1, 2019
CANNABIS COMMISSION, NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL	
Ehsan Abdeslahian, M.D. 1705 Mansion Ridge Road Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Anne Arundel/30	Reappointment Licensed Non-Certified Provider Term to expire September 30, 2023
C. Obi Onyewu, M.D. 12803 Isaac Duckett Road Bowie, Maryland 20721 Prince George's/23	Appointment Licensed Non-Certified Provider Term to expire September 30, 2022
Charles P. LoDico 8112 Forest Glen Drive Pasadena, Maryland 21122 Anne Arundel/31	Reappointment Scientist with Cannabis Experience Term to expire September 30, 2024
Brian P. Lopez 7 Quaker Court Sparks, Maryland 21152 Baltimore County/42	Reappointment Executive with Fiduciary Responsibilities – Chair Term to expire September 30, 2024
Saundra O. Washington 6445 Tip Hill Drive La Plata, Maryland 20646 Charles/28	Reappointment Professional – Health/Addiction Term to expire September 30, 2022
Scott L. Welsh 2226 Blue Mount Road Monkton, Maryland 21111 Baltimore County/07	Reappointment Professional – Agriculture Term to expire September 30, 2023
Elizabeth Quaal Hines, M.D. 1213 S. Curley Street Baltimore, Maryland 21224 Baltimore City/46	Appointment Professional – Health/Addiction Term to expire September 30, 2021
Megan Dingus 509 Tidewater Cove Ocean Pines, Maryland 21811 Worcester/38	Appointment Nurse/Healthcare Provider – Hospice Care Exp. Term to expire September 30, 2023
Philip H. Cogan 7305 Maplecrest Road, Unit 402 Elkridge, Maryland 21075 Howard/13	Appointment Pharmacist Term to expire September 30, 2021
CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS, CRITICAL AREA COMMISSION FOR THE	
Matthew E. Johnston 1639 Chesapeake Lane Edgewater, Maryland 21037 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment Anne Arundel – Appointed/Elected Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Hon. David L. Cannon 1101 Stone Boundary Road	Appointment Dorchester/Talbot – Appointed/Elected

Cambridge, Maryland 21613 Dorchester/37	Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Hon. Charles W. Laird 4312 Skipjack Lane Crisfield, Maryland 21817 Somerset/38	Appointment Somerset – Citizen Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Hon. Patrick J. Mahoney P.O. Box 758 Chesapeake Beach, Maryland 20732 Calvert/27	Appointment Calvert – Appointed/Elected Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Hon. Michael L. Hewitt 26074 Sotterley Heights Road Hollywood, Maryland 20636 St. Mary's/29	Reappointment St. Mary's – Appointed/Elected Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Sue A. Greer, Esq. 9405 Tayloes Neck Road Nanjemoy, Maryland 20662 Charles/28	Reappointment Charles – Citizen Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Marianne P. Navarro 1419 Harper Street Baltimore, Maryland 21230 Baltimore City/46	Appointment Baltimore City – Appointed/Elected Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
CHESAPEAKE EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, BOARD FOR THE	
Keturah Harley, Esq. 504 Crusher Court Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20774 Prince George's/24	Appointment Member Remainder of a term to expire May 31, 2022
CHILD CARE PROGRAM PROFESSIONALS, STATE BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL	
Nicole E. Smith 1620 Sandy Hollow Circle Essex, Maryland 21221 Baltimore County/06	Reappointment Program Administrator Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Lauren Wahl 708 Brengle Drive Frederick, Maryland 21701 Frederick/03	Appointment Residential Child/Youth Care Practitioner Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF	
Kindra J. Ingram, D.C. 17013 Oak Hill Road Spencerville, Maryland 20868 Montgomery/14	Reappointment Chiropractor Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Gregory C. Lewis, D.C. 2855 Sommersby Road Mount Airy, Maryland 21771 Carroll/04	Reappointment Chiropractor Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019

CONTRACT APPEALS, MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF	
Lawrence F. Kreis, Jr., Esq. 1411 Woodridge Manor Road Fallston, Maryland 21047 Harford/07	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from February 1, 2019
CORRECTIONAL STANDARDS, COMMISSION ON	
Terry Kokolis 3800 Portman Place Ellicott City, Maryland 21042 Howard/09	Appointment Local Correctional Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD	
Steven H. Levin, Esq. 4 Yellow Barn Court Pikesville, Maryland 21208 Baltimore County/11	Reappointment Attorney – Republican – Chair Term of 5 years from July 1, 2019
DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING, MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE	
Michele L. Westfall 17 Steiner Way Frederick, Maryland 21701 Frederick/03	Appointment Parent of a Deaf Child Term of 3 years from October 1, 2019
Dawn J. Padon 443 Walnut Drive Edgewater, Maryland 21037 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment Private Agency Term of 3 years from October 1, 2019
DEAF, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE	
Akilah English 15713 Ebony Court Bowie, Maryland 20716 Prince George's/23	Appointment Deaf Member Term of 6 years from October 1, 2016
Stephen F. Weiner, Ed.D. 2958 Levee Drive Odenton, Maryland 21113 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Deaf Member Remainder of a term of 6 years from October 1, 2015
Corey L. Burton 1900 Chapman Avenue, Apt. 357 Rockville, Maryland 20852 Montgomery/17	Appointment Deaf Member Remainder of a term of 6 years from October 1, 2016
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 2 – DORCHESTER, SOMERSET WICOMICO AND WORCESTER COUNTIES	
Hon. Abigail Hughes Marsh 201 Baptist Street Salisbury, Maryland 21801	Appointment Judge – Wicomico County Term of 10 years from December 20, 2019

Wicomico/38	
Hon. David Bruce Martz 201 Baptist Street Salisbury, Maryland 21801 Wicomico/38	Appointment Judge – Wicomico County Term of 10 years from December 13, 2019
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 4 – CALVERT, CHARLES AND ST. MARY’S COUNTY	
Hon. James Lee Tanavage 23110 Leonard Hall Drive Leonardtown, MD 20650 St. Mary’s/29	Appointment Judge – St. Mary’s County Term of 10 years
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 6 – MONTGOMERY COUNTY	
Hon. Victor Manuel Del Pino 191 East Jefferson Street Rockville, Maryland 20850 Montgomery/19	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from December 6, 2019
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 8 – BALTIMORE COUNTY	
Hon. Guido J. Porcarelli 120 E. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21286 Baltimore County/12	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from August 2, 2019
Hon. Michael W. Siri 120 E. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21286 Baltimore County/42	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from August 2, 2019
Hon. Bruce E. Friedman 120 E. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21286 Baltimore County/10	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from 8, 2019
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 9 – HARFORD COUNTY	
Hon. Mimi Raffel Cooper 2 South Bond Street, Suite 100 Bel Air, Maryland 21014 Harford/35	Reappointment Judge Term of 10 years from November 8, 2019
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 12 – ALLEGANY AND GARRETT COUNTIES	
Hon. Erich Michael Bean 123 S. Liberty Street Cumberland, MD 21502 Allegany/01	Appointment Judge – Allegany County Term of 10 years from November 8, 2019
EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF	
Charles R. Dashiell, Jr., Esq. 5390 Cherry Hill Lane	Appointment Member

Salisbury, Maryland 21801 Wicomico/38	Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Noureen Badwi 1114 West Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21204 Baltimore County/42	Appointment Student Term of 1 year from July 1, 2019
ELECTIONS, STATE BOARD OF	
William G. Voelp 21 Nicholson Drive Pasadena, Maryland 21122 Anne Arundel/31	Appointment Majority Party Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
EMERGENCY NUMBER SYSTEMS BOARD	
Richard D. Berg 8288 Elvaton Road Millersville, Maryland 21108 Anne Arundel/32	Reappointment MIEMSS Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Susan Elaine Greentree 257 Overleaf Drive Arnold, Maryland 21012 Anne Arundel/30	Reappointment Assn. of Public Safety Communications Officials Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
Capt. Scott L. Brillman 1221 N. Calvert Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202 Baltimore City/46	Reappointment EM Services Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
William A. Frazier 29 Willow Lane La Plata, Maryland 20646 Charles/28	Reappointment MENA Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
Stephen H. Souder 804 Bayside Drive Stevensville, Maryland 21666 Queen Anne's/36	Reappointment Public Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Anthony Myers 603 Sadler Road Towson, Maryland 21286 Baltimore County/42	Reappointment Public Service Commission Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
ENGINEERS, STATE BOARD OF STATIONARY	
Kevin S. O'Connor 9106 Abigail Drive Rosedale, Maryland 21237 Baltimore County/08	Appointment Stationary Engineer Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS, STATE BOARD OF	
Linda Rudie 309 Sheridan Drive	Reappointment Health Specialist – MDH

Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061 Anne Arundel/32	Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Alan R. Heck 9501 Mellenbrook Road Columbia, Maryland 21045 Howard/13	Appointment Health Specialist – At Large Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Jasen C. Lau, Esq. 115 Ashton Road Ashton, Maryland 20861 Montgomery/14	Reappointment Consumer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Donald Braman 1220 East West Highway, Apt. 1410 Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 Montgomery/20	Appointment Consumer Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE, MARYLAND	
John Parker Smith, Jr. 2426 Old New Windsor Pike New Windsor, Maryland 21776 Carroll/05	Reappointment Public Sector Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Joseph F. Snee, Jr., Esq. 1322 Grafton Shop Road Bel Air, Maryland 21014 Harford/07	Reappointment Private Sector Term of 4 years from July 1, 2015 and a term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
FISHERIES COMMISSION, ATLANTIC STATES MARINE	
Herman Russell Dize P.O. Box 165 Tilghman, Maryland 21671 Talbot/37	Reappointment Governor's Appointee Term of 3 years from June 1, 2019
HANDGUN PERMIT REVIEW BOARD	
Jacques Ramon Cowan 924 Waterview Drive Crownsville, Maryland 21032 Anne Arundel/33	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from March 27, 2019
James L. Ballard 411 Sassafras Court Bel Air, Maryland 21015 Harford/07	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from March 27, 2018
Nicholas J. Paros 525 Hanna Road Bel Air, Maryland 21014 Harford/34	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from March 27, 2017
Hon. Frederic N. Smalkin 1122 Western Run Road Cockeysville, Maryland 21030 Baltimore County/42	Appointment Member – Chair Remainder of a term of 3 years from March 27, 2017

Daniel F.C. Crowley 8012 Carita Court Bethesda, Maryland 20817 Montgomery/16	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from March 27, 2017
HART-MILLER PLEASURE ISLAND CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE	
Paul Douglas Brylske 822 Frog Mortar Road Baltimore, Maryland 21220 Baltimore County/07	Reappointment 7th Legislative District Term of 2 years from July 1, 2019
Samuel J. Weaver 730 Riverside Drive Essex, Maryland 21221 Baltimore County/06	Appointment Sport Fishing/Crabbing Term of 2 years from July 1, 2019
Karen M. Wynn 730 Riverside Drive Essex, Maryland 21221 Baltimore County/42	Reappointment Hart-Miller Island Environmental Group Term of 2 years from July 1, 2019
HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE BOARD, MARYLAND	
Robert D'Antonio, Ph.D. 19040 Graystone Road White Hall, Maryland 21161 Baltimore County/07	Appointment Employer/Individual Consumer Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 1, 2018
HEALTH CARE COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Martin L. Doordan 4908 Sudley's Choice Lane Harwood, Maryland 20776 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment No Industry Connection Remainder of a term of 4 years from October 1, 2018
HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS, STATE BOARD OF	
Brian M. Hamilton 1027 Marshane Road Reisterstown, Maryland 21136 Baltimore County/10	Appointment Master Contractor Term of 3 years from January 1, 2018
James C. Berndt 4400 Cottington Road Baltimore, Maryland 21236 Baltimore County/08	Reappointment Master Plumber Term of 3 years from January 1, 2018
HERITAGE AREAS AUTHORITY, MARYLAND	
Hon. Pete Leshner 215 S. Hanson Street Easton, Maryland 21601 Talbot/37	Appointment MACO Remainder of a term of 4 years from October 1, 2018
Burton K. Kummerow 1503 Maywood Avenue	Reappointment President's Nominee

Towson, Maryland 21204 Baltimore County/42	Term of 4 years from October 1, 2018
Daniel P. Spedden 41 Mealey Parkway Hagerstown, Maryland 21742 Washington/02	Appointment Maryland Tourism Development Board Term of 4 years from October 1, 2018
HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Senchal D. Barrolle, Esq. 3505 Orchard Avenue Windsor Mill, Maryland 21244 Baltimore County/10	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2018
Vivian S. Boyd, Ph.D. 16907 Harbour Town Drive Silver Spring, Maryland 20905 Montgomery/14	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2018
James E. Coleman 2700 Stone Cliff Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21209 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2017
Jordan T. Troutman 2504 Country Oak Court Odenton, Maryland 21113 Anne Arundel/21	Appointment Student Term of 1 year from July 1, 2019
HIGHER EDUCATION LABOR RELATIONS BOARD, STATE	
Harriet Ellen Cooperman, Esq. 1743 St. Margaret's Road Annapolis, Maryland 21409 Anne Arundel/30	Reappointment Higher Education & Labor Expertise – Chair Term of 6 years from July 1, 2016
HISTORICAL TRUST BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MARYLAND	
Joshua Brown 14 Pond Creek Lane Earleville, Maryland 21919 Cecil/36	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
INDIAN AFFAIRS, COMMISSION ON	
Robert P. Gajdys 2940 Honey Cove Court Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678 Calvert/27	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
Claude A. Bowen 8318 Sand Cherry Lane Laurel, Maryland 20723 Howard/13	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY, MARYLAND	

Carla A. Nealy 15 Menteith Court Nottingham, Maryland 21236 Baltimore County/08	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2019
Bohdan Denysyk, Ph.D. 8203 Ventnor Road Pasadena, Maryland 21122 Anne Arundel/31	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2019
INFANTS AND TODDLERS, INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR	
Marcella E. Franczkowski 3005 Pebble Beach Drive Ellicott City, Maryland 21042 Howard/09	Reappointment State Agency – MSDE Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
Anna Maria L. Wilms Floet, M.D. 214 Witherspoon Road Baltimore, Maryland 21212 Baltimore City/43	Appointment Provider Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
Michele McCoy 1303 Limit Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21239 Baltimore City/43	Appointment State Agency – MIA Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
Pamela Bush–Jones 6358 Piney Ridge Drive Sykesville, Maryland 21784 Carroll/09	Appointment Head Start Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
INTERIOR DESIGNERS, STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED	
Robyn I. Dubick 9630 Stirling Bridge Drive Columbia, Maryland 21046 Howard/13	Reappointment Interior Designer Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
Michael A. Daly 18221 Mehrens Terrace Olney, Maryland 20832 Montgomery/14	Reappointment Architect/Design Services Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
JUDICIAL DISABILITIES, COMMISSION ON	
David J. McManus, Jr., Esq. 18 Linstead Road Severna Park, Maryland 21146 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Attorney Remainder of a term of 4 years from January 1, 2019
Hon. Susan Hower Hazlett 2 South Bond Street, Suite 100 Bel Air, Maryland 21014 Harford/07	Reappointment Judge Term of 4 years from January 1, 2020
Hon. Robert B. Kershaw 300 N. Gay Street, Suite A3401 Baltimore, Maryland 21202	Reappointment Judge Term of 4 years from January 1, 2020

Baltimore City/40	
Sally McLane Young Ridgely 314 West Wind Road Baltimore, Maryland 21204 Baltimore County/42	Reappointment Public Term of 4 years from January 1, 2020
LABOR, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF	
Tiffany P. Robinson, Esq. 22 Agena Drive Havre De Grace, Maryland 21078 Harford/34	Appointment Secretary Serves at the pleasure of the Governor
LAND RECLAMATION COMMITTEE	
Jeffrey S. Barclay 14921 Lone Oak Road Cresaptown, Maryland 21502 Allegany/01	Reappointment Allegany County Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
Timothy B. Schwinabart 684 Pine Tree Point Road Swanton, Maryland 21561 Garrett/01	Reappointment Mining Industry Term of 3 years from July 1, 2017
Raymond H. Tighe 19621 Old Dan's Rock Road Frostburg, Maryland 21532 Allegany/01	Appointment Mining Industry Term of 3 years from July 1, 2017
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, BOARD OF EXMINERS OF	
Christopher L. Schein 15 Thompson Street Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Anne Arundel/30	Reappointment Landscape Architect Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
LAND SURVEYORS, STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL	
Thomas M. Orisich 26 Cedar Knoll Road Cockeysville, Maryland 21030 Baltimore County/42	Reappointment Land Surveyor Term of 5 years from July 1, 2019
LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MARYLAND	
Hon. Martha F. Rasin 212 North Queen Street Chestertown, Maryland 21620 Kent/36	Reappointment Attorney Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
M. Natalie McSherry, Esq. 5705 Roland Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21210 Baltimore City/41	Reappointment Attorney Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
Corey J. Robey	Reappointment

3711 Clydesdale Road Way Reisterstown, Maryland 21136 Carroll/05	Nonlawyer Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
Christina R. Garcia 3406 Everette Drive Bowie, Maryland 20716 Prince George's/23	Reappointment Nonlawyer Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
Aileen M. Eskildsen, CPA 553 Valley View Road Towson, Maryland 21286 Baltimore County/42	Reappointment Nonlawyer Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
Hon. C. Philip Nichols, Jr. 14735 Main Street Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772 Prince George's/21	Appointment Attorney Term of 3 years from July 1, 2017
LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM CENTER GOVERNING BOARD	
Christopher J. Biggs 3306 Shrewsbury Road Abingdon, Maryland 21009 Harford/34	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
Steven D. Rizzi 2001 Huntcliff Drive Gambrills, Maryland 21054 Anne Arundel/33	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
Jason A. Dykstra 807 Northridge Way Severna Park, Maryland 21146 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Local Superintendent Rep Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION, STATE	
Jerry E. Williams 10884 Alyssa Lane Waldorf, Maryland 20603 Charles/28	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 5 years from October 1, 2017
MARINE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD	
Tammy K. Roberson 235 Maryland Way Edgewater, Maryland 21037 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment MDE Term of 3 years from October 1, 2019
MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF	
Paula K. Jilanis 18313 Lappans Road Boonsboro, Maryland 21713 Washington/02	Reappointment Massage Therapist Term of 4 years from October 1, 2019
Diane T. Jones Richards	Appointment

3745 Greenway Lane Owings Mills, Maryland 21117 Baltimore County/11	Consumer Term of 4 years from October 1, 2019
Kirsten Bodnarchuk 91 Barrensdale Drive Severna Park, Maryland 21146 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Massage Therapist Remainder of a term to expire September 30, 2021
MEDICAL SYSTEM CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND	
Elisa M. Basnight, Esq. 15003 Mary Bowie Parkway Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20774 Prince George's/23	Appointment Member Term to expire June 4, 2023
Kathleen A. Birrane, Esq. 501 Surrey Road Lutherville Timonium, Maryland 21093 Baltimore County/42	Appointment Member Term to expire June 2, 2024
Wanda Q. Draper 3 Stone Gate Court Baltimore, Maryland 21208 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Member Term to expire June 5, 2022
Jason S. Frankl, Esq. 314 Kyle Road Crownsville, Maryland 21032 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Member Term to expire June 6, 2021
RADM Joyce M. Johnson, D.O., USPHS (Ret.) 5518 Western Avenue Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815 Montgomery/18	Appointment Member Term to expire June 2, 2024
Bonnie L. Phipps, C.P.A. 1 Sawgrass Court Lutherville Timonium, Maryland 21093 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Member Term to expire June 2, 2024
Joseph T.N. Suarez 8914 Clifford Avenue Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815 Montgomery/18	Appointment Member Term to expire June 4, 2023
John T. Williams 100 HarborView Drive, #1704 Baltimore, Maryland 21230 Baltimore City/46	Appointment Member Term to expire June 5, 2022
Joseph A. Ciotola, Jr., M.D. 4 Bateau Landing Grasonville, Maryland 21638 Queen Anne's/36	Appointment Member Term to expire June 2, 2024
Barry P. Gossett 490 South River Landing Edgewater, Maryland 21037	Reappointment USM Regent Term to expire June 4, 2023

Anne Arundel/30	
Louis M. Pope 12519 Marlow Road Fulton, Maryland 20759 Howard/09	Reappointment USM Regent Term to expire June 5, 2022
Thomas E. Scott 418 Hucknall Court Severna Park, Maryland 21146 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Member Term to expire May 31, 2020
Elizabeth E. Sweeney 11836 Mays Chapel Road Timonium, Maryland 21093 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Member Term to expire June 5, 2022
Keith McMahan 24437 Asbury Drive Denton, Maryland 21629 Caroline/36	Appointment Hospital Affiliate Term to expire June 6, 2021
James C. DiPaula, Jr. 1249 Algonquin Road Crownsville, Maryland 21032 Anne Arundel/33	Reappointment Member Term to expire June 6, 2021
Keary M. Nance 11808 Woodbrook Court Bowie, Maryland 20721 Prince George's/24	Appointment Member Term to expire June 5, 2022
Hon. Alexander Williams, Jr. 3600 Thomas Spriggs Road Bowie, Maryland 20721 Prince George's/23	Reappointment Hospital Affiliate Term to expire May 31, 2020
Edward P. Nevin 2910 Constellation Way Finksburg, Maryland 21048 Carroll/05	Appointment Member Term to expire May 31, 2020
R. Kent Schwab 26631 N. Point Road Easton, Maryland 21601 Talbot/37	Appointment Hospital Affiliate Term to expire June 6, 2021
Brianna D. Bowling 14950 Deer Haven Place Newburg, Maryland 20664 Charles/28	Appointment Hospital Affiliate Term to expire June 5, 2022
James M. Harkins 1201 Old Pylesville Road Whiteford, Maryland 21160 Harford/35	Appointment Hospital Affiliate Term to expire May 31, 2020
R. Alan Butler 1418 Tayside Way Bel Air, Maryland 21015 Harford/34	Appointment Hospital Affiliate Term to expire June 6, 2021

METRORAIL SAFETY COMMISSION, WASHINGTON	
John M. Contestabile 1557 Fridinger Mill Road Westminster, Maryland 21157 Carroll/05	Appointment Regular Member Term of 4 years from September 1, 2019
Suhair Al Khatib 750 Chapel Ridge Road Lutherville Timonium, Maryland 21093 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Alternate Member Remainder of a term to expire November 13, 2020
MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS	
Gen. Larry R. Ellis 520 Carondelette Cove Atlanta, Georgia 30331 Nonresident	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2019
Jeffon Stubbs 1700 East Cold Spring Lane Baltimore, Maryland 21251 Baltimore City/43	Appointment Student Term of 1 year from July 1, 2019
MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS, STATE BOARD OF	
Mark E. Bailey 5 Eastern Street Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061 Anne Arundel/32	Reappointment Mortician Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Sheria R. Jennings 1558 Doxbury Road Towson, Maryland 21286 Baltimore County/42	Appointment Mortician Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
James E. Kalshoven, Ph.D. 6507 Woodstream Drive Lanham, Maryland 20706 Prince George's/22	Appointment Consumer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Brandon Wylie 3530 Derbyshire Circle Windsor Mill, Maryland 21244 Baltimore County/10	Appointment Mortician Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Suzana Kuriadom 1413 Bush Road Severn, Maryland 21144 Anne Arundel/32	Appointment Consumer Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE, STATE BOARD OF	
Marylin Pierre, Esq. 2 Treworthy Road North Potomac, Maryland 20878 Montgomery/17	Reappointment Consumer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019

OPEN MEETINGS LAW COMPLIANCE BOARD, STATE	
Nancy McCutchan Duden, Esq. 1414 Hunting Wood Road Annapolis, Maryland 21403 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment Attorney Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2016 and a term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
Patrick S. Meighan, Esq. 821 S. Dean Street Baltimore, Maryland 21224 Baltimore City/46	Appointment Attorney Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
PAROLE COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Sam Billotti, IV, Esq. 23435 Ringgold Pike Smithsburg, Maryland 21783 Washington/02	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from January 1, 2019
Lisa A. Vronch 1029 Scituate Harbour Pasadena, Maryland 21122 Anne Arundel/31	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from January 1, 2019
PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF	
Meredith S. Levert 621 Ponte Villas North Baltimore, Maryland 21230 Montgomery/14	Reappointment Consumer Term of 4 years from June 1, 2019
PHYSICIANS, STATE BOARD OF	
Arun Bhandari, M.D. 705 Fantail Court Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Anne Arundel/30	Reappointment Physician Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Kevin Damien Pereira, M.D. 922 Dennisford Court Cockeysville, Maryland 21030 Baltimore County/11	Reappointment Medical School Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Scott A. Berkowitz, M.D. 6111 Rippling Tides Terrace Clarksville, Maryland 21029 Howard/13	Appointment Medical School Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Richard T. Scholz, M.D. 7840 Ellenham Road Baltimore, Maryland 21204 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Physician Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
Louise Phipps Senft, Esq. 102 Longwood Road Baltimore, Maryland 21210 Baltimore City/41	Appointment Consumer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019

Chika Logie, M.D. 18314 Leedstown Way Olney, Maryland 20832 Montgomery/19	Appointment Physician Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
PORT COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Edward F. McDonald 128 E. Fort Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21230 Baltimore City/46	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
PROCUREMENT OFFICER, CHIEF	
Robert E. Gleason 2809 Clove Lane Edgewater, Maryland 21037 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment Chief Procurement Officer Serves at the pleasure of the Governor
PUBLIC DEFENDER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF THE	
Susan Puhala, Esq. 3208 Graymarsh Court Ijamsville, Maryland 21754 Frederick/04	Reappointment 6th Circuit Term of 3 years from June 1, 2019
Justin M. Hollimon, Esq. 300 Saint Paul Place, Apt. 713 Baltimore, Maryland 21202 Baltimore City/40	Reappointment 8th Circuit Term of 3 years from June 1, 2019
William J. Shelton, Esq. 6024 Wesson Drive Suitland, Maryland 20746 Prince George's/26	Reappointment 7th Circuit Term of 3 years from June 1, 2019
PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT COMPLIANCE BOARD, STATE	
John H. West, III, Esq. 9 Bellemore Road Baltimore, Maryland 21210 Baltimore City/41	Reappointment Citizen Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
Darren S. Wigfield 6925 Maryland Avenue Braddock Heights, Maryland 21714 Frederick/03	Reappointment Citizen Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP MARKETING CORPORATION, MARYLAND	
Justin Meighan 403 Laurel Drive Severna Park, Maryland 21146 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Labor Term of 4 years from October 1, 2018
Karen Cherry 7514 Carpenter Street	Appointment Business

Fulton, Maryland 20759 Howard/13	Term of 4 years from October 1, 2018
PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, SECRETARY OF	
Robert L. Green 10905 Honeyfield Road Williamsport, Maryland 21795 Washington/02	Appointment Secretary Serves at the pleasure of the Governor
RACING COMMISSION, STATE	
Emmet Davitt, Esq. 122 South Rolling Road Catonsville, Maryland 21228 Baltimore County/12	Appointment Member – Unaffiliated Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES AND HOME INSPECTORS, STATE COMMISSION OF	
Coleen M. Courtney–Morrison 2813 Bargate Court Crofton, Maryland 21114 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Appraiser Term of 3 years from January 1, 2019
Jeremiah P. Hosford 946 Chesney Lane Belair, Maryland 21014 Harford/35	Appointment Residential Appraiser Term of 3 years from January 1, 2018
Robert S. Troxell 4715 Riverdale Road Riverdale, Maryland 20737 Prince George's/22	Appointment Home Inspector ASHI Term of 3 years from January 1, 2018
RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS, BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE MARYLAND STATE	
Eric D. Brotman 6 Laurel Circle Lutherville, Maryland 21093 Baltimore County/11	Reappointment General Public Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
RURAL LEGACY BOARD, ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE	
Philip R. Hager 7034 Harbour Village Court Annapolis, Maryland 21403 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment Maryland Environmental Trust Term of 3 years from July 1, 2017
Elizabeth N. Carter, Esq. 5236 Primrose Court Cambridge, Maryland 21613 Dorchester/37	Appointment Non–profit Environmental Org. Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
ST. MARY'S CITY COMMISSION, HISTORIC	
Michael A. Smolek 4 East Park Avenue	Appointment Distinguished Scholar – Archaeologist

St. Augustine, Florida 32084 Nonresident	Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
Ilene J. Frank 49 Sherman Street Hartford, Connecticut 06105 Nonresident	Appointment Historic Museum Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
William H. Drew 49700 Airedele Road Ridge, Maryland 20680 St. Mary's/29	Appointment Maryland Business Community – St. Mary's Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF	
Paula J. Collins 9524 East Bexhill Drive Kensington, Maryland 20895 Montgomery/18	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from June 1, 2019
Judith M. Fillius 46322 Greens Rest Way Great Mills, Maryland 20634 St. Mary's/29	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from June 1, 2019
Raymond J. Wernecke 40576 Candela Place Leonardtown, Maryland 20650 St. Mary's/29	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 6 years from June 1, 2013 and a term of 6 years from June 1, 2019
William E. Seale, Ph.D. 1800 Dreams Landing Way Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 6 years from June 1, 2013 and a term of 6 years from June 1, 2019
Hon. Sven Erik Holmes 2429 Kalorama Road, NW Washington, DC 20008 Nonresident	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from June 1, 2019
Hon. Steny H. Hoyer 40740 Parlett Morgan Road Mechanicsville, Maryland 20659 St. Mary's/29	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from June 1, 2019
Peg Duchesne 41024 Cryer Court Leonardtown, Maryland 20650 St. Mary's/29	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from June 1, 2019
Carlos J. Alcazar 5202 Wehawken Road Bethesda, Maryland 20816 Montgomery/16	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from June 1, 2019
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF	
Barbara Gassaway	Appointment

6401 Dalton Street Baltimore, Maryland 21220 Baltimore County/6	Consumer Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
April A. Cockrell 1206 Coyote Court, Abingdon, Maryland 21009 Harford/34	Appointment LCSW Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2015 and a term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Martin P. Schnuit 624 Baystone Court Annapolis, Maryland 21409 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment LCSW – Clinical Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
STATE PROSECUTOR	
Charlton T. Howard, III, Esq. 680 Americana Drive, Apt. 48 Annapolis, Maryland 21403 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment State Prosecutor Term of 6 years from September 1, 2016
SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND BOARD	
R. Dennis German 6–A Cross Keys Road Baltimore, Maryland 21210 Baltimore City/41	Reappointment Management Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
TEACHER EDUCATION BOARD, PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND	
Patricia W. Saelens, Ed.D. 25191 Adams Landing Road Denton, Maryland 21629 Caroline/36	Appointment PSSAM Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
Jack R. Smith, Ph.D. 124 Ellington Boulevard, Apt. 332 Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878 Montgomery/39	Appointment PSSAM Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
Louis M. D'Ambrosio 2608 Capital Court Waldorf, Maryland 20603 Charles/28	Appointment MAESP Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (TEDCO) BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MARYLAND	
Kathie L. Callahan Brady 128 E. 4th Street Frederick, Maryland 21701 Frederick/03	Appointment General Public Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
Chung Hei Sing 533 Casey Lane Rockville, Maryland 20850 Montgomery/17	Appointment Tech–Based Business Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019

Matthew K. Lee 732B Main Street Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878 Montgomery/17	Reappointment Tech-Based Business Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, MARYLAND	
Jeffrey Rosen 2515 Stone Cliff Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21209 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Finance Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Cynthia D. Penny–Ardinger, Esq. 2317 Old Maple Court Ellicott City, Maryland 21042 Howard/09	Appointment Finance Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Dontae Carroll 5100 Atlantis Lane White Plains, Maryland 20695 Charles/28	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND BOARD OF REGENTS	
Sam Malhotra 5 Potomac Manors Court Potomac, Maryland 20854 Montgomery/16	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2017
Meredith M. Mears 27310 Equestrian Drive Salisbury, Maryland 21801 Wicomico/37	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2015
Robert D. Rauch 28466 Waterview Drive Easton, Maryland 21601 Talbot/37	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2019
VENTURE FUND AUTHORITY, MARYLAND	
Grace Kee–Yang Garry 706 S. Potomac Street Baltimore, Maryland 21224 Baltimore City/46	Appointment Investment Capital Experience Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Renee M. Winsky 2510 Hobbits Lane Davidsonville, Maryland 21035 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Investment Capital Experience Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Michael S. Tumbarello 54 Wilson Circle Swanton, Maryland 21561 Garrett/01	Appointment Investment Capital Experience Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
David W. Wise 2 Hopkins Plaza Baltimore, Maryland 21201	Appointment Investment Capital Experience – Higher Ed./Tech. Transfer

Baltimore City/46	Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
Ann E. Quinn 6210 Mossway Baltimore, Maryland 21212 Baltimore City/43	Appointment Small Business Owner Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
Aaron Eidelman, Esq. 10814 Whiterim Drive Potomac, Maryland 20854 Montgomery/16	Appointment Business Executive Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
Michael M. Thielke 200 Tubman Drive Easton, Maryland 21601 Talbot/37	Appointment Rural County Resident Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
VETERANS HOME COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Larry L. Weckbaugh 9908 Empire Court Dunkirk, Maryland 20754 Calvert/27	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2014 and a term of 5 years from July 1, 2019
Stephen L. Clagett, Jr. 710 Chesapeake Avenue Annapolis, Maryland 21403 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2016
VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF	
Patricia A. Crankshaw–Quimby 203 Willis Avenue Easton, Maryland 21601 Talbot/37	Appointment Public Remainder of a term of 5 years from June 1, 2016
WATERWORKS AND WASTE SYSTEMS OPERATORS, STATE BOARD OF	
James A. Price, Jr. 2609 Melba Road Ellicott City, Maryland 21042 Howard/09	Appointment Sanitary/Metro Commission Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
WOMEN, MARYLAND COMMISSION FOR	
Patricia McHugh Lambert, Esq. 1285 Lancaster Drive Eldersburg, Maryland 21784 Carroll/05	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
Kristi S. Halford 4127 Manor View Court Jarrettsville, Maryland 21084 Harford/07	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, STATE	

Ju Y. Oh, Esq. 917 Rolandvue Road Towson, Maryland 21204 Baltimore County/42	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 12 years from February 1, 2013
Morrisann Martin, Esq. 801 Sullivan Road Westminster, Maryland 21157 Carroll/05	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 12 years from February 1, 2013
YOUTH CAMP SAFETY, ADVISORY COUNCIL ON	
Allison Abbondante 8205 Collingdale Way Montgomery Village, Maryland 20886 Montgomery/39	Reappointment Camp Owner/Manager – For Profit Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
Virgil Boysaw, Jr. 1000 Ice Castle Court Gambrills, Maryland 21054 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Local Health Department Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
Kelly R. Campbell 712 Shore Drive Joppa, Maryland 21085 Harford/07	Appointment National Camping Organization Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2016 and a term of 3 years from July 1, 2019
Margaret S. Harris 386 Gambel Oak Court Millersville, Maryland 21108 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Camp Owner/Manager Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2017
ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Mirjhana A. Buck 405 Crestview Drive Frostburg, Maryland 21532 Allegany/01	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2019
ALLEGANY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
Debra Ann Johnson 65 Mt. Pleasant Street Frostburg, Maryland 21532 Allegany/01	Appointment Minority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
ALLEGANY COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS	
Michael W. Griffith 12213 Carlos Road SW Frostburg, Maryland 21532 Allegany/01	Reappointment Republican – Chair Term of 6 years to expire on May 5, 2025
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
Brenda J. Yarema	Reappointment

102 Charlinay Circle Pasadena, Maryland 21122 Anne Arundel/31	Majority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
Tryphena A. Ellis-Johnson 7704 W. Evanston Court Severn, Maryland 21144 Anne Arundel/32	Appointment Minority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
William J. Boarman 615 Tower Bank Road Severna Park, Maryland 21146 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Minority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
Alan M. Rzepkowski 8018 Hammock Lane Pasadena, Maryland 21122 Anne Arundel/31	Appointment Majority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
Thomas R. Gardner 608 Yearling Court Severn, Maryland 21114 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Majority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS	
John F. Pilkins, Jr. 8108 Quarterfield Farms Drive Severn, Maryland 21144 Anne Arundel/33	Reappointment Republican Term to expire May 3, 2021
Otis M. Duffie 1850 Montreal Road Severn, Maryland 21144 Anne Arundel/32	Reappointment Democrat Term to expire May 3, 2021
John B. Maloney 1731 Torrington Place Crofton, Maryland 21114 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Republican – Chair Term to expire May 3, 2021
BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
Joyce J. Smith 3712 Mohawk Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21207 Baltimore City/41	Appointment Minority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
Arlene B. Fisher 1209 West Lanvale Street Baltimore, Maryland 21217 Baltimore City/40	Appointment Minority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
Philip R. a’Becket 714 Grundy Street Baltimore, Maryland 21224 Baltimore City/46	Appointment Majority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF	

Leonor Tannhauser Blum 2907 W. Strathmore Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21209 Baltimore City/41	Appointment Higher Education Term of 6 years from July 1, 2019
Lelia F. Parker, Esq. 707 York Road Towson, Maryland 21204 Baltimore County/10	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 6 years from July 1, 2018
BALTIMORE COUNTY, COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES FOR	
Douglas B. Riley, Esq. 623 Wilton Road Towson, Maryland 21286 Baltimore County/42	Appointment 5th Councilmanic District Term of 5 years from July 1, 2017
Daryl J. Sidle, Esq. 3503 Old Post Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21208 Baltimore County/11	Appointment At Large Term of 5 years from July 1, 2019
CALVERT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
Gregory Veit 6651 Dawkins Court Saint Leonard, Maryland 20685 Calvert/27	Appointment Majority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
Patrick M. O’Neal 11740 Asbury Circle Solomons, Maryland 20688 Calvert/29	Appointment Majority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
Delores Hill Brown 10231 Three Doctors Road Dunkirk, Maryland 20754 Calvert/27	Reappointment Majority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
Ceferino A. Epps 12112 Catalina Drive Lusby, Maryland 20657 Calvert/29	Reappointment Minority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
Keith A. Lotridge, Esq. 8431 Meadowview Circle Owings, Maryland 20736 Calvert/27	Reappointment Minority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
CECIL COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Donna L. Horgan 135 Riverside Drive Elkton, Maryland 21921 Cecil/36	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2019
CECIL COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	

Brenda K. Ross 214 East Main Street Cecilton, Maryland 21913 Cecil/36	Reappointment Majority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
Diane M. Letts 316 Cecil Street Charlestown, Maryland 21914 Cecil/35	Appointment Majority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
Kelly Sengstock 1186 Irishtown Road North East, Maryland 21901 Cecil/36	Appointment Majority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
James G. Crouse 451 North Street Elkton, Maryland 21921 Cecil/36	Reappointment Minority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
Nancy R. Simpers 584 Kirk Road Elkton, Maryland 21921 Cecil/36	Reappointment Minority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
CHARLES COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
Fern G. Brown P.O. Box 293 White Plain, Maryland 20695 Charles/28	Reappointment Minority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
Norman John Saunders, Sr. 11955 Woodbury Road Nanjemoy, Maryland 20662 Charles/28	Reappointment Minority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Dr. April Fleming Miller 10011 Harmony Road Myersville, Maryland 21773 Frederick/04	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2019
FREDERICK COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
Mary Lou Green 3602 Petersville Road Knoxville, Maryland 21758 Frederick/04	Reappointment Majority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
Lawrence C. Hill 3624 Lander Road Jefferson, Maryland 21755 Frederick/03	Reappointment Majority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
William L. Woodcock 9236 Oak Tree Circle Frederick, Maryland 21701	Reappointment Majority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019

Frederick/04	
GARRETT COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Donald Morin P.O. Box 116 Accident, Maryland 21520 Garrett/01	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2019
HARFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
Julia A. Bopst 3612 Duxbury Court Jarrettsville, Maryland 21084 Harford/35	Appointment Majority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Natalie C. Ziegler 3800 Manor Lane Ellicott City, Maryland 21042 Howard/09	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 6 years from July 1, 2015
Sean P. Keller 6251 Trotter Road Clarksville, Maryland 21029 Howard/13	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2019
HOWARD COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
Ann Moylan Balcerzak, Esq. 7303 Meadow Wood Way Clarksville, Maryland 21029 Howard/13	Reappointment Minority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
Raymond M. Rankin 8333 Painted Rock Road Columbia, Maryland 21045 Howard/13	Reappointment Minority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Howard W. Stone, Jr. 3104 Courtside Road Mitchellville, Maryland 20721 Prince George's/23	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2019
Victor R. Ramirez, Esq. 5828 Dewey Street Cheverly, Maryland 20785 Prince George's/47	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2016
Sidney L. Gibson 9706 Poling Terrace Fort Washington, Maryland 20744 Prince George's/26	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2018
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	

Clement A. Gaynor, Jr. 707 Kings Lane Fort Washington, Maryland 20744 Prince George's/26	Reappointment Majority Party Substitute Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
ST. MARY'S COUNTY ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD	
Mark Denietolis 29385 Atlas Lane Mechanicsville, Maryland 20659 St. Mary's/29	Reappointment 3rd Commissioner District Term of 4 years from January 1, 2020
ST. MARY'S COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
Mary E. Coombs P.O. Box 276 Hollywood, Maryland 20636 St. Mary's/29	Appointment Majority Party Substitute Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
James W. Riley, Sr., D.Min. 26701 Old State Road Crisfield, Maryland 21817 Somerset/38	Reappointment Majority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
SOUTHERN MARYLAND BOARD OF TRUSTEES, COLLEGE OF	
Sonja M. Cox 41302 Margrove Circle Leonardtown, Maryland 20650 St. Mary's/29	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2015
TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
Joseph H. Secrist, Jr. 9017 Treesdale Drive Easton, Maryland 21601 Talbot/37	Reappointment Majority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
Richard B. Bulman 28471 Waterview Drive Easton, Maryland 21601 Talbot/37	Reappointment Majority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
Wadella C. Thomas 29726 Penny Lane Easton, Maryland 21601 Talbot/37	Reappointment Majority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
Susan Jane MacKinnon 105 Willows Avenue Oxford, Maryland 21654 Talbot/37	Reappointment Minority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
Walter Weldon Black, Jr.	Reappointment

8672 Misty Brook Way Easton, Maryland 21601 Talbot/37	Minority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS	
Alan J. Levin 12822 Cathedral Avenue Hagerstown, Maryland 21742 Washington/02	Appointment Democrat Term of 6 years from June 1, 2019
WORCESTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
Kay Ann Hickman 82 Windjammer Road P.O. Box 1422 Ocean Pines, Maryland 21811 Worcester/38	Reappointment Minority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
Martina Barnes Wharton 3853 Algonquin Trail Snow Hill, Maryland 21863 Worcester/38	Appointment Minority Party Member Term of 4 years from June 3, 2019
WORCESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS	
R. Charles Nichols, Jr. 10527 Calvin Lane Berlin, Maryland 21811 Worcester/38	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019

The Message from the Executive, being of an Executive nature, was referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

VETOED SENATE BILLS NO. 1

VETOED SENATE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2019 REGULAR SESSION

(Policy Bills)

(See Exhibit B of Appendix III)

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 252	Sen. Hayes	Railroad Company – Movement of Freight – Required Crew	FIN
SB 537	Sen. Lam	Higher Education – Tuition Rates – Exemptions	EHE

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 751	Sen. Lam	Governor's Appointments Office, Appointing Authorities, and the Secretary of Budget and Management	FIN
SB 830	Sen. Elfreth	Natural Resources – Fishery Management Plans – Oysters	EHE
SB 839	Sen. Carter	Labor and Employment – Criminal Record Screening Practices (Ban the Box)	FIN
SB 1000 (Emerg)	Sen. Beidle	Public Safety – Handgun Permit Review Board – Repeal	EXN & JPR

By Order,
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

Senator King moved to make the Calendar a Special Order for January 9, 2020.

The motion was adopted.

VETOED SENATE BILLS NO. 2

VETOED SENATE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2019 REGULAR SESSION

(Duplicative Bills)

(See Exhibit C of Appendix III)

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 35	Sen. Young	State Personnel – Professional Service – Maryland School for the Deaf – Teachers	FIN
SB 36	Sen. Lam	Health Insurance – Health Benefit Plans – Special Enrollment Period for Pregnancy	FIN

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 41	Sen. McCray	Office of Legislative Audits – Audits of the Baltimore Police Department	JPR
SB 132	Cecil County Senators	Horse Racing at Fair Hill – Union Hospital Allocation – Repeal	B&T
SB 143	Sen. Young	Cownose Bay Fishery Management Plan and Moratorium on Contests	EHE
SB 153	Sen. Griffith	Alternate Contributory Pension Selection – Return to Employment	B&T
SB 158	Sen. Guzzone	Maryland Department of Health – Community Dental Clinics Grant Program	FIN & B&T
SB 179	Sen. Griffith	Optional Retirement Program – Regulations	B&T
SB 185	Sen. Feldman	Life Insurance – Life of a Minor – Statement on Disclosure	FIN
SB 192	Sen. Kelley	Estates and Trusts – Elective Share of Surviving Spouse	JPR
SB 195	Sen. Kelley	Public Health – Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Revisions	FIN
SB 201	Sen. Pinsky	University of Maryland University College – Renaming	EHE
SB 303	Sen. Kagan	State Acupuncture Board – Practice of Acupuncture – Definition and Education Requirements	EHE
SB 306	Sen. Griffith	State Retirement and Pension System – Maryland Pension Administration System – Member Contributions	B&T

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 399	Sen. Pinsky	Consumer Protection – Private Career Schools and For-Profit Institutions of Higher Education	EHE
SB 400	Sen. Pinsky	Md Hghr Ed Cmsn – Private Nonprft Instns of Hghr Ed – Rgltn (Private Nonprft Instn of Hghr Ed Prote)	EHE
SB 404	Sen. Lam	State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health – Maryland School-Based Health	FIN
SB 438	The President	Security Systems Technicians – Sunset Extension	EHE
SB 440	The President	State Board of Cosmetologists – Sunset Extension	EHE
SB 447	Sen. Pinsky	Health Occupations – Requirements for the Practice of Optometry – Miscellaneous Revisions	EHE
SB 523	Sen. Beidle	Insurance – Investments of Insurers Other Than Life Insurers – Real Estate	FIN
SB 541	Sen. Lam	Education – Personnel Matters – Child Sexual Abuse and Sexual Misconduct Prevention	EHE
SB 652	Sen. Young	Interstate Physical Therapy Licensure Compact	EHE
SB 694	Sen. Kramer	Commercial Law – Credit Card Processors – Merchant Processing Agreements	FIN

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 695	Sen. Kramer	Maryland Commercial Receivership Act	FIN
SB 701	Sen. Kramer	Transportation Network Companies – Insurance	FIN
SB 704	Sen. Feldman	Alcoholic Beverages – Beer Franchise Agreements – Notice of Nonrenewal or Termination	EHE
SB 705	Sen. Feldman	Organ Donation – Prohibition on Discrimination by Insurer and Unpaid Leave	FIN
SB 728	Sen. Guzzone	Taxation of Online Sales – Marketplace Facilitators and Sellers of Other Tobacco Products	B&T
SB 733	Sen. Zucker	State Board of Physicians – Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialists	EHE
SB 747	Sen. Lam	Education – Removal of County Superintendents – Procedures	EHE
SB 752	Sen. Lam	Food Supplement Program – Restaurant Meals Program	FIN
SB 770	Sen. Smith	Vehicle Laws – Electric Low Speed Scooters	JPR
SB 807	Sen. Patterson	State Real Estate Commission – Real Estate Brokerage Relationships, Continuing Education, and Disc	EHE
SB 827	Sen. Griffith	State Police Retirement System – Employment of Retirees – Clarifications	B&T

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 829	Sen. Griffith	State Retirement and Pension System – Service Credit for Unused Sick Leave	B&T
SB 916	Sen. Lam	Physicians – Dispensing Permit Exemption – Topical Medication	EHE
SB 1012	Sen. Feldman	Public Health – Death Certificates – Completion and Cause of Death Report	FIN

By Order,
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

Senator King moved to make the Calendar a Special Order for January 9, 2020.

The motion was adopted.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 1

Senate Bill 1 – Senator Peters, the President, and Senator Miller

AN ACT concerning

Built to Learn Act of 2020

FOR the purpose of requiring certain public school construction projects in Prince George's County to comply with a certain memorandum of understanding under certain circumstances; authorizing, on or before a certain date, the Prince George's County government, the Prince George's County Board of Education, and a private entity to enter into a certain public-private partnership agreement; requiring a certain public-private partnership agreement, if entered into by certain parties, to be reviewed by the Maryland Stadium Authority and approved by the Interagency Commission on School Construction in order for certain provisions of law to apply; requiring the Authority to deposit certain amounts into certain funds under certain circumstances during certain fiscal years; requiring the Prince George's County government and the Prince George's County Board to deposit certain amounts required under a certain public-private partnership agreement into a certain fund under certain circumstances during certain fiscal years; requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to pay a certain private entity from a certain fund under certain circumstances during certain fiscal years; requiring the Prince

George's County government, the Prince George's County Board, and the Interagency Commission on School Construction to submit a certain report on a certain date each year; requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to complete a certain evaluation and to submit a report on a certain evaluation on or before a certain date; specifying the administration of and the purpose for which certain funds in the Prince George's County Public-Private Partnership Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; providing that for certain school systems eligible public school construction or capital improvement costs include planning costs under certain circumstances; requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to update certain regulations by a certain date; altering the date by which the Interagency Commission on School Construction is required to adopt regulations establishing the use of the results of a certain facility assessment; altering the eligibility requirements and the mandated appropriation for a certain capital grant program; extending the mandated appropriation to the Healthy School Facility Fund for certain fiscal years; providing that certain plumbing projects be prioritized in the Healthy School Facility Fund application procedures; providing that contracts to construct a public school facility or for construction on a public school site do not require the prior approval of the Board of Public Works; requiring the Authority to take certain actions related to public school facility projects; prohibiting the power granted to the Authority under this Act from interfering with certain powers of county boards of education; prohibiting certain powers of county boards from limiting the ability of the Authority to carry out certain duties under this Act; authorizing the Authority to issue bonds to finance the construction of or improvements to certain public school facilities subject to certain limitations; specifying that certain expenses incurred by the Authority are payable only from certain funds; specifying that certain bonds issued under this Act are a limited obligation of the Authority payable solely from certain pledged money and are not a debt, liability, moral obligation, or pledge of the faith and credit or taxing power of the State, the Authority, or any other governmental unit; requiring the Authority to obtain approval from the Board of Public Works before each issuance of bonds to finance improvements to public school facilities; prohibiting the debt service for all outstanding bond issues related to improvements to public school facilities from exceeding a certain amount under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller to deposit certain amounts into a certain fund on or before certain dates each year; authorizing the Authority to transfer certain funds under certain circumstances; requiring the Authority and county boards of education to take certain actions in connection with public school facility projects; providing for the payment of certain costs; requiring the Authority to submit a certain report on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Authority to complete a certain evaluation on or before a certain date; requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to submit a report on a certain evaluation on or before a certain date; requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to approve projects to be funded from a certain fund; providing for the allocation of a certain percentage of bond proceeds under certain circumstances; prohibiting the allocation of a certain percentage of bond proceeds for a certain county if a certain condition is met;

providing for the reallocation of bond proceeds under certain circumstances; specifying that the allocation of certain bond proceeds represents the State share of eligible public school construction costs; requiring the Authority to take certain actions relating to certain public school facility projects in a certain jurisdiction under certain circumstances; specifying that certain public school facility projects are subject to certain requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the Authority and the Interagency Commission on School Construction to enter into a certain program memorandum of understanding before a public school facility project is approved for funding; requiring the Authority, a county government, and a county board of education to enter into a certain project memorandum of understanding before a public school facility project is approved for funding; providing that the provisions of a certain project memorandum of understanding prevail in certain circumstances; enabling the Authority to authorize a county board of education to take certain actions related to public school facility projects under certain circumstances after considering the county board's track record of managing public school facility projects; establishing the Supplemental Public School Construction Financing Fund, the Supplemental Public School Construction Facilities Fund, and the Public School Facilities Priority Fund as continuing, nonlapsing funds; specifying the contents of the funds and providing for the uses of the funds; exempting the funds from a certain provision of law requiring interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State; providing that money deposited in certain funds may be used as security for a bond issue; repealing certain provisions requiring funds from the Education Trust Fund to be used for certain capital projects; requiring the Governor, beginning in a certain fiscal year, to include in the annual budget submission certain amounts or percentages of certain revenues as supplemental funding for certain purposes; requiring that certain funding be in addition to certain State funding provided in certain grades in public schools; requiring the Governor, beginning in a certain fiscal year, to identify in the annual budget as introduced how certain revenues are being used to supplement certain spending on education in certain grades in public schools; stating the intent of the General Assembly; requiring an appropriation of a certain amount to the Authority in a certain fiscal year for certain costs; repealing certain provisions of law; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; making stylistic changes; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; making certain provisions of this Act subject to a certain contingency; and generally relating to public school construction projects in the State.

BY renumbering

Article – Education

Section 4–126.1 and 5–206, respectively

to be Section 4–126.2 and 5–324, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 4–126, 5–303(a) and (d)(3), 5–310(g)(2), 5–313, and 5–322

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 4–126.1, 5–303(d)(5), and 5–325
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education
Section 4–126.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 10–601, 10–618, 10–620(e) and (f), 10–628(c)(1), 10–634, and 10–658
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development
Section 10–649, 10–650, 10–658, and 10–658.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)123., 124., and 125.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–30
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)123. and 124.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 3 of this Act)

BY repealing
Article – Education
Section 5–317
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Education
Section 5–324
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 2 – Senators Miller and Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Digital Advertising Gross Revenues – Taxation

FOR the purpose of imposing a tax on certain annual gross revenues derived from certain digital advertising services in the State; establishing a presumption that digital advertising services are provided in the State under certain circumstances; providing for the calculation of the tax; requiring certain persons that have certain annual gross revenues derived from digital advertising services in the State to complete and file with the Comptroller a certain return in a certain manner; requiring certain persons that reasonably expect the person's annual gross revenues derived from digital advertising services to exceed a certain amount to complete and file with the Comptroller a certain declaration of estimated tax in a certain manner; requiring a person required to file a certain return to maintain certain records; requiring a person to pay the digital advertising gross revenues tax in a certain manner; requiring the Comptroller to distribute digital advertising gross revenues tax revenue in a certain manner; requiring the Comptroller to make an assessment of certain digital advertising gross revenues tax due under certain circumstances;

requiring the Comptroller to assess interest on unpaid digital advertising gross revenues taxes in a certain manner; providing certain criminal penalties for failing to file a certain return or filing a certain false return; requiring that the Comptroller administer the laws that relate to the digital advertising gross revenues tax; defining certain terms; making certain conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a tax on digital advertising gross revenues.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–219(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–219(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 1–101(a) and (p)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 1–101(g–1); 2–4A–01 and 2–4A–02 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4A. Digital Advertising Gross Revenues Tax Revenue Distribution”; 7.5–101 through 7.5–301 to be under the new title “Title 7.5. Digital Advertising Gross Revenues Tax”; and 13–402(a)(6) and 13–1001(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 2–102, 13–402(a)(4) and (5), 13–602(a), 13–702(a), 13–1002(b) and (c), and 13–1101(b) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 3 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

**Electronic Smoking Devices, Other Tobacco Products, and Cigarettes –
Taxation and Regulation**

FOR the purpose of applying certain provisions of tax law regulating the sale, manufacture, distribution, possession, and use of cigarettes and other tobacco products to certain electronic smoking devices; altering the definition of “other tobacco products” to include certain consumable products and the components or parts of those products and to exclude certain other products; requiring the Governor, for a certain fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, to include at least a certain appropriation in the annual budget for certain activities; altering the definition of “electronic smoking device” to exclude certain batteries or battery chargers; imposing the tobacco tax on certain electronic smoking devices; repealing the prohibition on a county, a municipal corporation, a special taxing district, or any other political subdivision from imposing a tax on cigarettes or tobacco products; establishing a presumption that an electronic smoking device is subject to the tobacco tax; establishing that certain electronic smoking devices are contraband products; establishing the burden of proving that an electronic smoking device is not subject to the tobacco tax; providing exemptions from the tobacco tax for certain electronic smoking devices; altering the tobacco tax rate for certain cigarettes and other tobacco products; setting the tobacco tax rate for electronic smoking devices; requiring certain persons to pay the tobacco tax on certain electronic smoking devices and to file certain returns; requiring certain wholesalers to keep and allow inspection of certain records for certain sales of electronic smoking devices; making certain electronic smoking devices subject to certain enforcement provisions applicable to cigarettes and other tobacco products; prohibiting certain acts relating to electronic smoking devices; authorizing the Comptroller to require an electronic smoking devices wholesaler to post security in a certain amount; imposing certain requirements relating to certain transportation of other tobacco products; clarifying that all electronic smoking devices used, possessed, or held in the State on or after a certain date are subject to the tax enacted under this Act; authorizing the Comptroller to determine the method of assessing and collecting certain additional taxes; requiring certain additional taxes to be remitted to the Comptroller by a certain date; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; repealing certain obsolete provisions; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the taxation and regulation of electronic smoking devices, other tobacco products, and cigarettes.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 16.5–101(a) and 16.7–101(a), (d) through (g), and (j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 16.5–101(i) and 16.7–101(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–1015
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 12–101 through 12–302, 13–408, 13–825(h), 13–834(c), 13–836(b)(2), 13–837,
13–839, 13–1014, and 13–1015
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–834(a) and 13–836(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 4 – Senator Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Gaming – Sports Betting – Implementation

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain license holders to accept wagers on certain sporting events from certain individuals and by certain methods; requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to regulate sports wagering in the State; requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to provide certain assistance to the Commission; requiring certain persons to apply to the Commission for certain licenses; requiring certain applicants to sign certain memoranda of understanding relating to compliance with the Minority Business Enterprise Program as a condition of the Commission's approval of certain licenses; authorizing the Commission to provide waivers or exemptions from certain licensing requirements under certain circumstances; requiring applicants for certain licenses to pay certain fees set by the Commission; requiring an applicant for a certain sports wagering license or the renewal of the license to pay a certain fee for the license or renewal; establishing certain license terms for a certain number of years; providing for the distribution of certain licensing fees collected by the Commission; requiring the Commission to deny, suspend, or revoke a license and reprimand or fine a licensee under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to impose a certain penalty under certain circumstances; establishing certain procedures and requirements for the issuing of certain licenses; authorizing certain sports wagering licensees to enter into certain agreements for the operation of online sports wagering; providing that an

individual may register for online sports wagering either in person or online; prohibiting certain individuals from making a wager and certain sports wagering licensees from accepting a wager from certain individuals; requiring certain sports wagering licensees to establish certain procedures, provide certain safeguards, and report certain information to the Commission relating to sports wagering; providing for the accounting and distribution of certain sports wagering proceeds and certain unclaimed winning wagers; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Commission to report annually to the Governor and the General Assembly on certain matters on or before a certain date; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; submitting this Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State; and generally relating to wagering on sporting events.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–01(a) and (k) and 9–1A–30(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–03 and 9–1A–30(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 9–1E–01 through 9–1E–13 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 1E. Sports Wagering”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 5 – Senator Hester

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Maryland Cyber Reserve – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Cyber Reserve within the Military Department; providing that the organized militia of the State includes the Reserve; providing the oath to be taken and subscribed for individuals enlisting in the Reserve; providing that certain benefits apply for an employee ordered by the Governor to active military duty in the organized militia of the State for service during a cyber attack; requiring the Adjutant General to maintain workers' compensation insurance for members of the Reserve during training; providing that

the Governor is the commander-in-chief of the Reserve; providing that the Reserve is under the operational control of the Adjutant General; establishing the mission of the Reserve; authorizing the Governor to adopt regulations to carry out certain provisions of law; requiring that certain regulations prohibit the Reserve or members from accepting certain things of value; establishing the organization of the Reserve; providing certain qualifications for an individual to enlist in the Reserve; requiring that all members of the Reserve serve on a voluntary basis and without pay unless ordered otherwise by the Adjutant General; requiring that if ordered to serve with pay, the rate of pay shall be established by rule; requiring certain members of the Reserve to take certain oaths; establishing the enlistment period for members of the Reserve; authorizing the Governor at any time to accept the resignation of an officer or grant a discharge to an enlisted individual; authorizing the Governor to requisition certain arms and equipment from the United States Secretary of Defense; providing that certain provisions of law do not authorize the Reserve to be ordered or drafted into certain service; requiring the Governor to appoint and commission certain members of the Reserve subject to certain qualifications; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Cyber Reserve.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 13–101, 13–203(b), 13–206(a), and 13–210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 13–5A–01 through 13–5A–08 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5A.
Maryland Cyber Reserve”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 6 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

AN ACT concerning

State Real Estate Commission – Sunset Extension

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Real Estate Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission; and generally relating to the State Real Estate Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 17–702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 7 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – General Services)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Green Building Council – Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Maryland Green Building Council; and generally relating to the Maryland Green Building Council.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 4–809(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 4–809(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 8 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Uninsured Employers' Fund)

AN ACT concerning

Uninsured Employers' Fund – Additional Assessment on Awards and Settlements – Amount

FOR the purpose of altering the percentage of the additional assessment that the Uninsured Employers' Fund Board may direct the Workers' Compensation Commission to impose on certain awards and settlements if the Board determines that the reserves of the Uninsured Employers' Fund are inadequate to meet anticipated losses; and generally relating to assessments related to the Uninsured Employers' Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–1007
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 9 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Maryland Egg Law – Revisions

FOR the purpose of 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 in a certain manner; 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; altering certain requirements that apply to a certain applicant for a certain registration; requiring a certain retailer or food service facility to keep a certain invoice delivery ticket for a certain period of time; defining a certain term; altering certain definitions; making clarifying, conforming, and stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Egg Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 4–301, 4–302, 4–304, 4–307, 4–308, 4–310, 4–311, 4–311.2, and 4–311.7
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 10 – Senators Lam and Hough

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

General Assembly – Special Election to Fill a Vacancy in Office

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to require an individual appointed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the office of Delegate or

Senator in the General Assembly to serve for the remainder of the term if the vacancy occurs after a certain date; requiring that a special election be held at the same time as a certain regular statewide election to fill a vacancy in the office of Delegate or Senator in the General Assembly if the vacancy occurs on or before a certain date; providing that a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of Delegate or Senator in the General Assembly is not subject to a requirement that elections for State and county officers occur on certain dates; making conforming changes; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 13

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article XVII – Quadrennial Elections
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 11 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License Commissioners –
Qualifications**

FOR the purpose of requiring that each member of the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County be a resident and voter of Baltimore County; and generally relating to the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–101(a) and (b) and 13–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 12 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

AN ACT concerning

**Professional Engineers – Qualifications for Licensure – Experience
Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain applicants for a license to practice engineering to have a certain number of years of progressive work experience in engineering to qualify for a license; repealing a provision of law that requires a certain applicant for a license to practice engineering to have a certain number of years of work experience in responsible charge of other engineers; and generally relating to licensure requirements for professional engineers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 14–305(a), (b)(2), and (d)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 14–305(b)(1)(ii), (c)(2), and (d)(1)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 13 – Senators Hershey and Reilly

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Chesapeake Bay Bridge – Reconstruction Advisory Group and Traffic Study

FOR the purpose of establishing the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Reconstruction Advisory Group; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Advisory Group; specifying the terms of the members of the Advisory Group; prohibiting a member of the Advisory Group from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; specifying the duties of the Advisory Group; requiring any entity that conducts a study pertaining to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and certain surrounding highways to report its findings and recommendations to the Advisory Group; requiring the Advisory Group to report its activities and recommendations quarterly to the Maryland Transportation Authority; requiring

the Advisory Group to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring the State Highway Administration, in collaboration with the Maryland Transportation Institute, to conduct a study on traffic management; providing for the purpose of the study; requiring the Administration to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Administration to update the Advisory Group on the progress of the study quarterly; requiring the Administration to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Advisory Group; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 4–211

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 14 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Institutions – State Banks, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks –
Incorporators**

FOR the purpose of altering the number and 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; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to financial institutions in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 3–201, 3–202(b), 4–201, and 4–202(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 3–407

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 3–408 through 3–411, respectively

to be Section 3–406 through 3–409, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 15 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Institutions – Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Banking
Institution Powers**

FOR the purpose of 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 banking institution to provide certain notice to the Commissioner of Financial Regulation at least a certain number of days before engaging in any additional activity, service, or other practice; authorizing a banking institution to engage in any additional activity, service, or other practice on a certain day after the Commissioner receives a certain notice unless the Commissioner specifies a different date or prohibits the activity, service, or other practice; authorizing the Commissioner, under certain circumstances, to extend a certain time period after which a banking institution may engage in any additional activity, service, or other practice; authorizing the Commissioner to prohibit a banking institution from engaging in any additional activity, service, or other practice under certain circumstances; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the powers of banking institutions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 5–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 16 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

**Business Occupations and Professions – Master Electricians Guaranty Fund –
Establishment**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Master Electricians to establish a Master Electricians Guaranty Fund; requiring the State Board to maintain the Fund at a certain monetary level, submit a certain report, deposit certain money into the Fund, and administer the Fund; requiring applicants for a State license to provide electrical

services to pay a certain fee into the Fund; requiring the State Board to assess State licensees a certain fee if the State Board finds that the Fund may fall below a certain monetary level; providing for the suspension of a State license in certain circumstances; authorizing a claimant to recover compensation from the Fund under certain circumstances; requiring claimants to comply with written agreements to submit disputes to arbitration before seeking recovery from the Fund; authorizing the State Board to deny a claim under certain circumstances; establishing certain limits on the recovery of a claimant; prohibiting certain persons from making claims against the Fund; requiring a claim to be brought within a certain period of time; specifying procedures for recovering money from the Fund; requiring the State Board to provide notice of a claim to a State licensee; requiring the State Board to review and investigate claims in a certain manner; authorizing the State Board to take certain actions based on its review and investigation; providing the procedure for sending and responding to the State Board's proposed orders; establishing that the claimant has the burden of proof at a hearing on a claim; authorizing the State Board to join a proceeding on a claim against the Fund with a disciplinary proceeding under certain circumstances; prohibiting a claimant from concurrently submitting a claim to recover from the Fund and bringing an action in court based on the same facts; providing that the State Board must stay its proceedings if a claimant brings an action in a court based on the same facts as the pending claim; providing that the State Board shall approve or dismiss claims according to a final judgment or award in arbitration; authorizing the State Board to order payment of a claim against the Fund only under certain circumstances; specifying the order of payment of claims from the Fund; specifying the procedure for payment when there is not enough money in the Fund; providing that the State Board has a right to reimbursement from a certain State licensee for money paid from the Fund; authorizing the State Board to suspend a State license under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Master Electricians Guaranty Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 6–5A–01 through 6–5A–11 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5A. Master Electricians Guaranty Fund”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 17 – Senators Young, Carter, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Insurance – Use of Credit History in Rating Policies

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from rating a risk based, in whole or in part, on the credit history of an applicant or insured in any manner; repealing certain provisions of law authorizing an insurer to use the credit history of an applicant or insured to rate a new policy of private passenger motor vehicle insurance subject to certain limitations and requirements; making conforming and clarifying changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to rating policies of private passenger motor vehicle insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–501(e–2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 18 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission; repealing certain requirements related to the Commission’s development of recommendations for establishing a window replacement program; repealing certain provisions requiring the Commission to study and collect information related to the availability of certain insurance and the adequacy of certain qualified offer caps; altering the subjects that the Commission may appoint a subcommittee to study; repealing the requirement for the Department of the Environment to consult with the Commission on establishing certain optional lead-contaminated dust testing standards; and generally relating to the Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 6–807 and 6–810
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Environment
Section 6–809
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 19 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Management–Intensive Farming and Grazing

FOR the purpose of requiring the University of Maryland Extension to provide a dedicated extension agent to assist individuals with the adoption of management–intensive farming and grazing practices; requiring the Governor to provide a certain level of funding each year to support the Department of Agriculture’s activities related to management–intensive farming and grazing, beginning in a certain fiscal year; authorizing the Governor to make appropriations from the Bay Restoration Fund and the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund for certain purposes; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to use its allocation from the Bay Restoration Fund to fund management–intensive grazing activities; including management–intensive grazing in the definition of a “nonpoint source control project” eligible for funding from the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to management–intensive farming and grazing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 8–702 and 8–703
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(h)(2)(ii) and (i)(2)(xi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–2A–01(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–2A–02(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 20 – Senator Patterson

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day; requiring the proclamation to urge certain organizations to observe Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day through appropriate and informative programs and activities; and generally relating to Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day.

BY renumbering
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–402 through 7–417, respectively
to be Section 7–403 through 7–418, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 21 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Manufacturer’s Licenses – Requirements for Food Sales

FOR the purpose of requiring the holder of a manufacturer’s license in each jurisdiction of the State to provide or conspicuously display a certain menu or conspicuously display certain food items under certain circumstances; applying the provisions of this Act

to certain jurisdictions without exception or variation; and generally relating to holders of manufacturer's licenses.

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2–219, 9–401(a)(17), 10–401(a)(18), 11–401(a)(16), 12–401(a)(17), 13–401(a)(18), 14–401(a)(18), 15–401(a)(18), 16–401(a)(15), 17–401(a)(18), 18–401(19), 19–401(a)(17), 20–401(a)(15), 21–401(a)(13), 22–401(a)(18), 23–401(a)(16), 24–401(a)(17), 25–401(a)(14), 26–401(a)(17), 27–401(a)(18), 28–401(a)(18), 29–401(a)(18), 30–401(a)(17), 31–401(a)(16), 32–401(a)(17), and 33–401(a)(18)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9–401(a)(15) and (16), 10–401(a)(16) and (17), 11–401(a)(14) and (15), 12–401(a)(15) and (16), 13–401(a)(16) and (17), 14–401(a)(16) and (17), 15–401(a)(16) and (17), 16–401(a)(13) and (14), 17–401(a)(16) and (17), 18–401(17) and (18), 19–401(a)(15) and (16), 20–401(a)(13) and (14), 21–401(a)(11) and (12), 22–401(a)(16) and (17), 23–401(a)(14) and (15), 24–401(a)(15) and (16), 25–401(a)(12) and (13), 26–401(a)(15) and (16), 27–401(a)(16) and (17), 28–401(a)(16) and (17), 29–401(a)(16) and (17), 30–401(a)(15) and (16), 31–401(a)(14) and (15), 32–401(a)(15) and (16), and 33–401(a)(16) and (17)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 22 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Polling Places at Continuing Care Retirement Communities

FOR the purpose of requiring local boards of elections to establish separate precincts at certain continuing care retirement communities under certain circumstances to specifically serve the retirement communities; requiring continuing care retirement community providers to provide certain facilities and services to the local board if a polling place is established at the continuing care retirement community; defining a certain term; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the establishment of precincts and polling places at continuing care retirement communities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law
Section 2–303(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 23 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Secretary of State)

AN ACT concerning

**Business Regulation – Trademarks, Service Marks, and Trade Names –
Registration**

FOR the purpose of 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 of a mark or renewal of a mark to submit certain specimens or reproductions of the mark; prohibiting the specimens or reproductions from including certain business papers; requiring the Secretary of State to include a full description of the mark on a certain certificate of registration; requiring the Secretary of State to include certain instructions in a certain mailing; authorizing a certain instrument of assignment of a registration of a mark to be submitted by an officer of the assignor; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to the registration of trademarks, service marks, and trade names.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation
Section 1–401(b) and (c), 1–404(c)(1), 1–405, 1–406, 1–409(b), 1–410(b) and (c), and
1–411(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation
Section 1–410(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 24 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Small Business Fairness Act

FOR the purpose of requiring certain retail trade and food services corporations to compute Maryland taxable income using a certain method; authorizing certain retail trade and food services corporations, subject to regulations adopted by the Comptroller, to determine certain income using a certain method; requiring, subject to regulations adopted by the Comptroller, certain groups of retail trade and food services corporations to file a combined income tax return reflecting the aggregate income tax liability of all the members of the group; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; requiring certain regulations to be consistent with certain regulations adopted by the Multistate Tax Commission; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland corporate income tax.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–402.1 and 10–402.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–811
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 25 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Hunting and Fishing Licenses – Active Military, Former Prisoners of War, Recipients of the Purple Heart Award, and Disabled Veterans

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the Department of Natural Resources submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; repealing the termination provision 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; and generally relating to hunting and fishing licenses.

BY repealing

Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 26 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)

AN ACT concerning

Partnership for Workforce Quality Program – Alterations

FOR the purpose of expanding the purpose of the Partnership for Workforce Quality Program and the eligible uses of grants under the Program to include training for new employees; altering the minimum percentage of the money available to the Program that must be reserved for certain employers and, for those employers, altering the maximum number of employees based in the State; establishing a maximum amount of the money available to the Program that may be provided to a certain employer; and generally relating to the Partnership for Workforce Quality Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 3–401(a), (c), and (d) and 3–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 3–403, 3–405(a), and 3–412(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 27 – Senator Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Policy on Student Concerns About Athletic Programs and Activities – Short Title

FOR the purpose of establishing the short title “Jordan McNair Act” for Subtitle 16 of Title 11 of the Education Article; and generally relating to a policy on student concerns about athletic programs and activities.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 11–1602

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 28 – Senators Lam, Hershey, Carozza, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Solid Waste Management – Prohibition on Releasing a Balloon Into the Atmosphere

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from knowingly and intentionally releasing or causing to be released, or organizing the release of, a certain balloon into the atmosphere; requiring the Department of the Environment to enforce this Act; authorizing the Department to delegate certain enforcement authority to a certain unit, officer, or official of a local government; requiring a certain unit, officer, or official of a local government with delegated enforcement authority to report certain violations to the Department; establishing a civil penalty for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a prohibition on releasing a balloon into the atmosphere.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–2301 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 23. Miscellaneous Consumer Products”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 29 – Senators Carozza and Lee

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Life–Threatening Injury Involving a Motor Vehicle or Vessel – Criminal Negligence
(Wade’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from engaging in certain conduct that results in a life–threatening injury to another; exempting certain conduct that results in a life–threatening injury to another; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act;

defining certain terms; and generally relating to life-threatening injuries involving a motor vehicle or vessel.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–212.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 30 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Crimes Involving Computers – Ransomware

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from knowingly possessing certain ransomware with the intent to use that ransomware for a certain purpose; creating a certain exception; establishing a certain penalty; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to crimes involving computers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 7–302

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 31 – Senator Beidle

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Board of Community College Trustees

FOR the purpose of requiring the members of the Board of Community College Trustees for Anne Arundel County to reside in Anne Arundel County; setting the length of the term of certain members; limiting the number of consecutive terms certain members may serve; and generally relating to the members of the Board of Community College Trustees for Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 16–401

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 32 – Senators Beidle, Elfreth, Simonaire, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License Commissioners
Membership Revisions**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to appoint additional members to the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County; requiring that members be appointed from each legislative district in the county; limiting the number of terms that each member may serve on the Board; staggering the terms of members of the Board; altering certain requirements for political diversity among the members of the Board; authorizing the Board, rather than the Governor, to designate a chair of the Board; specifying the expiration of the terms of the members of the Board; and generally relating to the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–101(a) and (b), 11–102, and 11–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–202 and 11–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 33 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Voting by Absentee Ballot – Prepaid Postage for Return of
Ballots**

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain envelopes required to be used by voters voting by absentee ballot to return their ballots include prepaid postage; requiring that absentee ballots be accompanied by instructions for the postage of certain absentee ballot envelopes; requiring the State Board of Elections to reimburse each local board of elections for a certain percentage of the cost of prepaid postage included on

absentee ballot envelopes provided to certain voters; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to prepaid postage for the return of absentee ballots.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 9–310
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 34 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Scanning or Swiping Identification Cards and Driver’s Licenses – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from using a scanning device to scan or swipe an identification card or a driver’s license of an individual to obtain the personal information of the individual; prohibiting a person from retaining, selling, or transferring to another person any information collected from scanning or swiping an individual’s identification card or driver’s license under certain circumstances; making a violation of this Act an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; providing that this Act does not prohibit certain actions; and generally relating to scanning or swiping identification cards and driver’s licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–1327
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 35 – Senator Hough

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Crime of Violence – Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “crime of violence”; and generally relating to crimes of violence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 14–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 36 – Senator Hough

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Eligibility for Parole – Life Imprisonment

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of time that a certain inmate who has been sentenced to life imprisonment must serve before becoming eligible for parole consideration; and generally relating to eligibility for parole.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 7–301(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 37 – Senators Beidle, Simonaire, Reilly, and Elfreth

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B and Class H Licenses – Renewals

FOR the purpose of 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 a certain period of time immediately preceding the application for renewal were equal to at least a certain percentage of the gross receipts from the sale of food and alcoholic beverages; and generally relating to the renewal of Class B and Class H alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–802, 11–805, 11–902, and 11–905
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 38 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Campaign Finance Violations – Injunctive Relief

FOR the purpose of authorizing a candidate to seek an injunction against certain violations of the campaign finance laws by a certain campaign finance entity; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to injunctive relief against violations of the campaign finance laws.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–605
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 39 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Regulated Firearm – Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “regulated firearm” to include certain firearms; and generally relating to regulated firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–101(r)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 40 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Diapers – Exemption

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of diapers; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for diapers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–211(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 41 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Vehicle Height Monitoring Systems

FOR the purpose of 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; applying to Baltimore County certain provisions of law relating to vehicle height monitoring systems; defining a certain term; making a stylistic and a technical change; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to imposing liability on owners of motor vehicles recorded while being operated in violation of a State or local law restricting the presence of vehicles during certain times.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7–302(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 24–111.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 42 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

Health Services Cost Review Commission – Duties and Reports – Revisions

FOR the purpose of 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; repealing certain provisions of law rendered obsolete by certain provisions of this Act; repealing the requirement that the Commission annually publish certain acute care hospital charges; authorizing the Commission, on request of the Secretary of Health, to assist in the implementation of certain model programs; defining a certain term; making conforming and technical changes; and generally relating to the Health Services Cost Review Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–201, 19–207(b)(6), (7), and (10), 19–214(b)(5), 19–219(b)(2)(ii) and (c), 19–225(a), and 19–226(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Health – General

Section 19–207(b)(8) and (9)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–604

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 43 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Licensing – Fingerprint Requirement

FOR the purpose of exempting certain applicants for certain licenses from the requirement to submit a set of fingerprints with the application if the applicant has submitted certain fingerprints for a prior license application in the State; and generally relating to fingerprint requirements for licenses.

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 1–209

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 1–211

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–107(b)(3), 5–108(c)(1), 5–117.1(f)(3), 5–305(c), and 11–106(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–117.1(f)(2) and 5–303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 44 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Public Buildings – Changing Facilities for Adult Diapers

FOR the purpose of requiring, except under certain circumstances, that a diaper-changing facility suitable for changing the diaper of an adult be installed in certain public restrooms in certain public buildings; requiring certain entities responsible for the

enforcement of this Act to report to the Department of General Services the location of a diaper-changing facility suitable for changing the diaper of an adult when the diaper-changing facility is installed; requiring the Department to maintain on its website a list containing all the locations of certain diaper-changing facilities; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to diaper-changing facilities in public buildings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 2–801 through 2–803
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 45 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Child Pornography – Distribution, Creation, or Possession by
Minor Subject**

FOR the purpose of altering certain elements of the crimes of distribution or creation of child pornography and possession of child pornography to exclude from criminal liability a certain minor who is the subject of the pornographic matter; and generally relating to child pornography.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 11–207 and 11–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 46 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

**State’s Attorney – Required Disclosure – Facial Recognition and DNA Analysis
and Search**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State’s Attorney in a criminal case to make timely disclosure to a certain defendant if certain technology has been used during the criminal investigation; defining certain terms; and generally relating to facial recognition and DNA analysis and search.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 10–924

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 47 – Senators Kagan and Reilly (By Request – Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland)

AN ACT concerning

Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland – Extension and Alteration

FOR the purpose of 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 a certain date; making conforming changes; making certain technical corrections; altering the termination date for the Commission; and generally relating to the Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 301 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 1 and 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 302 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 1 and 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 48 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Homeowners’ and Renters’ Property Tax Credits – Deadlines

FOR the purpose of altering 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 a certain day; altering the deadline by which applicants must submit their homeowners’ tax credit applications in order for the credit to be reflected on a county’s tax bill; making conforming changes; providing for the

application of this Act; and generally relating to the renters' property tax credit and the homeowners' property tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–102(f) and 9–104(l) and (o)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 49 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Human Services – Food Supplement Program – Renaming

FOR the purpose of 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; providing that certain names and titles in certain State documents mean the names and titles of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to correct any cross-references or terminology rendered incorrect by this Act and to describe any corrections made in an editor's note following the section affected; making a technical correction; and generally relating to the renaming of the food supplement program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 5–501 and 5–503 through 5–505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 50 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Notice of Cancellation

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to send a certain notice of intention to certain policyholders a certain time period before the Fund proposes to cancel a certain policy for nonpayment of a premium owed under a

certain installment payment plan; and generally relating to the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 20–516
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 51 – Senator Patterson

AN ACT concerning

**Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds – Local Impact Grants – Reimbursement for
Maryland Route 210 Projects**

FOR the purpose of requiring, rather than authorizing, the Governor to include a certain amount in the annual State budget to reimburse Prince George’s County for the use of local impact grant funds to pay for certain infrastructure projects; and generally relating to a certain appropriation to reimburse Prince George’s County for certain costs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–31(b)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 52 – Senators Simonaire, Reilly, Beidle, and Elfreth

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Off-Sale Licenses – Assessment
Districts**

FOR the purpose of defining the term “assessment district” in a provision relating to the issuance of certain off-sale alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–102
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–1602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 53 – Senator Reilly

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Income Tax Refunds – Anne Arundel County – Warrant Intercept Program

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain warrant officials to certify to the Comptroller the existence of an outstanding warrant; requiring the Comptroller to withhold the Maryland income tax refunds of certain individuals with outstanding warrants under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of law apply only to residents of Anne Arundel County or individuals with warrants from Anne Arundel County; requiring a certain certification to contain certain information; requiring the Comptroller, under certain circumstances, to withhold an individual's income tax refund and notify the individual of a certain certification; providing that the Comptroller may not pay a Maryland income tax refund until the warrant official notifies the Comptroller that the warrant is no longer outstanding; requiring the Comptroller to withhold and pay certain required amounts before withholding any part of certain income tax refunds; requiring the Office of the Comptroller to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to withholding income tax refunds for outstanding warrants.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–935 through 13–940 to be under the new part “Part VII. Income Tax Refund Withholding – Warrants”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 54 – Senators Lam and Kelley

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Electronic Smoking Devices – Added Flavoring – Prohibition on Shipping,
Import, or Sale**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from shipping, importing, or selling into or within the State an electronic smoking device to which a certain artificial or natural flavoring is added; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to a prohibition against electronic smoking devices that contain an added flavoring.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 16.7–213
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 16.7–214
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 55 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Checkoff – Maryland Assault Weapons Buyback Fund

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Assault Weapons Buyback Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department of State Police to administer the Fund and to adopt certain regulations to implement the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; requiring the Governor to appropriate for a certain fiscal year a certain amount to the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State; establishing a certain income tax checkoff for voluntary contributions to the Maryland Assault Weapons Buyback Fund; requiring the Comptroller to include a checkoff on the individual income tax return form; providing that the income tax

checkoff include a certain statement; requiring the Comptroller to include certain information in each individual income tax return package; requiring the Comptroller to collect and account for contributions made through the checkoff and to credit the proceeds to the Fund after deducting the amount necessary to administer the checkoff; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Assault Weapons Buyback Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 4–1501 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 15. Maryland Assault Weapons Buyback Fund”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)123.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 2–116 and 10–804(l)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 56 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Petitions and Ballot Questions – Plain Language Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain statement included on the signature page of a petition seeking to place a question on the ballot be written in plain language reasonably calculated to be understood by an individual who has attained no higher than a certain level of reading comprehension; requiring that a certain statement about the purpose of a question on the ballot be written in plain language reasonably calculated to be understood by an individual who has attained no higher than a certain level of reading comprehension; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to petitions and ballot questions.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 6–201(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 6–201(c) and 7–103(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 57 – Senators Simonaire, Reilly, Beidle, and Elfreth

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Petition of Support

FOR the purpose of 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; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to applications for alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 4–110 and 11–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–1401
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 58 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Expansion of Commercial Gaming – Referendum – Sports Wagering

FOR the purpose of providing that the General Assembly may authorize, by law, the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue certain sports wagering licenses; providing that a license may be issued only to certain entities; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that certain revenues be used for dedicated purposes; submitting this Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State; requiring the State Board of Elections to do certain things necessary to provide for and hold the referendum; and generally relating to sports wagering in the State.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 59 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

**State Lottery – Instant Ticket Lottery Machines – Fraternal Organizations
("Slots" for Homeless Veterans Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to issue certain fraternal organizations a license for not more than a certain number of instant ticket lottery machines for the sale of certain instant lottery tickets under certain circumstances; providing for the distribution of the proceeds from certain lottery machine ticket sales by a fraternal organization; authorizing certain fraternal organizations to purchase or lease certain instant ticket lottery machines from certain vendors; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the operation of and proceeds from instant ticket lottery machines in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–112

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 60 – Senators Simonaire, Reilly, Beidle, and Elfreth

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law – Adoption of
Local Ordinance**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County to adopt a certain ordinance to prohibit littering and to impose certain criminal and civil penalties; and generally relating to the Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–110(f)(1), (2), and (3) and (j)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–110(j)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 61 – Senators Kagan and Reilly

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – 9–1–1 Fees – Audits

FOR the purpose of requiring certain telephone companies and commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) providers to keep records of 9–1–1 fees collected and remitted under certain provisions of law for a certain period of time; altering the amount of and the expenses for which certain telephone companies and CMRS providers are entitled to receive a certain credit; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with the Emergency Number Systems Board, rather than the Board, to adopt procedures for certain auditing surcharge collection and remittance; requiring that the procedures be consistent with certain audit and appeal procedures; authorizing the Comptroller to issue an administrative subpoena for a certain purpose; requiring the Comptroller to develop and distribute certain informational materials; requiring that certain information provided to the Comptroller be confidential, privileged, and proprietary; establishing that the Comptroller is entitled to a certain percentage of the 9–1–1 fees to cover certain audit expenses; requiring the Comptroller to submit a certain report to the Board on or before a certain date each year; authorizing the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to audits of 9–1–1 fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 1–310
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 62 – Senator Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Secure Maryland Wage Act

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain employees working at a Maryland heightened security interest location be paid a certain wage or combination of certain wages or benefits under certain circumstances; declaring findings of the General Assembly; specifying the purposes of certain provisions of this Act; specifying that certain provisions of this Act do not diminish certain rights of certain covered employees; requiring an employer to pay certain covered employees an overtime wage under certain circumstances; specifying that a certain agreement to work for less than a certain wage is void; requiring and authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to create and make available certain materials for certain employers; requiring the Commissioner to provide certain materials to certain employers under certain circumstances; requiring an employer to keep posted in each place of employment certain materials in a certain manner; requiring employers to keep certain records for a certain period of time; requiring the Commissioner to take certain enforcement actions; providing for the confidentiality of certain records and statements; authorizing a certain person to file a complaint in circuit court within a certain time period under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain complaint be served on the Commissioner; requiring the court to make a certain determination under certain circumstances; authorizing certain employees to bring a certain action under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to take certain actions regarding certain claims under certain circumstances; providing that a certain agreement is not a defense for certain purposes; requiring a court to make certain awards to certain employees under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain employers and employees from taking certain actions; establishing a certain penalty; prohibiting a certain conviction of a certain employer except under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to enforce certain provisions of law; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct a certain investigation under certain circumstances; establishing an exemption under the Wage and Hour Law for a certain covered employee; establishing an exemption under the Living Wage Law for a certain covered employee; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to wages paid at heightened security interest locations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–102 and 3–403(13) and (14)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–103(m) and 3–403(15); and 3–1501 through 3–1511 to be under the new
subtitle “Subtitle 15. Secure Maryland Wage Act”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 18–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 63 – Senator Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit for Newly Constructed Dwellings – Reauthorization and Modification

FOR the purpose of 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 property tax credit to certain owners of certain substantially rehabilitated dwellings in Baltimore City; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to provide, by law, for a certain application period based in part on the completion date of a certain rehabilitation; providing that the property tax credit may not be granted on or after a certain date; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Baltimore City for newly constructed and substantially rehabilitated dwellings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–304(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 64 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Evidence – Causing Unavailability of Witness

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to evidence and criminal trials.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–901
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 65 – Senator Ellis

AN ACT concerning

**Counties – Construction of Sidewalks and Crosswalks – Safe Alternative Routes
to Public Schools**

FOR the purpose of requiring a county board of education each year to prepare and post in a certain manner a certain report that identifies pathways that certain public school students may use to travel to school using only safe alternative routes under certain circumstances; requiring the governing body of a county each year to review a certain report and construct any sidewalks and crosswalks necessary to create safe alternative routes for certain public school students under certain circumstances; requiring the governing body of a county to develop a certain plan with a certain governmental entity or person and take certain efforts to execute a certain plan under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to safe alternative routes to public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–801(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education

Section 7–801(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Local Government
Section 12–506.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 66 – Senator Ellis

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Credit for Small Businesses – State Minimum Wage Increase

FOR the purpose of allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain wages paid by certain small businesses during the taxable year to certain minimum wage employees under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor, on application by a small business, to issue a tax credit certificate in a certain amount; requiring the application to contain certain information; requiring the Department to notify applicants of approval or denial of an application within a certain number of days after receipt of the application; prohibiting the Department from issuing tax credit certificates to certain small businesses for wages paid after a certain date; making the credit refundable under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to report certain information to the Comptroller on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for wages paid by small businesses.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–751
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 67 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Public Information Act – Applications for Inspection – Responses and Time Limits

FOR the purpose of altering the time periods within which a custodian is required to grant or deny a certain application to inspect a public record and produce a public record in response to an approved application; altering the circumstances under which and the time period within which a custodian is required to indicate certain information in writing or by e-mail; altering the time period within which a custodian who denies the application is required to give the applicant a certain written statement; altering the period for which any time limit imposed under certain provisions of law may be extended with the consent of the applicant; and generally relating to the Public Information Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 68 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release – Pretrial Risk Assessment Instruments

FOR the purpose of requiring a jurisdiction that uses a certain instrument to aid in determining the eligibility for pretrial release of an individual charged with a crime to have an independent validation study of the instrument conducted within a certain time period; defining a certain term; and generally relating to pretrial release.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 69 – Senator Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A–7 Licenses – Surveillance System

FOR the purpose of extending in Baltimore City the time during which the Board of License Commissioners may issue a Class A–7 license; repealing the right to exchange certain licenses within a certain area; altering the hours of operation for a holder of a Class A–7 license; requiring the holder of a Class A–7 license to install and operate a digital surveillance system on the licensed premises in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board; requiring the digital surveillance system to be equipped with certain cameras; requiring certain cameras to be placed in a certain way; requiring the video recorded from the surveillance system to be retained for a certain number of days; requiring the Board to adopt, in consultation with the Baltimore Police Department, regulations relating to digital surveillance on or before a certain date; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12–902.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 70 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Institutions – Correctional Education Council – Mandatory
Education Program Requirements**

FOR the purpose of altering the minimum number of calendar days that the Correctional Education Council must require certain inmates in correctional institutions to participate in a certain mandatory education program; and generally relating to the mandatory education program for inmates in correctional institutions.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 11–902(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 11–902(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 71 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Pilots – Sunset Extension

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Pilots in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and generally relating to the State Board of Pilots.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 11–802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 72 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Members of the Command Staff of the Police Department –
Residency Requirements**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to require certain members of the command staff 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 certain provisions; providing for the application of a certain local law, ordinance, or policy enacted or adopted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City; and generally relating to residency requirements for members of the command staff of the Police Department of Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–1(6), (7), and (8)
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City

Section 16–2A

Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 73 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – 45th District – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–D–7 License

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class B–D–7 license in certain areas of the 45th alcoholic beverages district if the applicant meets certain requirements; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12–102 and 12–1603(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12–1603(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 74 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Marine Contractors Licensing Board – Authority, Program
Evaluation, and Termination**

FOR the purpose of 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 certain license category on each license issued by the Board; clarifying that an individual or entity is prohibited from conducting, or attempting or offering to conduct, certain marine contractor services unless licensed by the Board to perform the services; providing for the termination of the Board and certain provisions of law relating to the Board after a certain date; altering the definition of a certain term; and generally relating to the Marine Contractors Licensing Board.

BY renumbering

Article – State Government
Section 8–403(35) through (61), respectively
to be Section 8–403(36) through (62), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 8–403(35)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment
Section 1–406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment
Section 17–101, 17–201, 17–305, and 17–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment
Section 17–501 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. Termination of Title”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 75 – Senator Ellis

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Home Builders – Performance Bond Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain person to purchase a performance bond for the construction of each new home; requiring the liability under a performance bond to be for a certain duration; prohibiting a person from beginning construction of a new home under certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which a building and permits department of a county may not issue a certain permit to include failure to purchase a performance bond; and generally relating to home builders.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation
Section 4.5–302.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation
Section 4.5–601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 76 – Senator Ellis

AN ACT concerning

Legal Holiday – Maryland Emancipation Day – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing Maryland Emancipation Day as a State legal holiday, a public school holiday, a bank holiday, and a State employee holiday; and generally relating to Maryland Emancipation Day.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education
Section 7–103(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions
Section 5–705(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 1–111(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 9–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 77 – Senator Ellis

AN ACT concerning

Identification Cards and Driver’s License Renewals – Inmates

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain requirement that the Commissioner of Correction adopt certain regulations; repealing a certain requirement that the Commissioner of Correction issue a certain identification card to an inmate on release from a correctional facility; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue an identification card that meets certain requirements to an inmate on release from a correctional facility; requiring the Administration, in consultation with the Commissioner of Correction, to adopt certain regulations; providing that a license held by an inmate in a correctional facility remains in full force and effect during the inmate’s term of confinement; requiring the Administration to renew an inmate’s license on release from a correctional facility under certain circumstances; and generally relating to identification cards and driver’s license renewals for released inmates.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 1–101(a), (d), and (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–609
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–609.1

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 12–301.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–115
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 78 – Senator Hough

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Student Discipline Regulations – Remedial Measures

FOR the purpose of requiring certain regulations regarding student discipline adopted by county boards of education to account for a certain individual who was harmed by certain behavior by requiring certain actions, as applicable; and generally relating to county board regulations regarding student discipline.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–306(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 79 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)

AN ACT concerning

Gaming – Video Lottery Facilities and Licenses – Definitions

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “video lottery facility” to include a casino for the purposes of a certain federal law; altering the definitions of “video lottery facility” and “video lottery operation license” in order to include the operation of table games;

making a technical change; and generally relating to the definitions of video lottery facility and video lottery operation license.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–01(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–01(aa) and (bb)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 80 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Military)**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Intrastate Emergency Management Assistance Compact

FOR the purpose of renaming the Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact to be the Maryland Intrastate Emergency Management Assistance Compact; altering the purpose of the Compact; requiring a certain official to designate more than one authorized representative for a certain purpose; altering the information that must be provided by a certain written request; repealing the authority of a certain official to advise the Maryland Emergency Management Agency of certain requests and provide copies of certain requests; altering the circumstances under which certain provisions of law take effect and continue in effect; altering certain definitions; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Intrastate Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 14–801 through 14–803
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 81 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Military)**

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Emergency Management – Continuity Planning

FOR the purpose of requiring certain principal departments of the Executive Branch to develop, update, and submit to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) certain continuity of operations plans; requiring certain continuity of operations plans to include certain information; requiring MEMA to develop certain guidelines and to serve as a coordinating agency under certain circumstances; authorizing MEMA to resolve certain conflicts between certain continuity of operations plans; requiring MEMA to work with certain principal departments of the Executive Branch to develop and maintain a certain continuity of government plan; requiring a certain continuity of government plan to include certain information; requiring MEMA to present a certain continuity of government plan to the Governor by a certain time; requiring MEMA to review for revision a certain continuity of government plan at certain intervals; defining a certain term; and generally relating to State government emergency management.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 14–116

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 82 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Information Technology)

AN ACT concerning

Management of eMaryland Marketplace

FOR the purpose of providing that the Department of General Services has sole management responsibility for eMaryland Marketplace; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to eMaryland Marketplace.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 13–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 13–101(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 83 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Information Technology)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Delivery of Notices and Communications by Electronic
Means – Authorized**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a unit of State government to deliver certain notices and communications to a certain individual by electronic means under certain circumstances; 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 notice or communication by electronic means; establishing the manner in which an individual may affirmatively consent to or withdraw consent for the delivery of certain notices and communications by electronic means; requiring a unit of State government to provide to an individual a certain statement under certain circumstances; providing that a withdrawal of consent does not affect the legal effectiveness, validity, or enforceability of a certain notice or communication; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the delivery of notices and communications by a unit of State government to an individual.

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions
Section 1–404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 84 – Senators Simonaire and Peters

AN ACT concerning

**Funeral Establishments and Crematories – Unclaimed Cremains of Veterans –
Notification, Disposition, and Reporting**

FOR the purpose of requiring a licensed funeral establishment and the holder of a permit for the business of operating a crematory in possession of unclaimed cremated remains of a certain veteran or a certain eligible dependent to make a certain

notification to the Department of Veterans Affairs within a certain period of time for the purpose of disposition of the cremains; requiring a funeral establishment or crematory to transfer certain cremains to the Department for a certain purpose; requiring the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors and the Department jointly to submit a certain report to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; and generally relating to the disposition of unclaimed cremains of veterans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 7–406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 85 – Senator Ellis

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Neighborhood Revitalization Funding

FOR the purpose of requiring that, in certain fiscal years, the Governor include in the annual budget bill or the capital budget bill at least a certain appropriation for certain eligible community development programs; providing that, subject to a certain requirement, the Governor's appropriation may include funds required to be appropriated under other provisions of law; requiring that certain appropriated funds are used for certain purposes and that the Department of Housing and Community Development distributes funds to eligible programs in each legislative district in the State in at least a certain amount per fiscal year for at least one project from certain programs; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the funding of neighborhood revitalization programs in the State.

BY adding to
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 6–801 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Maryland Neighborhood Revitalization Funding”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 86 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Fishing and Hunting Rights

FOR the purpose of stating certain findings of the General Assembly related to fishing and hunting; establishing that it is the intent of the General Assembly that residents of the State have a right to fish and to hunt subject to certain regulations and restrictions; and generally relating to the right to fish and hunt.

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 87 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

**Campaign Finance – Contributions, Expenditures, or Donations by
Foreign-Influenced Corporations or Foreign Principals**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a foreign-influenced corporation from making a contribution to a campaign finance entity or making a donation to a person that makes independent expenditures or electioneering communications; prohibiting a foreign principal from making a contribution to any campaign finance entity, rather than only ballot issue committees, or from making a donation to a person that makes independent expenditures or electioneering communications relating to any issue, rather than only those that relate to ballot issues; prohibiting a foreign-influenced corporation or a foreign principal from making an independent expenditure or electioneering communication; requiring a corporation that makes a contribution, independent expenditure, electioneering communication, or donation to a person that makes independent expenditures or electioneering communications to file a certain statement with the State Board of Elections within a certain time period; prohibiting a campaign finance entity from using a contribution that was knowingly received by the treasurer in violation of certain provisions of this Act; requiring the campaign finance entity to return to the contributors contributions knowingly received by the treasurer in violation of certain provisions of this Act; specifying when a treasurer has acted knowingly for purposes of a certain provision of this Act;

defining certain terms; altering a certain definition; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to contributions, expenditures, and donations by foreign-influenced corporations or foreign principals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–236.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 88 – Senator Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Abandoned Property in Possession of a Museum

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain museums located in the State to claim title to certain property in possession of the museum after providing certain notices; requiring a museum, before taking title to certain property, to provide certain notices in a certain manner; requiring the lender or new owner of certain property to notify a museum of certain information; authorizing a museum, under certain circumstances, to provide notice by publication; requiring any notice provided by a museum to contain certain information; requiring a lender to notify a museum of ownership of certain property within a certain number of days after the museum provides a certain notice; providing that after a certain number of years and under certain circumstances certain property is presumed abandoned; authorizing, under certain circumstances, a museum to apply certain conservation measures to property on loan to the museum; providing that a museum, under certain circumstances, acquires a lien on certain property in the amount of conservation measure costs incurred by the museum; providing that a museum, with a certain belief and exercising certain care, is not liable for injury or loss to certain property when taking certain conservation measures; defining certain terms; and generally relating to property in possession of a museum.

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 16–801 and 16–802 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Museum’s Lien”;
and 17–401 through 17–408 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4.
Abandoned Property in Possession of a Museum”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 89 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Elections – Certification of Voting Systems – Standards

FOR the purpose of altering the standards for certification of a voting system by the State Board of Elections to include a requirement that the voting system accommodate multiple methods of voting, including ranked choice voting; and generally relating to standards for the certification of voting systems by the State Board of Elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 9–102(b), (c), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 9–102(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 90 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program – Definitions

FOR the purpose of defining the terms “service dog”, “support dog”, and “therapy horse” for the purposes of the provisions of law governing the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program in the Department of Veterans Affairs; and generally relating to the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program in the Department of Veterans Affairs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–957
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 91 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Individuals Released From Correctional Facilities – Voter
Registration**

FOR the purpose of requiring a correctional facility to provide an inmate who has completed a sentence of imprisonment for a felony conviction with a voter registration form before releasing the inmate; requiring a correctional facility to provide the inmate with certain information concerning the inmate's voting rights and voter registration requirements before releasing the inmate; defining certain terms; and generally relating to voter registration and individuals released from correctional facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 3–102(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 3–204.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 92 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

Secretary of Agriculture – Weed Control Law

FOR the purpose of 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 of the State; 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; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the control of noxious weeds in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 9–403

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 93 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Nonresident Insurance Producers – Cancellation

FOR the purpose of requiring the holder of a nonresident insurance producer license to maintain a certain licensing status 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; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to nonresident insurance producers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 10–119
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 94 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts – Hoopers Island

FOR the purpose of creating an exception from motor vehicle registration requirements under certain circumstances for golf carts on Upper or Middle Hoopers Island; providing that a person who operates a golf cart on a highway on Upper or Middle Hoopers Island may operate the golf cart only on certain roads at certain times and only if the golf cart is equipped with certain lighting devices; requiring a person who operates a golf cart on a highway on Upper or Middle Hoopers Island to keep as far to the right as feasible and possess a valid driver's license; authorizing the County Council of Dorchester County to designate highways on which a person may operate a golf cart on Upper or Middle Hoopers Island; and generally relating to an exception to motor vehicle registration requirements for golf carts on Upper or Middle Hoopers Island.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation

Section 13–402(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–402(c)(12)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–104.5
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 95 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

Public Adjusters – Disbursement of Insurance Settlement Payments

FOR the purpose of obligating public adjusters to disburse insurance settlement payments received on behalf of the insured within a certain time period after the date of the payment from an insurer; and generally relating to the disbursement of insurance settlement payments by public adjusters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 10–414
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 96 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Third Party Administrators – Term and Reinstatement of
Registration**

FOR the purpose of altering the date on which a third party administrator's registration expires; altering the period of time during which a third party administrator may reinstate an expired registration; altering the amount of the reinstatement fee a person whose third party administrator's registration has expired is required to pay; making conforming changes; and generally relating to registrations of third party administrators.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 8–308 and 8–308.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 97 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance – Protests – Consumer Complaint Portal

FOR the purpose of 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 a certain time period after the mailing date on the notice of proposed action; making a conforming change; and generally relating to protesting a proposed action of a private passenger motor vehicle liability insurer.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–613
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 98 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Technical Correction and Required Conformity With Federal Law

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain carrier to provide an open enrollment period for certain individuals who gain access to certain health plans as a result of a permanent move and who had certain types of coverage as described in certain federal regulations during a certain period of time; and generally relating to health insurance and required conformity with federal law.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1208.2(d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1208.2(d)(4)(x)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 99 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance Benefit Cards, Prescription Benefit Cards, and Other
Technology – Identification of Regulatory Agency**

FOR the purpose of 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; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to health insurance benefit cards, prescription benefit cards, and other technology.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–130(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–130(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–130.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 100 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C Beer, Wine, and Liquor License

FOR the purpose of 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; requiring the Board, rather than the County Council, to remit the license fee under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; and generally relating to Class C beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 19–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 19–903

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 101 – Senators Simonaire, Beidle, Cassilly, Eckardt, Feldman, Guzzone, Hester, Salling, and Gallion

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Court Dog and Child Witness Program – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the Court Dog and Child Witness Program; providing that the Program shall be in the circuit court of each county that participates in the

Program; providing that participation in the Program is voluntary; requiring a participating court to adhere to certain procedures and rules adopted by the Administrative Office of the Courts; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to develop a plan to implement the Program; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to establish requirements that a party in a certain proceeding must follow; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to make information about the Program publicly available; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to adopt certain rules; defining certain terms; altering the termination date of the Court Dog and Child Witness Pilot Program; and generally relating to the Court Dog and Child Witness Program.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 9–501 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. Court Dog and Child Witness Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 467 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017 and Chapter 466 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019

Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 102 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

Vital Records – Birth Certificates – Change of Name of Child

FOR the purpose of 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; providing that only one affidavit signed by both parents named on the birth certificate is required under certain circumstances; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to birth certificates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 4–214(c)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 103 – Senators Eckardt and Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Diagnostic Evaluation and Treatment of Patients –
Disciplinary Actions
(The Patient’s Access to Integrative Healthcare Act of 2020)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a health occupations board from disciplining a certain health care practitioner under certain circumstances because of the health care practitioner’s use of a certain diagnostic evaluation or treatment of a patient; authorizing a health occupations board to discipline a certain health care practitioner if the board makes a certain determination; prohibiting a health occupations board from using the use of a certain drug, device, biological product, or method as the basis for disciplining a certain health care practitioner; prohibiting a health occupations board, under certain circumstances, from finding that a certain health care practitioner violated any record-keeping, billing, or other regulatory requirements for acts or omissions that arise from professional differences of opinion; prohibiting certain standards for coordination of care or referral to a medical specialist, or other standards of managing patient care, from being higher for a certain health care practitioner than for any other health care practitioner; prohibiting an official, employee, or agent of the State from blocking or attempting to block a patient’s access to certain diagnostic or treatment methods under certain circumstances; requiring, except under certain circumstances, that a certain panel of peer reviewers include at least one reviewer with certain training, competence, and experience in certain methods; requiring that a certain panel of peer reviewers in certain cases include, under certain circumstances, at least one reviewer with certain training, competence, and experience in integrative medicine; prohibiting a certain board from disciplining a licensee or certificate holder in a certain standard of care case except under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to disciplinary actions for diagnostic evaluation and treatment of patients.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–225
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 104 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Office of Cemetery Oversight – Cemetery Financial Statement – Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering the items that are required to be included with a financial statement submitted to the Director of the Office of Cemetery Oversight to allow, at the election of the business, a certain business to submit certain tax returns instead of a certain financial stability statement; and generally relating to financial statements and cemeteries.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 5–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 105 – Senator Ellis

AN ACT concerning

Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project – Requirements and Funding

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Transportation promptly to undertake all steps necessary to complete the design, engineering, and National Environmental Policy Act process and secure a record of decision for the Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project; requiring the Governor to include in the annual State budget, for certain fiscal years, an appropriation of a certain amount from the Transportation Trust Fund for certain purposes; specifying that the appropriations may be reduced under certain circumstances and in accordance with certain requirements; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 106 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Facilities – Certificate of Need – Exception for State-Owned Facilities

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “health care facility” to exempt State-owned facilities from the requirement that a health care facility have a certificate of need issued by the Maryland Health Care Commission; and generally relating to health care facilities and certificates of need.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–114(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–114(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 107 – Senator Ellis

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Common Ownership Communities – Payment of Fees

FOR the purpose of authorizing a mortgagor or grantor to pay common ownership community fees as part of the payments made under a mortgage or deed of trust under certain circumstances; requiring a mortgagor or grantor to notify certain parties of a certain decision concerning the payment of common ownership community fees and to provide certain information to certain parties concerning the payment of common ownership community fees under certain circumstances; requiring a mortgagee or grantee to adjust certain payment obligations to include common ownership community fees under certain circumstances; requiring a mortgagee or grantee to forward common ownership community fee payments to the governing body of a common ownership community under certain circumstances; requiring the governing body of a common ownership community to provide certain information to certain parties necessary for the transfer of common ownership community fee payments; requiring a mortgagee or grantee to pay any penalty assessed by the governing body of a common ownership community resulting from a late payment under certain circumstances; authorizing a mortgagee or grantee to charge a mortgagor or grantor a certain fee to cover additional costs associated with processing common ownership community fee payments under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the payment of common ownership community fees.

BY adding to

Article – Real Property
Section 7–114
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 108 – Senator Ellis

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Credit for Qualified Commuters

FOR the purpose of allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain commuting costs incurred by certain individuals; providing for the calculation of the credit; making the credit refundable; requiring a qualified individual to submit a certain application to the Department of Transportation on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to approve certain applications and provide certain certifications within a certain time period and to report certain information to the Comptroller on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application and termination of this Act; and generally relating to a credit against the State income tax for qualified commuters.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–751
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 109 – Senator Ellis

AN ACT concerning

Disabled Active Duty Service Members, Disabled Veterans, and Surviving Spouses – Exemption From Property Tax and Other Charges and Refunds

FOR the purpose of exempting certain dwelling houses owned by a disabled active duty service member, disabled veteran, or surviving spouse from certain governmental or taxing authority charges; requiring the State, a county, or a municipal corporation to pay a certain refund to a disabled active duty service member, disabled veteran, or surviving spouse under certain circumstances; requiring the State, a county, or a municipal corporation to pay interest on the refund under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally

relating to exemptions from property tax and other governmental charges and refunds for dwelling houses owned by disabled active duty service members, disabled veterans, or surviving spouses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Local Government
Section 16–108(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Local Government
Section 16–108.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property
Section 1–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–208(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–208(g) and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 110 – Senator Ellis

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Doulas

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, subject to certain limitations, to provide certified doula services; authorizing the Secretary of Health to contract with certified doulas for the provision of care under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; providing that certified doulas need not be under the supervision of a physician for purposes of certain provisions of this Act; defining a

certain term; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and doulas.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 15–103(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 15–103(a)(2)(xiii) and (xiv) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 15–103(a)(2)(xv)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 111 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Universal and Variable Life Insurance – Notice

FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurers to send a 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 certain information; authorizing the insurer to include certain information in a certain billing statement; requiring that the notice be sent to a certain address at certain times; and generally relating to policies of universal and variable life insurance.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 16–219

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 112 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Health Information – Disclosures Between Carriers

FOR the purpose of requiring a carrier to disclose protected health information to another carrier for certain activities under certain circumstances; requiring any request for or disclosure of protected health information to comply with certain federal laws and regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the disclosure of health information between health insurance carriers.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1412

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 113 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Provider Panels – Definitions of Provider and Health Care Services

FOR the purpose of defining the term “health care services” and altering the definition of “provider” for purposes of certain provisions of law governing provider panels of certain health insurance carriers; and generally relating to provider panels of health insurance carriers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–112

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 114 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Nuisance Organisms – Pilot Projects and Northern Snakeheads

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to conduct certain pilot projects for the management and control of nuisance organisms; authorizing the holder of a commercial northern snakehead license to use hook and line gear; making conforming changes; and generally relating to nuisance organisms.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–205.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–205.1(b) and 4–701.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 115 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

AN ACT concerning

Annual and Personal Property Reports – Submission

FOR the purpose of altering the reference to a certain report that certain entities are required to submit to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation by a certain date each year; altering the reference to a certain report that the Department may require certain entities to submit; and generally relating to certain reports submitted to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 11–101 and 11–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 116 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Home Improvement Commission – Sunset Extension

FOR the purpose of continuing the Maryland Home Improvement Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission; and generally relating to the Maryland Home Improvement Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 8–802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 117 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)

AN ACT concerning

Real Estate Appraisers and Real Estate Appraiser Trainees – Licenses and Certificates – Experience, Renewal, and Reinstatement Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering the number of hours of experience required of an applicant to qualify for a real estate appraisal license or a certificate for residential or general real estate appraisal; altering the time period during which an individual may apply for reinstatement of a license to provide real estate appraisal services or a certificate to provide certified real estate appraisal services; authorizing the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors to reinstate a certain license or a certain certificate under certain circumstances; altering the number of terms for which a real estate appraiser trainee license may be renewed; repealing a provision of law requiring a real estate appraiser trainee licensee to pay a certain fee to renew a license; requiring the Commission to reinstate the license of a real estate appraiser trainee if the trainee meets certain requirements; and generally relating to real estate appraisers and real estate appraiser trainees.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 16–302(a), 16–503(a), and 16–5A–04(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 16–302(d), 16–310, 16–503(b), 16–512, and 16–5A–04(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 16–5A–05
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 118 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

Land Use – Alcohol Production and Agricultural Alcohol Production

FOR the purpose of 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; providing for the application of this Act to charter counties; and generally relating to alcohol production and agricultural alcohol production.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 1–401(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Land Use
Section 4–213 and 4–214
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 119 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Wage Payment and Collection – Order to Pay Wages

FOR the purpose of increasing 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; and generally relating to wage payment and collection.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–507.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 120 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Department of Information Technology – Cybersecurity

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Information Technology, in consultation with the Attorney General, to advise and oversee a consistent cybersecurity strategy for units of State government and political subdivisions of the State; requiring the Secretary to advise and consult with the Legislative and Judicial branches of State government regarding a cybersecurity strategy; defining certain terms; and generally relating to cybersecurity.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3A–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3A–301 and 3A–303(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 121 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Aircraft Parts and Equipment – Exemption

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain materials, parts, and equipment used to repair, maintain, or upgrade aircraft or certain aircraft systems under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for aircraft equipment.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 11–236

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 122 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development – Opportunity Zone Incentives – Alteration of the More Jobs for Marylanders and Opportunity Zone Enhancement Programs

FOR the purpose of altering certain terms relating to eligibility for benefits under the More Jobs for Marylanders and Opportunity Zone Enhancement programs; altering the taxable years for which certain enhancements under the Opportunity Zone Enhancement Program are applicable; requiring the Department of Commerce to publish certain information about the Opportunity Zone Enhancement Program and certain qualified opportunity funds on its website in a certain manner; limiting eligibility for certain Opportunity Zone Enhancement Program benefits to certain investments in certain biotechnology and cybersecurity companies that are established in or expand into an opportunity zone on or after a certain date; making a technical correction; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to opportunity zones and the More Jobs for Marylanders and Opportunity Zone Enhancement programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 6–801(a) and 6–1001(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 6–801(c), 6–1001(b), 6–1002, 6–1006, and 6–1007

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–110(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–110(a)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–110(a)(6) through (8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 22)

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:29 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 9, 2020, in memory of Senator Ulysses Currie.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, January 9, 2020
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:01 A.M.

Prayer by Imam Umar Nayyar, Baitul Rehman Mosque, guest of Senator Zucker.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 24)

The Journal of January 8, 2020 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 2

Senate Bill 123 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transportation Authority – Video Streaming and Archiving – Open Meetings

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to make available to the public on the Internet live video streaming and complete and unedited archived video recordings of certain open meetings; requiring the Authority to make the archived video recordings available for a certain minimum period of time; requiring the Department of Information Technology to provide certain staff, support, and equipment to the Authority; requiring the Authority to prepare written minutes of open meetings; and generally relating to open meetings of the Authority.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 4–211

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 124 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Establishment of a State–Based Health Insurance Subsidies Program

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain assessment be used to fund the State Reinsurance Program and the State–Based Health Insurance Subsidies Program; requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to allocate certain funds between the State Reinsurance Program and the State–Based Health Insurance Subsidies Program in a certain manner; altering the purpose of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Fund to include providing funding for the establishment and operation of the State–Based Health Insurance Subsidies Program; providing that the operation and administration of the State–Based Health Insurance Subsidies Program may include certain functions delegated to certain third parties; altering the contents of the Fund; altering the purposes for which the Fund may be used; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Exchange to maintain a separate account within the Fund for the State–Based Health Insurance Subsidies Program; clarifying that certain funds received from the federal government under a certain waiver may be used only for the purposes of funding the State Reinsurance Program; requiring the Exchange, in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner and as approved by the Board, to establish and implement a State–Based Health Insurance Subsidies Program to provide subsidies to individuals for the purchase of health benefit plans in the individual health insurance market; requiring the State–Based Health Insurance Subsidies Program to be designed to reduce the amount that individuals pay for certain health benefit plans in the individual health insurance market; requiring the Exchange, in consultation with the Commissioner and as approved by the Board and based on available funds, to establish certain parameters for a certain year and each subsequent calendar year; authorizing the Exchange, in consultation with the Commissioner and as approved by the Board, to alter the parameters under certain circumstances; providing that, beginning on a certain date, funding for the State–Based Health Insurance Subsidies Program may be made by using certain funds; requiring the Exchange to adopt regulations on or before a certain date; requiring the Board, in consultation with the Commissioner and as approved by the Board, to make a certain determination concerning a certain waiver and apply for a certain waiver under certain circumstances on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State–Based Health Insurance Subsidies Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 6–102.1 and 31–107

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 31–122 and 31–123

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 125 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Insurance – Prohibition on Cancellation Due to Towing or Emergency Roadside Coverage Claims

FOR the purpose of 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 certain claims; authorizing an insurer to increase a premium of a private passenger motor vehicle insurance policy as a result of certain claims; and generally relating to private passenger motor vehicle insurance and roadside coverage.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 27–501(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 126 – Senator Reilly

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Entertainment Facilities

FOR the purpose of 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 in certain areas for a promotional event

under certain conditions; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–1005
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 127 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Cats and Dogs Left Unattended – Authorized Removal

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to use reasonable force to remove an unattended cat or dog from a motor vehicle under certain circumstances, provided that certain conditions are met; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the authorized removal of cats and dogs left unattended in motor vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1004.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 128 – Senators Simonaire, Bailey, Beidle, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Peters, Reilly, Salling, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Local Government – Animal Control Facilities – Adoption Fee Waiver for Veterans
(Pets for Vets Act of 2020)**

FOR the purpose of requiring an animal control facility operated by a county or municipality to waive the adoption fee for a dog or cat for a veteran who presents a certain valid driver's license or identification card that includes a notation of veteran status; authorizing an animal control facility to limit the number of adoption fee waivers granted under this Act in a certain manner; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to animal control facilities operated by a county or municipality.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government
Section 1–1314
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 129 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Campaign Finance – Protection of Contributor Information

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from using contributor information from any report or statement required under provisions of law governing campaign finance for commercial solicitation purposes; prohibiting a person from publishing contributor information from any report or statement required under provisions of law governing campaign finance in certain media for the purpose of facilitating commercial solicitation; and generally relating to the protection of contributor information.

BY adding to

Article – Election Law
Section 13–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 130 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – License Requirements – Registered Voter and Citizenship

FOR the purpose of repealing requirements that an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license be a registered voter; altering certain citizenship requirements for alcoholic beverages license holders; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2–407(a)(1), 9–102, 11–102, 11–1002(a), 11–1010(a), 12–102, 13–102, 20–102, 22–102, 23–102, 25–102, 25–1007(a), 26–102, 26–1004(a), 26–1005(a), 26–1008(a), 26–1009(a), 26–1019(a), 28–102, 31–102, 31–1312(a), 32–102, 33–102, and 33–1402(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2–407(c)(3) and (4) and (d), 3–104(b), 3–105(b), 3–106(a), 4–104(b), 4–105(a), 4–109(a)(3), 9–1402, 11–1002(b), 11–1010(b), 12–1405, 13–1402(a), 20–1404(a), 22–1402, 23–1404(d)(2), 25–1007(b), 25–1406(b), 26–1004(b), 26–1005(b), 26–1008(b), 26–1009(b), 26–1019(b), 26–1405(c), 26–1406(c), 28–1408, 31–1312(e), 32–1403(b), 32–1405, and 33–1402(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2–407(c)(5) and 12–1402

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 131 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

State Highways – Commercial Signs in Rights-of-Way – Penalties

FOR the purpose of 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; 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; and generally relating to penalties for unlawfully placing or maintaining commercial signs in State highway rights-of-way.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 8–605
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 132 – Senator Elfreth

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Assessment Reviews – Aids in Reviewing Property

FOR the purpose of requiring, rather than authorizing, the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to use certain materials and information when conducting certain reviews of real property assessments; and generally relating to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation and property assessments.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property
 Section 2–203(a) and (c)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property
 Section 2–203(d)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 2 CALENDAR OF VETOED SENATE BILLS NO. 2

CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 2

VETOED SENATE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2019 REGULAR SESSION

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 35	Sen. Young	State Personnel – Professional Service – Maryland School for the Deaf – Teachers	FIN

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 36	Sen. Lam	Health Insurance – Health Benefit Plans – Special Enrollment Period for Pregnancy	FIN
SB 41	Sen. McCray	Office of Legislative Audits – Audits of the Baltimore Police Department	JPR
SB 132	Cecil County Senators	Horse Racing at Fair Hill – Union Hospital Allocation – Repeal	B&T
SB 143	Sen. Young	Cownose Bay Fishery Management Plan and Moratorium on Contests	EHE
SB 153	Sen. Griffith	Alternate Contributory Pension Selection – Return to Employment	B&T
SB 158	Sen. Guzzone	Maryland Department of Health – Community Dental Clinics Grant Program	FIN & B&T
SB 179	Sen. Griffith	Optional Retirement Program – Regulations	B&T
SB 185	Sen. Feldman	Life Insurance – Life of a Minor – Statement on Disclosure	FIN
SB 192	Sen. Kelley	Estates and Trusts – Elective Share of Surviving Spouse	JPR
SB 195	Sen. Kelley	Public Health – Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Revisions	FIN
SB 201	Sen. Pinsky	University of Maryland University College – Renaming	EHE
SB 303	Sen. Kagan	State Acupuncture Board – Practice of Acupuncture – Definition and Education Requirements	EHE

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 306	Sen. Griffith	State Retirement and Pension System – Maryland Pension Administration System – Member Contributions	B&T
SB 399	Sen. Pinsky	Consumer Protection – Private Career Schools and For-Profit Institutions of Higher Educati	EHE
SB 400	Sen. Pinsky	Md Hghr Ed Cmsn – Private Nonprft Instns of Hghr Ed – Rgltn (Private Nonprft Instn of Hghr Ed Prote	EHE
SB 404	Sen. Lam	State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health – Maryland School–Based Health C	FIN
SB 438	The President	Security Systems Technicians – Sunset Extension	EHE
SB 440	The President	State Board of Cosmetologists – Sunset Extension	EHE
SB 447	Sen. Pinsky	Health Occupations – Requirements for the Practice of Optometry – Miscellaneous Revisions	EHE
SB 523	Sen. Beidle	Insurance – Investments of Insurers Other Than Life Insurers – Real Estate	FIN
SB 541	Sen. Lam	Education – Personnel Matters – Child Sexual Abuse and Sexual Misconduct Prevention	EHE
SB 652	Sen. Young	Interstate Physical Therapy Licensure Compact	EHE

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 694	Sen. Kramer	Commercial Law – Credit Card Processors – Merchant Processing Agreements	FIN
SB 695	Sen. Kramer	Maryland Commercial Receivership Act	FIN
SB 701	Sen. Kramer	Transportation Network Companies – Insurance	FIN
SB 704	Sen. Feldman	Alcoholic Beverages – Beer Franchise Agreements – Notice of Nonrenewal or Termination	EHE
SB 705	Sen. Feldman	Organ Donation – Prohibition on Discrimination by Insurer and Unpaid Leave	FIN
SB 728	Sen. Guzzone	Taxation of Online Sales – Marketplace Facilitators and Sellers of Other Tobacco Products	B&T
SB 733	Sen. Zucker	State Board of Physicians – Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialists	EHE
SB 747	Sen. Lam	Education – Removal of County Superintendents – Procedures	EHE
SB 752	Sen. Lam	Food Supplement Program – Restaurant Meals Program	FIN
SB 770	Sen. Smith	Vehicle Laws – Electric Low Speed Scooters	JPR
SB 807	Sen. Patterson	State Real Estate Commission – Real Estate Brokerage Relationships, Continuing Education, and Disc	EHE

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 827	Sen. Griffith	State Police Retirement System – Employment of Retirees – Clarifications	B&T
SB 829	Sen. Griffith	State Retirement and Pension System – Service Credit for Unused Sick Leave	B&T
SB 916	Sen. Lam	Physicians – Dispensing Permit Exemption – Topical Medication	EHE
SB 1012	Sen. Feldman	Public Health – Death Certificates – Completion and Cause of Death Report	FIN

By Order,
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

STATUS OF BILLS: QUESTION IS: “SHALL THE ABOVE BILLS PASS NOTWITHSTANDING THE OBJECTIONS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE?”

The President of the Senate put the following question: “Shall the above Bills pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Chief Executive?”

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 0 Negative – 46 (See Roll Call No. 26)

The President announced the vetoes were sustained.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 1

Senator King moved to make the Special Order Calendar No. 1 a Special Order for January 22, 2020.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Salling presented the Maryland General Assembly Veterans Caucus flag to Senator Smith.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 27)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:41 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 10, 2020.

Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, January 10, 2020
11:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 11:01 A.M.

Prayer by Bishop W. Andrew Best, The Voice Church, guest of Senator Rosapepe.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 29)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senator Kramer be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 9, 2020 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 3

Senate Bill 133 – Senators West and McCray

AN ACT concerning

**Education – High School Students – Graduation and Attendance Credit for
Vocational Training**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county board of education to award credit to a high school student toward a high school diploma or a postsecondary credential, or both, for one vocational course per semester in a certain career and technical education program; authorizing a county board to count toward high school attendance the time a high school student spends during certain vocational training in a certain career and technical education program; and generally relating to graduation and attendance credit for vocational training of high school students.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–205.4 and 7–301.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 134 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Electronic Transactions – Sale of Vehicles

FOR the purpose of providing that a consumer shall be deemed not to have agreed to enter into a contract for the sale of a vehicle with a dealer by electronic means except under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to electronic transactions for the sale of vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 21–101(a) and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 21–101(d–1), (e–1), and (r)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 21–104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 135 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Immunizations – Minor Consent
(Access to Vaccines Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a health care provider to provide an immunization to a minor without the consent of certain individuals under certain circumstances; authorizing a health care provider to provide an immunization to a minor under a certain provision of this Act whether or not a parent of the minor is not reasonably available or objects to the provision of the immunization; providing that the

responsibility of a health care provider to provide certain information to a certain minor is the same as the health care provider's responsibility to a certain parent; defining a certain term; making technical corrections; and generally relating to consent for immunizations.

BY renumbering

Article – Health – General

Section 18–4A–01 through 18–4A–05, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 4A. Consent to Immunization of Minors”

to be Section 20–120 through 20–124, respectively, and the part “Part V. Delegation of Parental Consent to the Immunization of a Minor”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 20–107

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 20–120, 20–121, 20–123, and 20–124

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 20–122

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 136 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Maryland Metro/Transit Funding Act – Alterations

FOR the purpose of specifying that the Maryland Transit Administration must regularly consult with certain entities regarding the compilation and submission of the Central Maryland Regional Transit Plan; requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to submit a draft Central Maryland Regional Transit Plan to certain entities at least a certain period of time before the finalization of the Plan; altering the contents and

elements of the Plan; altering the time frame within which the Plan must be reviewed, revised, and updated; altering the time frame that the Plan must address; altering the requirements of a certain assessment undertaken by the Maryland Transit Administration; repealing a requirement that the Secretary of Transportation, for any fiscal year in which the total Maryland operating assistance provided in the approved Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority budget increases by a certain percentage over the total operating assistance provided in the prior fiscal year's budget, withhold a certain percentage of funds provided for certain annual grants to the Washington Suburban Transit District; altering the information that the Authority must submit to the Department of Transportation as part of its yearly performance and condition assessments and reports; repealing a provision of law that provides how a certain provision of law is to be construed; making certain clarifications regarding certain mandated appropriations; and generally relating to funding for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 3–216(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 7–301.1, 7–309, and 10–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 351 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 6

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 352 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 6

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 137 – Senators Cassilly, Gallion, and Jennings

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – State's Attorney's Office and Child Support Administration –
Transfer of Personnel**

FOR the purpose of 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 transferred employees; providing for the determination of salary grade and seniority for transferred employees; requiring that certain transferred employees be given credit with the State for years of county employment for purposes of determining leave accumulation and eligibility layoff rights in the State Personnel Management System; requiring that certain transferred employees be credited for certain unused leave; requiring Harford County to pay certain personnel certain compensation as of a certain date; and generally relating to the transfer of certain personnel to the Child Support Administration of the Department of Human Services.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 10–117
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 138 – Senators Cassilly, Gallion, and Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Service of Process – Detention Center Employees

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to the service of criminal process by employees of local detention centers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 6–310
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 139 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Correction in Issuance of Class C License

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision allowing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to issue a certain Class C license in the 45th alcoholic beverages district; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–102 and 12–1603(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–1603(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 140 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Office of Legislative Audits – Audits of the Baltimore Police Department

FOR the purpose of 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 certain employees, records, and information systems available to the Office of Legislative Audits under certain circumstances; providing that the employees and authorized representatives of the Office of Legislative Audits shall have access to and may inspect certain records, including certain confidential records of the Baltimore Police Department, including those records maintained by the Baltimore City government; and generally relating to audits of the Baltimore Police Department by the Office of Legislative Audits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 2–1220(h) and 2–1223
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 141 – Senators Beidle, Elfleth, Simonaire, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Salaries of Inspectors

FOR the purpose of raising the salaries of the chief inspector, deputy chief inspector, and other inspectors employed by the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 11–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 11–206(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 142 – Senators Simonaire, Beidle, Eckardt, Edwards, Ellis, Hershey, Jennings, Reilly, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Recreational License Donation Program and Healing Hunting and Fishing Fund – Revisions

FOR the purpose of 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; specifying requirements for certain donation processes; repealing the recreational license donation program; authorizing the Chesapeake Bay Trust to make grants to eligible sponsor organizations, subject to a certain determination; specifying the purposes for which a grant awarded to an eligible sponsor organization may be used; requiring the Department to adopt regulations establishing eligibility requirements for applicants for grants to eligible sponsor organizations; altering the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Chesapeake Bay Trust, rather than the Secretary of Natural Resources, to administer the Fund; altering the contents of the Fund; altering the purposes for which the Fund may be used; repealing a certain reporting requirement; repealing a termination provision for certain provisions of law relating to the recreational license donation program and the Fund; defining a certain term; making

stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to the recreational license donation program and the Healing Hunting and Fishing Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 1–403 and 1–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, as amended by Chapter
261 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019
Section 4

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 143 – Senators Beidle, Elfreth, Reilly, Rosapepe, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Application Subject to
Creditor Claim**

FOR the purpose of 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; 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 under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the transfer or issuance of a license subject to a creditor claim.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–1702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 144 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Class F Vehicles – Extension

FOR the purpose of altering the taxable years for which an individual or corporation may claim a State income tax credit for the expense of registering certain qualified vehicles in the State; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for the expense of registering certain qualified vehicles in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–734.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 502 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 145 – Senator Hester

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – References to Absentee Voting in Communications – Mail-In Voting

FOR the purpose of 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 with voters and the general public; requiring the State Board and each local board to include in public communications regarding “mail-in voting” a statement that “mail-in voting” is referred to as absentee voting in the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Code of Maryland Regulations; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to referring to absentee voting as “mail-in voting” in communications.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 9–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 146 – Senators Young and Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Expenses of Medical Cannabis Grower, Processor, Dispensary, or Independent Testing Laboratory

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year in carrying on a trade or business as a certain medical cannabis grower, processor, dispensary, or independent testing laboratory; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax subtraction modification for certain expenses of medical cannabis growers, processors, dispensaries, or independent testing laboratories.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(a) and 10–308(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(y)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–308(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 147 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Kratom – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of listing certain substances on Schedule I to designate them as controlled dangerous substances that may not be legally used, possessed, or distributed; and generally relating to controlled dangerous substances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–402(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 148 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Board of Public Works – Land Acquisition – Requirements

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Board of Public Works from approving the acquisition of certain real property except under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Board, under certain circumstances, from approving the acquisition of certain real property from the federal government until a certain study has been completed; providing that certain requirements related to the acquisition of real property do not apply to certain property; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the authority of the Board of Public Works regarding land acquisition.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 149 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Orphans' Courts – Appeals – Procedures

FOR the purpose of 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 the period of time within which the register of wills must transmit certain information to the court to which the appeal is taken; making stylistic changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to appeals from orphans' courts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 12–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 150 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

**Estates and Trusts – Estate Recoveries – Presentation of Claims Against
Medicaid Recipients**

FOR the purpose of altering the period of time within which the Maryland Department of Health must present a claim against the estate of a deceased Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipient before the claim is barred; and generally relating to claims against the estate of a deceased Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipient.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 8–103(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–121
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 151 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Closed Estates – Subsequent Discovery of Check

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court, following the discovery of a check to a decedent or the estate of a decedent payable for a sum not exceeding a certain amount 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 a certain purpose under certain

circumstances; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the administration of decedents' estates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 10–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 152 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Rule Against Perpetuities

FOR the purpose of 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; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the rule against perpetuities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 11–102(b)(7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 153 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Abuse or Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult – Causing Severe Emotional Distress

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain person from causing abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult that causes severe emotional distress to the vulnerable adult; altering the definition of “abuse” of a vulnerable adult; and generally relating to the abuse or neglect of vulnerable adults.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–604
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–605
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 154 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Recordation of Deeds – Assignments of Rents and Assignments
of Leases for Security Purposes**

FOR the purpose of exempting an assignment of rents and an assignment of leases from certain requirements related to recordation; authorizing a certain assignment of rents or an assignment of leases to be recorded without a certain certification; and generally relating to assignments of rents and assignments of leases for security purposes.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 1–101(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 3–104(f)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 155 – Senators Augustine, Elfreth, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Mobile Home Purchasers

FOR the purpose of requiring, except under certain circumstances, certain lenders to serve on the borrower within a certain time period 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; requiring a mobile home retailer to provide a certain written statement to a prospective consumer borrower at a certain time and by posting the statement in certain locations and on the mobile home retailer's website, if any; requiring that the statement be on a certain form and include certain information; providing that the failure of a mobile home retailer to comply with certain provisions of this Act does not affect the validity of an otherwise valid financing transaction; authorizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to enforce certain provisions of this Act by exercising certain powers; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; altering the purpose of the Nondepository Special Fund to include covering the direct and indirect costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of the Commissioner related to certain provisions of this Act; making stylistic changes; making a technical correction; and generally relating to consumer protection for mobile home purchasers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–101(a), 12–901(a), and 12–1001(a) and (f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–101(h–1), 12–901(g–1), and 12–1001(k–1); and 14–4201 through 14–4205
to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 42. Mobile Home Retail Sales”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–115(c) and (d), 12–921(c) and (d), and 12–1021(c) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 11–501(a), 11–601(a), and 11–610(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 11–501(c), (p), (q), and (r), 11–601(q) and (t) through (y), and 11–610(c)(13)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Financial Institutions
Section 11–501(h–1) and 11–601(m–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Financial Institutions
Section 11–501(o) and 11–601(s)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 49 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Human Services – Food Supplement Program – Renaming

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 6 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

AN ACT concerning

State Real Estate Commission – Sunset Extension

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 71 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Pilots – Sunset Extension

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 116 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Home Improvement Commission – Sunset Extension

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senator King, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 7 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –
Departmental – General Services)**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Green Building Council – Membership

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator King, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 79 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)**

AN ACT concerning

Gaming – Video Lottery Facilities and Licenses – Definitions

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator King, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 115 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

Annual and Personal Property Reports – Submission

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

January 10, 2020

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 131	Senator Simonaire
	State Highways – Commercial Signs in Rights-of-Way – Penalties
	Reassigned to Finance

Read and ordered journalized.

**PRESENTATION BY SENATOR SMITH – PRESENTATION OF AMERICAN
FLAG FROM AFGHANISTAN TO PRESIDENT FERGUSON**

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 30)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:23 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 13, 2020.

Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, January 13, 2020
8:00 P.M. Session

The Senate met at 7:59 P.M.

Prayer by Reverend Sheridan Allmond, Mt. Olive United Methodist Church, guest of Senator Kelley.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 32)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senator Benson be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 10, 2020 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 67 – Senator Susan C. Lee:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Representatives of the Korean–American Press
in recognition of
Korean–American Day to honor Korean immigrants to the United States, and recognize
their valuable contribution to Maryland.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 13th day of January 2020.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 33)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 4**Senate Bill 156 – Senators Cassilly, Bailey, Carozza, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West**

AN ACT concerning

Handgun Qualification License – Training Requirement – Exemption

FOR the purpose of exempting a certain applicant for a handgun qualification license from a certain training requirement under certain circumstances; and generally relating to handgun qualification licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–117.1(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–117.1(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 157 – Senator Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

Employers of Ex–Offenders – Liability – Immunity

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain employers are not liable, under certain circumstances, for negligently hiring or failing to adequately supervise an employee based on evidence that the employee has received probation before judgment for an offense or has been convicted of an offense; providing that this Act does not limit or abrogate certain other immunities or defenses; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to immunity for employers of ex–offenders.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–427
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 158 – Senator Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

**Lodging Establishments – Accessible Rooms for Individuals With
Disabilities – Bed Height**

FOR the purpose of requiring each accessible room in a lodging establishment to be furnished with a bed of a certain height; defining a certain term; and generally relating to lodging establishments.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 15–201(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Business Regulation
Section 15–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 159 – Senators Hayes, Carter, Ferguson, McCray, Sydnor, and
Washington**

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City Community College – Procurement Authority

FOR the purpose of exempting Baltimore City Community College from certain provisions of State procurement law; requiring the Board of Trustees of the College, subject to review and approval by the Board of Public Works and the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review, to develop certain policies and procedures governing procurement; requiring the Board of Trustees to develop an information technology plan that meets certain requirements; exempting the College from certain provisions of law relating to the purchase, lease, or rental of information technology or any changes to the purchase, lease, or rental of information technology; exempting the College from certain provisions of law governing telecommunication systems or services; exempting the College from certain provisions of law governing the oversight of public improvement projects by the Department of General Services; requiring the Department, on request of the Board of Public Works, to advise the

Board of Public Works on certain contracts for the College that exceed a certain amount under certain circumstances; requiring the Board of Public Works to review and approve certain contracts that exceed a certain amount under certain circumstances; requiring certain procurements by the College to comply with certain policies and procedures; establishing the authority of the State Board of Contract Appeals over certain contract claims by the College before and after a certain date; exempting the College from a certain review of a certain contract for certain expenditures; subjecting a certain contract for certain expenditures to certain approval; altering a certain definition; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the procurement authority of Baltimore City Community College.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 16–505(c)(1)(x)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 16–505.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3A–302, 3A–402, 4–401(d), 4–402(a), 4–406(a), 11–203(e), and 12–202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 4–401(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 160 – Senators Kagan and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Financial Institutions – Security Questions and Measures

FOR the purpose of requiring a financial institution that requires a customer to provide an answer to a security question for a certain purpose to allow a customer to choose from at least a certain number of options for each required security question;

prohibiting a financial institution from using a customer's mother's maiden name as a means of safeguarding access to the customer's account; and generally relating to securing the information of customers of financial institutions.

BY adding to

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 1–212

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 161 – Senators Elfreth, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Ellis, Feldman, Griffith, Hayes, Kagan, Lam, Lee, McCray, Patterson, Reilly, Rosapepe, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Hate Crimes – Use of an Item or a Symbol to Threaten or Intimidate

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from placing or inscribing a certain item or symbol on certain property, without the express permission of the owner of the property, the owner's agent, or a lawful occupant, with the intent to threaten or intimidate any person or group of persons; establishing that a certain penalty applies to a violation of this Act; and generally relating to the use of an item or a symbol to threaten or intimidate a person or group of persons.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–305.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–306

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 162 – Senators Elfreth, Beidle, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Natural Resources – Fishing With a Haul Seine

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that restrict the length of a haul seine that a person may use in certain waters of Anne Arundel County; authorizing a person to use a haul seine to fish in the waters of Anne Arundel County except under certain circumstances; making technical, stylistic, and clarifying changes; and generally relating to fishing with a haul seine in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–713
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–714
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 163 – Senators Elfreth, Beidle, Reilly, Rosapepe, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board Meetings

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to publish a meeting agenda a certain amount of time before a meeting; requiring the Board to broadcast every open meeting online; altering the timing requirement for publication of meeting minutes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 164 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Home Builder Guaranty Fund – Award Limitations – Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering the total amount of awards the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General is authorized to pay to all claimants for acts or omissions of a certain registered home builder from the Home Builder Guaranty Fund; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Home Builder Guaranty Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 4.5–703(a) and 4.5–705(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 4.5–705(e) and 4.5–710
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 165 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Industry Automobile Insurance Association – Board of Directors

FOR the purpose of altering the nominating entity for certain Industry Automobile Insurance Association board members; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Industry Automobile Insurance Association.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 20–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 166 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

**Drugs and Devices – Electronic Prescriptions – Controlled Dangerous
Substances**

FOR the purpose of 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 electronically; authorizing an authorized prescriber to issue a written or oral prescription for a controlled dangerous substance only under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Health, in collaboration with the Maryland Health Care Commission, to adopt certain regulations regarding a certain waiver that includes certain provisions; authorizing the Secretary to issue a waiver that applies generally to a certain group of health practitioners or drugs; providing that a certain waiver shall apply to a certain health practitioner without requiring the health practitioner to go through a certain process; authorizing the Secretary to adopt certain regulations regarding certain exceptions to the requirement to issue an electronic prescription; requiring a certain health occupations board to take certain action against a health practitioner who violates certain provisions of this Act; authorizing a pharmacist to dispense a drug on a prescription transmitted in a certain manner under certain circumstances; providing that a pharmacist who receives certain prescriptions is not required to verify certain information about the prescription; altering the circumstances under which a pharmacist may refill and dispense a prescription; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to convene a certain workgroup; requiring the workgroup to study, evaluate, and make recommendations on certain matters; requiring the workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; making conforming changes; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to electronic prescriptions for controlled dangerous substances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–501, 5–504, and 5–701
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–220
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 167 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Credit for Reinsurance Model Law – Revisions

FOR the purpose of 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; requiring the Commissioner to timely create and publish a certain list of reciprocal jurisdictions; authorizing the Commissioner to take certain actions relating to the list of reciprocal jurisdictions under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Commissioner from removing a certain jurisdiction from the list of reciprocal jurisdictions; requiring that, on removal of a jurisdiction from the list of reciprocal jurisdictions, credit for reinsurance ceded to a certain assuming insurer be allowed under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to timely create and publish a list of assuming insurers that satisfy certain conditions; authorizing the Commissioner to add an assuming insurer to the list under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to revoke or suspend the eligibility of certain assuming insurers for certain recognition under certain circumstances and in accordance with certain procedures; prohibiting the granting of credit for reinsurance while an assuming insurer's eligibility is suspended or revoked except under certain circumstances; authorizing a ceding insurer or its representative to seek or obtain an order requiring an assuming insurer to post certain security under certain circumstances; providing that credit for reinsurance may be taken only after certain requirements have been met; providing for the construction of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to insurance and reinsurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 5–901 and 5–910
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 5–917
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 168 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Electricity – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Qualifying Biomass

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “qualifying biomass” for purposes of excluding energy derived from certain material from being eligible for meeting certain Tier 1 obligations under the renewable energy portfolio standard; providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to electricity and the renewable energy portfolio standard.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–701(a) and (r) and 7–704(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–701(l)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 169 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Violations of the Maryland Dentistry Act – Penalties and Cease and Desist Orders

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to issue a cease and desist order for certain violations; altering certain penalties for certain acts related to the unauthorized practice of dentistry or dental hygiene; authorizing the Board to levy certain civil fines for certain violations under certain circumstances; altering certain penalties for violating certain provisions of law related to dental laboratory work or advertising a dental appliance; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; repealing certain provisions of law that specify certain places of imprisonment; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to cease and desist orders and penalties for violations of the Maryland Dentistry Act.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 4–321

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–606
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 170 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Ground Leases – Past Due Ground Rent

FOR the purpose of 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 before the date the current leasehold tenant acquired title under certain circumstances; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to past due ground rent under a ground lease.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–707
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–806
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 171 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Motor Carriers and For–Hire Driving Services – Nonprofit Organizations and Volunteer Drivers

FOR the purpose of providing that a motor carrier permit is not required for transportation services that a nonprofit organization provides under certain circumstances; altering the definition of “transportation network services”; 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; and generally relating to motor carriers and for-hire driving services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 9–201, 10–101(n), and 10–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 10–101(a), (l), and (m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 172 – Senator Hester

AN ACT concerning

Bay Restoration Fund – Authorized Uses

FOR the purpose of altering the criteria for determining the use of funds in the Bay Restoration Fund for certain purposes in certain fiscal years; specifying that certain grants to certain local governments may be used for stormwater management measures that include volume or quality control; and generally relating to the authorized uses of the Bay Restoration Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(i)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 173 – Senator Hester

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Driver’s Licenses Confiscated for Real ID Compliance – Failure to Possess or Display

FOR the purpose of establishing an exception to certain requirements that an individual possess or display a driver’s license under certain circumstances if the individual’s license has been confiscated by a law enforcement officer within a certain amount of time for failure to submit certain documents to the Motor Vehicle Administration; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to requirements to possess or display a driver’s license.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 174 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Dental Examiners – Practice of Dentistry – Revisions

FOR the purpose of 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 certain provisions of this Act from being construed to prohibit a dentist or dental professional corporation from entering into an agreement under which an unlicensed person may take certain actions; prohibiting a licensed dentist from sharing revenues or splitting fees except under certain circumstances; repealing a certain exemption from the requirements of the Maryland Dentistry Act; authorizing the Board to take certain action against certain applicants and licensees for accepting or tendering rebates or splitting fees in violation of a certain provision of this Act; providing that certain contractual provisions are void and unenforceable as contrary to the public policy of the State; establishing that it is unlawful for a person who is not a licensed dentist to direct, control, or interfere with certain independent professional judgments of a dentist or dental hygienist; altering a certain definition and defining a certain term; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the practice of dentistry.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–101(a) and 4–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–101(f–1), 4–103, 4–315(a)(36), and 4–509
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–101(l), 4–102, and 4–315(a)(34) and (35)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 175 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Condominiums – Responsibility for Property Insurance Deductibles

FOR the purpose of altering, in the case of a council of unit owners' responsibility to repair damage to or replace certain portions of a condominium, the circumstances under which the council of unit owners' property insurance deductible is a common expense; increasing the maximum amount of the council of unit owners' property insurance deductible for which a unit owner is responsible under certain circumstances; making a conforming change; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the responsibility for property insurance deductibles in condominiums.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property
Section 11–114(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 176 – Senators Eckardt and Carozza

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County – Landlord and Tenant – Repossession for Failure to Pay Rent – Procedures

FOR the purpose of authorizing a landlord in Wicomico County to repossess property for failure to pay rent in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the

landlord to provide a certain notice to a certain tenant in a certain manner; establishing a certain rebuttable presumption; requiring a sheriff to notify the District Court if the sheriff reasonably believes certain notice has not been provided and prohibiting the sheriff from executing the warrant of restitution under certain circumstances; requiring the District Court to vacate a certain warrant of execution under certain circumstances; establishing that chattels and personal property remaining at the time a certain warrant of restitution is executed are deemed abandoned; establishing that the landlord or a person acting on the landlord's behalf may not be liable for loss or damage to certain abandoned property; authorizing a landlord to dispose of certain abandoned property in a certain manner; prohibiting certain abandoned property from being placed in a public right-of-way or on any public property; establishing that this Act does not restrict the authority of Wicomico County to enact certain legislation; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to repossession in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–401(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 8–401(d–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 177 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Administration – Authority to Suspend Registration for Violations Recorded by Traffic Control Signal Monitoring Systems – Repeal

FOR the purpose of 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 a certain violation recorded by a traffic control signal monitoring system; and generally relating to the Motor Vehicle Administration and traffic control signal monitoring systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–202(h) and 21–202.1(a)(1) and (5), (c), and (d)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–202.1(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 178 – Senators Hough, Lee, Ready, Smith, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers and Dealers – Advertisements

FOR the purpose of providing that a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch may not prohibit a dealer from advertising a vehicle for sale or lease at a certain price or coerce or require a dealer to change the advertising medium for a certain price; requiring a contract for the sale of a vehicle by a dealer to contain a certain statement; defining a certain term; and generally relating to advertising for the sale or lease of vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 15–207(a) and (h) and 15–311(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 15–313(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 179 – Senators Hough, Ready, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Firearms – Right to Purchase, Possess, and Carry – Use of Medical Cannabis

FOR the purpose of providing that a person may not be denied the right to purchase, possess, or carry a firearm solely on the basis that the person is authorized to use medical cannabis; and generally relating to firearms.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–701 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Miscellaneous”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 180 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Notice of License Application

FOR the purpose of 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 a certain number of days before the application hearing; altering a certain notice provision to require the applicant for an alcoholic beverages license, rather than the Board, to post a certain notice at the location described in the application for a certain number of days before the application hearing; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 4–208 and 11–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 11–1508

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 181 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–D–7 License

FOR the purpose of clarifying certain provisions on the hours of sale, in Baltimore City, for Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license holders within a certain geographic area; making conforming changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12–102 and 12–905(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12–905(d), 12–2004(c), and 12–2005(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

January 13, 2020

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 137 Senator Cassilly, et al

Harford County – State’s Attorney’s Office and Child Support
Administration – Transfer of Personnel

Reassigned to Finance

Read and ordered journalized.

REMARKS BY TIM BAKER, STATE ARCHIVIST

Remarks for Senate portraits by Tim Baker, State Archivist
Monday, January 13, 2020 at 8 pm

Change is often resisted. But when it is inspired by progress—or is the catalyst for progress, then change should, and must, be welcomed.

The portraits of John Smith and Edwin Warfield were displayed in this chamber for 115 years. Does anyone know why these two governors’ portraits held these places of honor? It was to commemorate their roles in overseeing the building of this chamber, in what we still

refer to as the “new” annex. It was added to the original 18th century State House and completed in 1904. At that time, the portraits of the then current governor, Warfield, and his predecessor, Smith, were placed on the wall to preside in an honorary capacity over this new chamber. I would suggest a century of public display in Maryland’s highest legislative chamber is sufficient honor for overseeing a capital building project.

And now it is time for a change.

We’ve heard a lot about change in these chambers over the past few days. Portraits are, I admit, less impactful than elected leaders. But the public display of portraits is meaningful. Images have an importance that transcends the painted canvas. The national debate about how to appropriately honor our history through monuments and memorials has been taking place for decades, but the past few years have brought to our attention the critical need for these memorials—whether they be statues, portraits, or plaques—to reflect the truth. In a public building such as this, we must strive for that truth and seek social justice in the way we commemorate Maryland’s history.

Portraits are memorials too. And today, in one of President Ferguson’s first official acts of leader of this chamber, we honor two individuals whose service to Maryland is truly worthy of being publicly commemorated in this historic place.

[UNVEIL PORTRAIT OF VERDA WELCOME]

The Honorable Verda Mae Freeman Welcome, born in North Carolina in 1907, adopted Maryland as her home, graduating from Coppin State Teachers college, then earning a degree in history from Morgan State College and a master’s degree in history from New York University. She worked as a public school teacher in Baltimore. In 1958, she was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates to represent the Fourth District of Baltimore City—the first black woman to achieve that distinction. She served as a delegate until 1962, when she was elected to the Maryland Senate, becoming America’s first black female state senator and served until 1982.

Significant among her legislative accomplishments was the passage of legislation dealing with such issues as discrimination in public accommodations, funding for the construction of Provident Hospital, inter-racial marriage, equal pay for equal work, harassment of welfare recipients, illegal employment practices, the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture, voter registration, university status for Morgan State College, abolition of capital punishment, creation of the rank of lieutenant for police women in Baltimore City, and reforms in the state’s correctional facilities.

Her portrait was painted in 1991 by Maryland artist Simmie Knox—and was the first work of art by an African American represented in the state’s art collection.

In reflecting on her election to the Maryland legislature, Senator Welcome said: “I had been on the front lines of the civil rights movement for a number of years, but I was one voice out of many. Going to Annapolis gave me a chance to make my voice heard.” Today in this

chamber where she served with such distinction, and where her words were spoken, we now *see* you Senator Welcome.

REMARKS BY MARY SUE WELCOME, DAUGHTER OF VERDA WELCOME

[UNVEIL PORTRAIT OF MIKE MILLER]

The Honorable Thomas V. “Mike” Miller, Jr. surely needs no introduction in this chamber. Born in Clinton, Maryland in 1942, he graduated from the University of Maryland and the University of Maryland School of Law. First elected to the Maryland Senate in 1975 to represent Districts 27 and 28 in Prince George’s County, he was elected Senate president in January 1987—going on to become the longest serving state senate president in the United States. How fitting that a leader whose presence has been so keenly felt in this chamber for over forty years will remain “present” here to watch over the next generation of senators.

Beyond this unsurpassed record of legislative leadership, I can say with confidence that President Emeritus Miller has done more to ensure the preservation and interpretation of this historic State House—a National Historic Landmark—than any other elected official in its 230 year history. Joining with the late Speaker Mike Busch, Mike Miller saw to it that funding and support was provided to implement the Visitor Experience Master Plan. This plan has transformed the Old Senate Chamber and the Old House of Delegates Chamber into first-class museum spaces. And he has set in motion the completion of that master plan which will make the Old Treasury Building—the oldest public building in Annapolis—once again accessible to the public. At his insistence there will also be a statue to honor the enslaved person who accompanied George Washington on his historic visit here to resign his commission in 1783.

As a member of the Hall of Records Commission, President Emeritus Miller has thoughtfully helped to guide the Maryland State Archives into becoming one of the largest and most productive public archives in the nation.

His portrait was painted in 2002 by Lisa Egeli—a member of one of Maryland’s most gifted and prolific families of artists. She joins us here in the chamber this evening.

These portraits, and all of the state’s collection of portraiture, paintings, and historic furnishings, are under the care of the Archives through the Commission on Artistic Property, and are directly cared for by our curators Catherine Rogers Arthur and Christopher Kintzel, whom I wish to thank for facilitating this new installation.

President Ferguson—thank you for recognizing the importance of these portraits, and the significance of their display here in this chamber, and for your continued support of the work of the Maryland State Archives.

REMARKS BY SENATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM C. FERGUSON, IV**REMARKS BY PRESIDENT EMERITUS THOMAS V. MIKE MILLER, JR.****REMARKS BY PATTI MILLER, WIFE OF PRESIDENT EMERITUS****QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 34)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:41 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 14, 2020.

Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, January 14, 2020
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:03 A.M.

Prayer by Rabbi Peter Hyman, Temple B’Nai Israel, guest of Senator Eckardt.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 37)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senator Waldstreicher be excused from today’s session.

The Journal of January 13, 2020 was read and approved.

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

Senate Rule 31 Amendment § 533122/1 (Senator Hough)

Motion to Refer to Rules Committee

The motion was adopted.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 5

Senate Bill 182 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Sunset Extension and
Program Evaluation**

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists by extending to a certain date 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 certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date and at certain intervals thereafter; requiring the report to address the progress made in addressing the Board's complaint backlog, adopting certain regulations, and establishing a certain Alcohol and Drug Counselor Subcommittee; and generally relating to the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 17–702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing
Chapter 756 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 2(a) and (b)

BY repealing
Chapter 757 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 2(a) and (b)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 38)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 1 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**Senate Bill 6 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

AN ACT concerning

State Real Estate Commission – Sunset Extension

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 39)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 7 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –
Departmental – General Services)**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Green Building Council – Membership

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 40)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 49 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human
Services)**

AN ACT concerning

Department of Human Services – Food Supplement Program – Renaming

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 41)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 71 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Pilots – Sunset Extension

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 42)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 79 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)**

AN ACT concerning

Gaming – Video Lottery Facilities and Licenses – Definitions

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 43)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 115 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

Annual and Personal Property Reports – Submission

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 44)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 116 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Home Improvement Commission – Sunset Extension

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 45)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 46)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:23 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 15, 2020.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, January 15, 2020
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:01 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Dr. Alvin Hathaway, Union Baptist Church, guest of Senator Kelley.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 48)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senators Patterson and Pinsky be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 14, 2020 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 6

Senate Bill 183 – Senator Lam

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Health Benefit Plans – Special Enrollment Period for
Pregnancy**

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which certain health benefit plans and certain carriers are required to provide a special enrollment period during which certain individuals who become pregnant may enroll in a health benefit plan; altering the date on which the special enrollment period for certain individuals who become pregnant begins; altering the effective dates of coverage for certain individuals who enroll in certain health benefit plans during certain special enrollment periods; repealing a certain defined term; providing for the application of this Act; making conforming changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to special enrollment periods for pregnancy.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance
Section 15–1201(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1201(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1208.1(c)(5), (e)(2), and (f)(2) and 15–1316(a), (c)(2), (d)(2), (e), and (f)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY renumbering
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1201(k) through (bb), respectively
to be Section 15–1201(j) through (aa), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 184 – Senators Lam, Beidle, Elfreth, Guzzone, Hester, Reilly, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

University of Maryland, Baltimore – Study on the Health Effects of Air Traffic Noise

FOR the purpose of requiring the University of Maryland, Baltimore to study the health effects of air traffic noise on communities near the Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport since the implementation of the Next Generation Air Transportation System; requiring the study to evaluate certain health outcomes, costs, and cost savings; requiring the Maryland Aviation Administration to provide certain data to the University of Maryland, Baltimore; authorizing the University of Maryland, Baltimore to use certain medical claims data to complete the study; requiring the Governor to include in a certain budget bill an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the study; requiring the University of Maryland, Baltimore to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to a study on the health effects of air traffic noise.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 185 – Senator Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Sales and Use Tax Exemption – Qualified Opportunity Zones

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain construction material or warehousing equipment used on certain property in certain areas in Baltimore County under certain circumstances; requiring a buyer claiming the exemption to provide certain evidence to a vendor; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the sales and use tax.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 11–236

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 186 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Corporation Act – Revisions

FOR the purpose of revising the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Corporation Act; altering the purpose of the 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; prohibiting coverage from being provided under the Act for certain structured settlement annuity benefits; requiring member insurers to be and remain members of the Corporation as a condition of their authority to transact certain business in the State; altering the minimum and maximum number of members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation; authorizing the Corporation to take certain action for member insurers that are impaired insurers; authorizing the Corporation to take certain action for member insurers that are insolvent insurers; requiring that certain premiums belong to and be payable at the direction of the Corporation; requiring the Corporation to provide a certain report to a certain liquidator if requested by the liquidator; providing that the Corporation is liable for certain premiums under

certain circumstances; altering the matters for which the Corporation has standing to appear or intervene in certain matters; authorizing the Corporation to require a certain enrollee to assign certain rights to the Corporation; authorizing the Corporation, subject to approval of the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, to issue substitute coverage for certain policies and contracts in carrying out its duties in connection with assuming or reissuing certain policies and contracts; altering the circumstances under which the Corporation is not liable for certain care; altering the maximum amount of certain benefits for which the Corporation may become liable; altering certain contractual obligations of certain impaired or insolvent insurers for which the Corporation may become liable under certain circumstances; providing that certain benefits shall be considered as benefits from a certain contract or policy; altering the rights and obligations of a ceding member insurer to which the Corporation is authorized to elect to succeed; applying certain rights and obligations of the Corporation to certain reinsurance contracts assumed by the Corporation under certain circumstances; applying a certain calculation requirement to certain contracts assumed by the Corporation; prohibiting certain reinsurers from taking certain actions relating to reinsurance contracts under certain circumstances; authorizing reinsurance on certain contracts to be transferred by the Corporation under certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which reinsurance on certain policies and annuities can be transferred by the Corporation; providing that certain provisions of law do not give contract owners, enrollees, or certificate holders a certain cause of action; altering the powers of the Corporation; exempting assessments related to long-term care insurance from the requirement that the amount of certain assessments be allocated for certain purposes; requiring that a certain assessment be allocated according to a certain methodology approved by the Commissioner; authorizing a member insurer to consider certain information in determining certain rates and dividends for certain health maintenance organization business; requiring that a certain plan submitted by the Corporation be deemed approved on a certain day except under certain circumstances; altering certain duties and powers of the Commissioner; applying certain rights and obligations of the Commissioner and the Board with respect to member insurer impairments to member insurer insolvencies; altering the contributions that a court may consider before taking certain actions; altering the list of persons whose welfare a court is required to consider when making a certain determination; establishing that it is a prohibited unfair method of competition, subject to certain provisions of law, for a person to use certain protection in the sale of health maintenance organization coverage; altering the circumstances under which a member insurer or insurance producer is prohibited from delivering a certain policy or contract; making certain technical corrections; defining certain terms and altering certain definitions; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Corporation Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 1–101(a) and (dd)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 9–401 through 9–403, 9–405 through 9–407, 9–407.1, 9–408 through 9–412,
and 9–414

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 187 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Actions – Health Care Malpractice Claims
(Life Care Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an expert witness in a certain health care malpractice claim, suit, or action to testify in the form of an opinion or otherwise under certain circumstances; requiring an expert witness testifying under certain circumstances in a certain health care malpractice claim, suit, or action to meet certain qualifications; requiring that, in a certain health care malpractice claim involving a contingency fee, the injured plaintiff be awarded a certain percentage of any award and the plaintiff's attorney receive payment for court costs and witness fees; prohibiting an injured plaintiff from waiving contingency fee limits; and generally relating to health care malpractice claims.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–2A–02

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 188 – Senators Gallion, Bailey, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey,
Jennings, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Simonaire, and West**

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Misbranded Food – Meat Products

FOR the purpose of providing that a food is misbranded if it is offered for sale in the State with a label that identifies the product as a meat or a meat product and the product contains animal tissue cultured from animal cells outside the animal from which the tissue is derived or is made from plants or insects; and generally relating to misbranded food.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–256
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 189 – Senators Gallion and Bailey

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Practicing Veterinary Medicine
Without a License – Cease and Desist Order and Civil Penalty**

FOR the purpose of authorizing, under certain circumstances, the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to issue a cease and desist order and impose a certain civil penalty against a person who practices, attempts to practice, or offers to practice veterinary medicine without a license issued by the Board; requiring the Board to pay certain penalties into the General Fund of the State; and generally relating to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

BY adding to
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–313.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 190 – The President and the Speaker (By Request – Administration)

Budget Bill

(Fiscal Year 2021)

AN ACT for the purpose of 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; and generally relating to appropriations and budgetary provisions made pursuant to that section.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 191 – The President (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

**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**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of One Billion, One Hundred and Four Million, One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$1,104,114,000), 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, subject to certain requirements that certain matching funds be provided and expended by certain dates; providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan; authorizing the creation of State Debt in certain years to be used for certain purposes; imposing a certain tax on all assessable property in the State; requiring that certain grantees convey certain easements under certain circumstances to the Maryland Historical Trust; providing that the proceeds of certain loans must be expended or encumbered by a certain date; authorizing the Board of Public Works, under certain circumstances, to approve certain appropriations, notwithstanding certain technical differences; authorizing certain unexpended appropriations in certain prior capital budgets and bond loans to be expended for other public projects; altering certain requirements for certain programs in certain prior capital budgets and bond loans; providing that the authorizations of State Debt in certain prior capital budgets and bond loans be reduced by certain amounts; requiring that certain projects be constructed at certain locations; repealing certain requirements for certain appropriations; requiring the Comptroller to make certain transfers, adjustments, and reconciliations; repealing certain Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan Preauthorization acts; specifying the use of certain project funds; altering the authorized uses of certain grants; altering the authorized purpose of certain grants; altering the authorized scope of certain grants; altering the names of certain grantees; altering the matching fund requirements of certain grants; extending the deadline for certain grantees to present evidence of certain matching funds; extending the termination date of certain grants; making certain technical corrections; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the financing of certain capital projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(3) Item RD00(A), VE01(A), and WA01(B)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, as amended by Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017, Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018, and Chapter 14 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019

Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, as amended by Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017

Section 1(3) Item DE02.01(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014

Section 1(3) Item VE01(A), ZA01(J), and ZA03(AH)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, as amended by Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017, Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018, and Chapter 14 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019

Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016

Section 1(3) Item DW01.08(B) and RB23(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, as amended by Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017, Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018, and Chapter 14 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019

Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, as amended by Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017, Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018, and Chapter 737 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019

Section 1(3) Item ZA00(AR)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, as amended by Chapter 14
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019
Section 1(3) Item ZA01(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(3) Item ZA01(I)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017, as amended by Chapter 9 of
the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018 and Chapter 737 of the Acts of the
General Assembly of 2019
Section 1(3) Item ZA00(AU)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 14 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019
Section 1(1) and 1(3) Item QB04.03(A) and QR02.01(A)

BY repealing
Chapter 14 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019
Section 12, 13, and 14

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 192 – The President (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2020

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the Comptroller publish, in a certain manner, certain notices regarding persons appearing to be the owners of abandoned property; requiring the Comptroller to establish and maintain a certain abandoned property database and publish notice of the database in a certain manner; expanding the authorized uses of certain funds; altering, for certain fiscal years, the total State operating fund per full-time equivalent student for certain community colleges that the Governor is required to request; altering, for certain fiscal years, the total State operating funds required to be distributed to certain community colleges; authorizing, rather than requiring, the Governor to include in certain budgets certain appropriations; altering, for certain fiscal years, the annual apportionment for each institution that qualifies for aid under the Joseph A. Sellinger Program; repealing a requirement that the Governor include certain appropriations in the budget each year; reducing the rate increase for certain service providers the Governor is required to include in a certain budget; altering the amount the Governor is authorized to appropriate to a certain fund in certain budgets; limiting the amount of a certain subsidy that a certain commission may receive each fiscal year; requiring that a certain subsidy for a certain program must be at least a certain

amount each fiscal year; reducing the amount the State is required to appropriate in the State budget as a payment to a certain city for certain services; repealing a requirement that a certain appropriation to a certain city be increased each year by a certain amount; providing that for certain fiscal years a certain revenue estimate adjustment made by the Bureau of Revenue Estimates may not exceed certain amounts; authorizing the Governor to provide copies of certain budget books in print or electronic form; requiring that certain information be provided in a certain manner on the Department of Budget and Management's website; repealing a requirement that the Governor submit certain budget books and provide certain information in a certain manner; altering a requirement that for a certain fiscal year the Governor include in the budget bill a certain appropriation to the accumulation funds of the State Retirement and Pension System; repealing a requirement that if certain revenues exceed a certain estimate the Comptroller distribute a certain amount to a certain fund to be used for certain purposes; repealing a requirement that money in a certain fund be used for a certain purpose; repealing a requirement that the State pay a certain amount for certain fiscal years to a certain account as repayment for a certain transfer; requiring the Comptroller to distribute a certain amount for certain fiscal years to a certain account; reducing for a certain fiscal year the total amount of film tax credit certificates that the Secretary of Commerce may issue; increasing the percentage of certain costs for which each county and Baltimore City are responsible for reimbursing the State; altering certain requirements that for certain fiscal years the Governor appropriate certain amounts from the General Fund to a certain special fund; providing, for certain fiscal years, the budgeted Medicaid Deficit Assessment; altering the fiscal year budget that the Governor is required to begin reducing the budgeted Medicaid Deficit Assessment by a certain amount; repealing a requirement that for certain fiscal years certain amounts be transferred between certain funds; providing, for a certain fiscal year, that payments to providers with rates set by a certain committee may not increase by more than a certain amount; authorizing the Governor to transfer certain amounts from certain funds; repealing provisions of law relating to the National Capital Strategic Economic Development Program; reducing for a certain fiscal year a certain appropriation; requiring that for certain fiscal years a certain distribution of revenue be used for a certain purpose; and generally relating to the financing of State and local government.

BY repealing

Article – Economic Development

Section 4–513

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Housing and Community Development

Section 6–701 through 6–710 and the subtitle “Subtitle 7. National Capital Strategic Economic Development Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 7–116 and 7–329(b–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law
Section 17–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education
Section 5–219(a), 24–201, and 24–204(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education
Section 5–219(g), 16–305(c)(1), 16–320(c), and 17–104(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Education
Section 24–204(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 7–307(a)(3), 16–201.3(a)(2), 16–201.4(a), and 19–2201(a) and (e)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 7–307(d)(2), 16–201.3(d)(2), 16–201.4(b)(1), and 19–2201(e)(2)(iv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 19–2201(e)(2)(v)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–509(a)(1) and (4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–509(j)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 14–106(d) and (e) and 31–107.2(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 4–608, 6–104(e), 7–115, 7–311(j)(1), 7–329(c) and (d), and 7–330(g) and (j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 7–329(b) and (e) and 7–330(b) through (f), (h), (i), and (k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–606 and 10–730(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 2–106 and 13–209(g)(2), (3), and (4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 397 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, as amended by Chapter
425 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, Chapter 464 of the Acts of

the General Assembly of 2014, Chapter 489 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, Chapter 23 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017, Chapter 10 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018, and Chapter 16 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019
Section 16(c)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 364 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 365 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 193 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

**Public Information Act – Denial of Part of a Public Record – Investigations by
Inspectors General**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a custodian to deny inspection of records of investigations conducted by or investigatory files compiled by certain inspectors general; and generally relating to denial of inspection of records of investigations by inspectors general.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–351
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 194 – Senator Reilly

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Liquor Licenses – Transfer of License

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to allow a license holder to transfer an alcoholic beverages license to other

premises within the same tax assessment district as the premises for which the license was issued under certain circumstances; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–102 and 11–1701(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–1702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 195 – Senators Feldman and Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Automobile Insurance – Usage–Based Insurance – Application and Notice

FOR the purpose of establishing that the application of a certain insurance program on vehicle operation is not a violation of certain restrictions on classification for private passenger motor vehicle insurance; excluding the application of certain provisions on exclusion of drivers to a certain insurance program on vehicle operation; requiring that a certain notice include certain information for a premium increase due to a certain insurance program on vehicle operation; and generally relating to private passenger motor vehicle insurance and usage–based automobile insurance programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance
Section 11–318(b), 27–609, and 27–614(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 196 – Senator Simonaire

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Board of Education – Voting

FOR the purpose of altering the number of affirmative votes of members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education required for the approval of any action by the county board; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–2A–06
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 3

Rule 116 Change in Rules

Senator Benson moved to make the Calendar a Special Order for January 22, 2020.

The motion was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Read and ordered journalized.

The Message from the Executive, being of an Executive nature, was referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 49)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:16 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 16, 2020.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, January 16, 2020
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:00 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Manoj Matthew Zacharia, St. Anne's Episcopal Church guest of Senator Elfreth.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 54)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 7

Senate Bill 197 – Senators Hough, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Facilities – Individuals Subject to Immigration Detainer –
Homeland Security Notification**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a State or local correctional facility that is notified by the United States Department of Homeland Security that a certain individual is subject to an immigration detainer to provide a certain notice to the Department; requiring a State or local correctional facility that is notified by the Department that a certain individual is subject to an immigration detainer to provide a certain notice to the Department if the individual is charged with or convicted of certain violations of criminal law; authorizing a State or local correctional facility to maintain custody of a certain individual for a certain period of time for a certain purpose if the individual is subject to a warrant issued by a court of competent jurisdiction; and generally relating to State and local correctional facilities.

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–617
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 198 – Senators Hough, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Permit to Carry, Wear, or Transport a Handgun – Qualifications

FOR the purpose of clarifying that personal protection or self–defense can qualify as a good and substantial reason to carry, wear, or transport a handgun for purposes of the issuance by the Secretary of State Police of a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun; and generally relating to a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–301(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–306(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 199 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Overtaking and Passing Bicycles

FOR the purpose of authorizing the driver of a vehicle to drive on the left side of the roadway in a no–passing zone to overtake and pass a bicycle in accordance with a certain provision of law and in a certain manner; clarifying certain language; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to overtaking and passing bicycles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 200 – The President (By Request – Office of the State Prosecutor)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Misconduct in Office

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from committing two or more acts constituting misconduct in office under one scheme or continuing course of conduct; providing a penalty for a violation of this Act; establishing a statute of limitations for a prosecution commenced under this Act; providing that a person who violates this Act may reserve a point or question for in banc review; defining a certain term; and generally relating to misconduct in office.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–106(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 9–901 and 9–902 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Misconduct in Office”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–101(a) and (y) and 5–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 201 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Personal Information Protection Act – Revisions

FOR the purpose of requiring a business that maintains personal information of an individual residing in the State to implement and maintain certain security procedures and practices; altering the circumstances under which the owner or licensee of certain computerized data is required to notify certain individuals of a certain breach; altering the time periods within which certain notifications regarding the breach of a security system are required to be given; requiring, rather than authorizing, a certain notification to be given in a certain manner under certain circumstances; repealing a certain provision of law authorizing a certain notification to be given in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring certain supplemental notifications to be provided in a certain manner; requiring the notice of a certain breach provided to the Office of the Attorney General to include certain information; defining a certain term and altering the definition of a certain term; and generally relating to personal information protection.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–3501, 14–3503(a), and 14–3504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 202 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

**Public Ethics – Executive Branch – Lobbying by Former Secretaries of Principal
Departments
(Shut the Revolving Door Act of 2020)**

FOR the purpose of 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 a certain period of time, in a certain matter that is the subject of legislative action; and generally relating to public ethics and former public officials of the Executive Branch.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–504(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 203 – Senators Elfreth, Cassilly, Eckardt, Griffith, Jennings, Peters, Salling, Smith, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Checkoff – Maryland Veterans Trust Fund

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain income tax checkoff for voluntary contributions to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; requiring the Comptroller to include a checkoff on the individual income tax return; providing that the income tax checkoff include a certain statement; requiring the Comptroller to include certain information in each individual income tax return package; requiring the Comptroller to collect and account for contributions made through the checkoff and to credit the proceeds to the Fund after deducting the amount necessary to administer the checkoff; providing that the Fund may consist of certain contributions from the income tax checkoff; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax checkoff for contributions to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 2–116 and 10–804(l)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–913(e), (f), (h), and (i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–913(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 204 – Senators Elfreth and Lam

AN ACT concerning

Potomac Compact for Fair Representation

FOR the purpose of establishing the Potomac Compact for Fair Representation; providing that a compacting state is not required to comply with the Compact under certain circumstances; establishing the Congressional Districting Commission; requiring

the Executive Director of the Department of Legislative Services to determine the size and composition of the Commission and, on or before a certain date in certain years, select the members of the Commission; requiring that the members of the Commission include certain professionals; requiring the Executive Director, subject to a certain limitation, to determine the education and experience that an individual is required to have for a certain purpose; requiring that the members of the Commission be full-time employees of the Department or, under certain circumstances, certain contractual employees; providing for the terms of the members of the Commission; prohibiting members of the Commission from being certain officials or a candidate for elected office while serving on the Commission; providing that the members of the Commission may be removed only by impeachment under a certain provision of law for certain reasons; prohibiting the Department from terminating the employment of certain members of the Commission except under certain circumstances; requiring congressional districts to conform to certain standards and that due regard be given to certain boundaries; requiring the Commission to prepare a certain congressional districting plan following a certain census and after public hearings; requiring the Commission to present each plan to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates; requiring the President and the Speaker to introduce the plan as a joint resolution by a certain day of a certain General Assembly session; authorizing the Governor to call a special session for certain purposes; prohibiting the plan from being amended; prohibiting a member of the General Assembly from introducing a certain joint resolution or bill; providing that the plan becomes law on adoption by the General Assembly by a certain vote; requiring that an alternate congressional districting plan be prepared and submitted under certain circumstances; requiring the Court of Appeals to prepare a congressional districting plan under certain circumstances; providing that the Court of Appeals has original jurisdiction to review certain districting of the State under certain circumstances; authorizing the Court of Appeals to grant certain relief under certain circumstances; providing for the application of certain provisions of law and of this Act; defining certain terms; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; and generally relating to the Potomac Compact for Fair Representation.

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 8–6A–01 through 8–6A–05 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6A. The Potomac Compact for Fair Representation”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 205 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Crime of Violence – Witness Intimidation

FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition of “crime of violence” to include felony witness intimidation; and generally relating to crimes of violence.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–101(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 206 – Senators Lee, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Guzzone, Hester, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, McCray, Patterson, Pinsky, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, West, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Motion to Vacate Judgment – Human Trafficking
(True Freedom Act of 2020)**

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility for the filing of a certain motion to vacate judgment; altering the required contents of a certain motion; requiring that a certain motion be served on a certain State’s Attorney; requiring that a certain motion be mailed to a certain victim or victim’s representative at a certain address under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to grant a certain motion under certain circumstances; requiring the court to take certain factors into consideration when making a certain finding; requiring the court to grant a certain motion without a hearing under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to dismiss a certain motion without a hearing under certain circumstances; repealing the authority of the court to take certain actions in ruling on a certain motion; requiring the court to vacate a certain conviction if the court grants a certain motion; providing that a certain conviction may not be considered a conviction for any purpose; authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of certain records if the person was convicted of a crime and the conviction was vacated under a certain provision of law; defining certain terms; making a conforming change; and generally relating to human trafficking and motions to vacate judgment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 8–302 and 10–105(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 207 – Senators Washington, Carter, Hayes, Kagan, Lam, Lee, McCray, Ready, Smith, Sydnor, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Unaccompanied Minors in Need of Shelter and Supportive Services

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain unaccompanied minor in need of shelter to consent to shelter and supportive services under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain unaccompanied minor in need of shelter to consent to shelter and supportive services for a certain child; requiring a certain service provider to register with the Department of Housing and Community Development under a certain provision of law and obtain written consent, including a certain statement, from a certain unaccompanied minor in need of shelter before providing shelter and supportive services; prohibiting a certain service provider from providing shelter to an unaccompanied minor in need of shelter under certain circumstances; requiring a certain service provider to contact a certain individual within a certain time after providing shelter to an unaccompanied minor in need of shelter; requiring a certain service provider to notify certain authorities of any suspected child abuse or neglect in a certain manner; providing that a certain service provider is not liable for civil damages or subject to certain penalties under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to establish and maintain a certain registry and to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to unaccompanied minors in need of shelter and supportive services.

BY adding to

Article – Housing and Community Development

Section 4–2701 through 4–2707 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 27.
Unaccompanied Minors in Need of Shelter and Supportive Services”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 208 – Senators Lee, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Elfreth, Feldman, Griffith, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Kramer, Lam, Patterson, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Rifles and Shotguns – Secondary Transactions

FOR the purpose of providing that a person who is not a certain licensee may not complete the transfer of a certain rifle or shotgun in a certain role, except under certain circumstances; requiring, before a certain transfer is conducted, the transferor and transferee to meet jointly with a certain licensee and request that the licensee facilitate the transfer; requiring a certain licensee to take certain actions when facilitating a certain transfer; prohibiting a certain licensee and transferor from completing a certain transfer if a certain background check has a certain result; authorizing a certain transferor to remove a certain rifle or shotgun from certain premises if a certain background check has a certain result; authorizing a certain licensee to charge a reasonable fee for facilitating a certain transfer; establishing certain penalties for violating this Act and for providing false information while conducting a transfer under this Act; excluding certain transfers from the scope of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to rifles and shotguns.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–204.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 209 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Unruly Social Gatherings – Civil Penalties

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person responsible for a premises from conducting, causing, permitting, or aiding an unruly social gathering; authorizing certain law enforcement officers to issue a citation for certain violations of this Act; specifying who may be issued a citation for certain violations; requiring a citation to include certain information; authorizing a person issued a citation to stand trial if certain notice is filed with the District Court at a certain time; requiring a District Court to schedule certain cases for trial and notify certain defendants; providing a certain defense; providing an exception to a certain defense; requiring the District Court to remit certain penalties collected for a violation of this Act to the county in which the violation occurred; requiring citations to be sent to certain individuals; authorizing a State's Attorney for any county to prosecute a violation of this Act in a certain

manner; providing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; authorizing the District Court to order a person to serve a certain number of hours of community service; providing that this Act may not be construed to preempt or prevail over any ordinance, resolution, law, or rule more stringent than this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to unruly social gatherings.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–801 through 10–805 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Unruly Social Gatherings”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 210 – Senators Waldstreicher, West, Carter, Lee, Sydnor, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Protective Orders – Relief Eligibility – Rape and Sexual Offenses

FOR the purpose of 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; 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; and generally relating to peace orders and protective orders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–1503(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 4–501(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 4–501(m)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 211 – Senators Salling, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Ellis, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, King, Klausmeier, Peters, Ready, Reilly, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Military Retirement Income

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum amount allowed under a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain military retirement income for certain taxable years; removing a certain limitation on the subtraction modification for taxable years beginning after a certain date; and generally relating to a subtraction modification for military retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(q)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 212 – Senators Lee, Cassilly, Beidle, Elfreth, Guzzone, Kagan, King, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Ready, Serafini, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, West, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Assault in the First Degree – Suffocation or Strangulation

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from committing an assault by intentionally suffocating or strangling another; providing a penalty for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to criminal assault.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 213 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Victims and Witnesses – Restrictions on Release of
Personal Information**

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to protection of victims and witnesses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 214 – Senators Young and Hough

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Weinberg Center License

FOR the purpose of altering in Frederick County the area in which alcoholic beverages may be consumed in the Weinberg Center for the Arts; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–1015
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 215 – Senators Young and Hough

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Repeal of Quota for Class B Licenses

FOR the purpose of repealing in Frederick County a license quota for certain Class B alcoholic beverages licenses; and generally relating to the issuance of alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–1601

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 216 – Senators Pinsky, Kelley, Rosapepe, Smith, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Carried Interest – Additional Tax

FOR the purpose of imposing a certain State income tax on the Maryland taxable income attributable to certain investment management services of an individual or a corporation or the distributive share of a pass-through entity; providing that the tax does not apply under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; requiring the Comptroller to provide certain notice to the Department of Legislative Services; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act if certain federal legislation is enacted into law; and generally relating to the State income tax and investment management services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–102.1(a) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–102.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 217 – Senators Lee, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Elfreth, Feldman, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lam, McCray, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Wage History and Wage Range

FOR the purpose of 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 certain actions against an applicant for employment under certain circumstances; prohibiting an employer from relying on wage history, except under certain circumstances, for certain purposes, and from seeking the wage history by certain methods and from certain persons; authorizing an employer to seek to confirm the wage history of an applicant for employment under certain circumstances; authorizing an affected applicant for employment to bring a certain action against an employer if the employer's action violates certain provisions of this Act; authorizing an applicant for employment to bring a certain action against an employer with certain other employees or applicants for employment; prohibiting an employer from discharging or otherwise discriminating against an applicant for employment under certain circumstances; prohibiting an employer from violating certain provisions of this Act; specifying that an employer is not subject to a certain criminal penalty for a violation of certain provisions of this Act; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to issue a certain order under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to bring a certain action against a person who violates a certain provision of this Act and assess a certain penalty not exceeding a certain amount under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to consider certain factors when determining the amount of a certain penalty; specifying that, if the Commissioner assesses a certain penalty, the penalty shall be subject to certain hearing and notice provisions of law; prohibiting an applicant for employment from taking certain actions related to a certain action or proceeding; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; making conforming changes; and generally relating to wage ranges and wage history.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–101(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–304.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–307(a) and 3–308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

January 16, 2020

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 189	Senators Gallion and Bailey
	State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Practicing Veterinary Medicine Without a License – Cease and Desist Order and Civil Penalty
	Reassigned to Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Read and ordered journalized.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 55)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:12 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 17, 2020.

Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, January 17, 2020
11:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 11:01 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Florence Ledyard, St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, guest of Senator Sydnor

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 58)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senator Hester be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 16, 2020 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 8

Senate Bill 218 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes Involving Controlled Dangerous Substances – Penalties –
Methamphetamine**

FOR the purpose of adding methamphetamine to a certain penalty provision applicable to certain crimes involving controlled dangerous substances; and generally relating to crimes involving controlled dangerous substances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–609
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 219 – Senators Elfreth, Bailey, Beidle, Eckardt, Guzzone, Hershey, Jennings, Miller, Ready, Reilly, Salling, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

State Boat Act – Abandoned or Sunken Vessels – Removal

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of an “abandoned or sunken vessel” for purposes of certain provisions of law; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to take a certain abandoned or sunken vessel into custody without providing a certain notice if the Department determines that the vessel poses a certain hazard; authorizing the Department to take a certain abandoned or sunken vessel into custody without providing a certain notice if the Governor declares a state of emergency due to a natural disaster; requiring the Department to keep a certain record of a certain determination; requiring the Department to send a certain notice to the last known registered owner of an abandoned or sunken vessel taken into custody under certain provisions of this Act in a certain manner and within a certain time frame; requiring a certain notice to include certain information if a vessel was taken into custody in accordance with certain provisions of this Act; requiring the Department or a certain local jurisdiction to take reasonable measures to ensure that a vessel is not damaged when it is taken into custody under certain provisions of this Act; providing for the interpretation of certain provisions of this Act; prohibiting certain funds from being used for certain purposes; and generally relating to the removal of abandoned or sunken vessels.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–721
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 220 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Gas Price Gouging Act

FOR the purpose of altering the information about a certain measurement of certain gasoline that must be stated on a certain sign on the premises of a retail service station dealer to require that the highest price, or the cash price and the credit price, be stated in a certain manner; authorizing a certain sign to state the highest price, or the cash price and the credit price, for a certain measurement of certain other motor fuel products; repealing a certain exemption from a certain signage

requirement for certain retail service station dealers; and generally relating to required signs at retail service stations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 10–315
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 221 – Senators Beidle, Elfreth, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License Commissioners
Staff and Compensation**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to employ a full–time executive director whose salary is fixed by the Board within a certain county classified pay grade; requiring, instead of authorizing, the Board to employ a full–time administrator whose salary is fixed by the Board within a certain county classified pay grade; requiring the Board to employ two full–time secretaries whose salaries are fixed by the Board within a certain county classified pay grade; and generally relating to the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–204(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 222 – Senators Beidle, Elfreth, Reilly, Rosapepe, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Annual Meeting – Date

FOR the purpose of altering the date on which the Anne Arundel County Board of Education is required to hold its annual meeting; and generally relating to the annual meeting of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 4–107(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 4–107(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 223 – Senators Feldman, Carozza, Klausmeier, Patterson, Peters, Rosapepe, Serafini, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Commission on Tax Policy, Reform, and Fairness

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission on Tax Policy, Reform, and Fairness; specifying the membership of the Commission; providing for the appointment of a Senate cochair and House cochair of the Commission; providing for the staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to study, consider, and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Commission to report its preliminary findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission on Tax Policy, Reform, and Fairness.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 224 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Clean Energy Jobs – Workforce Development – Scope

FOR the purpose of 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; defining a certain term; and generally relating to clean energy industries and workforce development.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–708.1(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–708.1(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–01(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(f)(10)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 225 – Senators Feldman, Hester, Kelley, King, Lee, Miller, Patterson, Peters, Ready, Rosapepe, Waldstreicher, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Employee Accommodations – Pregnancy and Childbirth

FOR the purpose of requiring certain units of State government 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; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and

generally relating to pregnancy and childbirth and accommodations for State employees.

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 2–311

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 226 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Highways – Prohibition on Outdoor Signs Along Expressways – Exception

FOR the purpose of establishing that a certain exception to the prohibition against placing outdoor signs along expressways for signs that are placed in accordance with certain local zoning laws and ordinances applies to off–premises signs; making certain conforming and stylistic changes; clarifying certain language; and generally relating to exceptions to the prohibition against placing certain outdoor signs along expressways.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 8–701(a), (d), and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 8–741, 8–742, and 8–744

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 227 – Senators Waldstreicher, Lee, Peters, Smith, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Final Protective Order – Extension

FOR the purpose of specifying that, if a petitioner or person eligible for relief files a certain motion to extend the term of a 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; and generally relating to the extension of final protective orders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 4–507
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 228 – Senator Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Commission on Universal Health Care

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission on Universal Health Care; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; providing that the appointing authority must ensure that the appointee has certain expertise and consider certain information when making appointments to the Commission; establishing certain requirements and prohibitions for Commission members regarding conflicts of interest; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the payment of a certain per diem and the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring a member of the Commission to perform certain duties in a certain manner; requiring a member of the Commission to be subject to certain laws and disclose certain information; prohibiting a member of the Commission from being held personally liable for certain actions taken as a member; authorizing the removal of a member of the Commission under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to develop a plan for the State to establish, on or before a certain date, a universal health care program to provide health benefits to all residents of the State through a single-payer system; requiring that the health care program be designed to meet certain specifications; requiring that the plan include certain information and certain recommendations; authorizing the Commission, the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, and the Maryland Department of Health to apply for certain waivers; requiring the Commission, on or before certain dates, to submit to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly a certain report and a certain plan to establish a certain health care program; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission on Universal Health Care.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 13–4101 through 13–4103 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 41.
Commission on Universal Health Care”
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 229 – Senators Lee, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Elfreth, Ellis, Hayes, Kagan, Lam, McCray, Patterson, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Toll Roads, Highways, and Bridges – County Government Consent Requirement
– Expansion**

FOR the purpose of expanding to all counties in the State a prohibition on State agencies constructing a toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge within certain counties without the consent of a majority of the affected counties; and generally relating to the construction of a toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 4–407
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 230 – Senators Lee, Beidle, Benson, Eckardt, Elfreth, Griffith, Hester, Kagan, King, Lam, Salling, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Sexual Crimes – Repeal of Spousal Defense

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain prohibition on prosecuting a person for rape or a certain sexual offense against a victim who was the person’s legal spouse at the time of the alleged rape or sexual offense; and generally relating to sexual crimes.

BY repealing
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–318
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 231 – Senators Lee, Beidle, Benson, Carozza, Cassilly, Griffith, Guzzone, Kagan, King, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, McCray, Ready, Sydnor, West, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Sexual Solicitation of a Minor – Solicitation Through Parent, Guardian, or Custodian – Prohibition and Penalties

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from knowingly and with a certain intent soliciting the consent of a parent, guardian, or custodian of a minor, or a person believed to be a parent, guardian, or custodian of a minor, to engage in certain prohibited sexual acts with the minor; establishing and altering certain penalties; making a technical change; and generally relating to sexual solicitation of a minor.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–324
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 232 – Senators Benson, Augustine, Feldman, Hayes, Klausmeier, Kramer, and McCray

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Prevailing Wage – Applicability

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain limitation on the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to the construction of a public work by revising a certain definition; and generally relating to the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 233 – The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and Senators Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Hayes, Kelley, Lee, McCray, and Smith

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Flavored Tobacco Products – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of providing that certain licenses to manufacture, sell, buy, and store cigarettes, other tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices do not authorize the licensee to or to attempt to manufacture, ship, import, or sell into or within the State a flavored tobacco product; providing that a public statement that cigarettes, other tobacco products, or electronic smoking devices have or produce a certain smell or taste is presumptive evidence that they are flavored tobacco products if the statement is made by certain persons; providing that a person that violates certain cigarette license requirements is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to certain penalties; providing that a person who engages in an act or attempted act of manufacturing, shipping, importing, or selling into or within the State flavored tobacco products violates a certain provision of law; prohibiting a person from selling or dispensing or offering to sell or dispense a flavored tobacco product through a vending machine; amending the definition of “vaping liquid” to include liquids that convert to other aerosol substances in addition to vapor; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the prohibition on manufacturing, shipping, importing, or selling into or within the State flavored tobacco products.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 16–101, 16–206, 16–214, 16–3A–01, 16–3A–02, 16.5–101, 16.5–205,
16.5–212, 16.7–101, 16.7–204, and 16.7–211

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 16–3A–03

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 234 – The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and
Senators Griffith, Kelley, Lee, Smith, West, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Suspension of Driver’s License or Registration – Unpaid
Citations or Judgments**

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements and procedures governing certain programs that authorize installment plan payments for certain motor vehicle traffic citations

or judgment debts under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law governing the requirement, subject to certain exceptions, that the Motor Vehicle Administration suspend the driver's license of, and the vehicle registrations of all vehicles owned by, a debtor who has certain unsatisfied motor vehicle judgments; altering the required contents of a traffic citation to include notices of the option to enter a certain installment payment plan and of certain authorized enforcement actions for failure to comply with the citation; repealing the requirement that the Administration suspend a person's driver's license for failure to pay a traffic citation or request a trial; authorizing the Administration to initiate a court action for a certain civil judgment for an unpaid traffic citation under certain circumstances; clarifying that a person may satisfy certain traffic citations by entering into a certain installment payment plan under certain circumstances; requiring certain certification by a court to the Administration to include certain information; providing for the application of this Act; making certain stylistic changes; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to administrative penalties for failure to pay motor vehicle citations or judgments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7–504.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 17–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Transportation
Section 17–204 through 17–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 17–209, 26–201, 26–204, and 27–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 1

January 17, 2020

1.	Sen. Miller	End Hunger Warehouse	B&T
2.	Sen. Miller	Calvert Animal Welfare League	B&T
3.	Sen. Miller	Kellams Complex	B&T

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 48 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Homeowners’ and Renters’ Property Tax Credits – Deadlines

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 121 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Aircraft Parts and Equipment – Exemption

SB0121/689931/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 121

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Eckardt” and substitute “Senators Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, King, Peters, Salling, Serafini, and Zucker”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

SB0121/363627/1

BY: Senator Carozza

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 121, AS AMENDED

In line 2 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments (SB0121/689931/1), strike “and Zucker” and substitute “Zucker, and Carozza”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE

The Secretary of State appeared and delivered a Message from the Executive

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Reorganization of State Government
Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services

(See Exhibit D of Appendix III)

Read and ordered journalized.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 59)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:29 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 20, 2020. in Honor of Brett Badin

Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, January 20, 2020
8:00 P.M. Session

The Senate met at 8:00 P.M.

Prayer by Reverend Tim Warner, Mill Creek United Methodist Church, Derwood MD, guest of Senators Kagan and King

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 62)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senators Klausmeier and Serafini be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 17, 2020 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 9

Senate Bill 235 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Attempt to Commit Second-Degree Murder – Penalty

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum term of imprisonment that may be imposed for an attempt to commit second-degree murder; and generally relating to the attempt to commit second-degree murder.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 2–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 236 – Senator Elfreth (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems – Obsolete Reemployment Provisions

FOR the purpose of repealing certain obsolete provisions relating to the reemployment of certain teachers and principals who are retirees of the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems; and generally relating to the reemployment of retirees of the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 22–406(c)(4)(v) and (vi) and 23–407(c)(4)(iv) and (v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 22–406(c)(5), (6), (7), and (10) and 23–407(c)(5), (6), (7), and (10)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 237 – Senators Hough, Bailey, Carozza, Carter, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Kramer, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Protective Headgear Requirement for Motorcycle Riders – Exception

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain prohibition against operating or riding on a motorcycle without certain protective headgear does not apply to an individual at least a certain age who has been licensed to operate a motorcycle for a certain period of time, has completed a certain motorcycle safety course, or is a passenger on a motorcycle operated by a driver who has been licensed for a certain period of time or has completed a certain safety course; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the requirement that protective headgear be worn by operators and riders of motorcycles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1306
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 238 – Carroll County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hours and Days for Consumption and Sale

FOR the purpose of altering the hours and days for consumption and sale, in Carroll County, for certain alcoholic beverages licenses; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 16–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 16–2002, 16–2004, and 16–2005
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 239 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Small Yacht Club License

FOR the purpose of establishing a small yacht club alcoholic beverages license in Anne Arundel County; requiring a certain individual to sign an application for the license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County 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 club members and guests for on–premises consumption under certain circumstances; specifying the days and hours of sale of alcoholic beverages under the license; notwithstanding any other provision of law, authorizing a license holder to purchase alcoholic beverages from a retail dealer; specifying an annual fee for the license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–1008.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 240 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County Board of Education – Elected Members – Filling a Vacancy

FOR the purpose of 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 in a certain manner; and generally relating to filling a vacancy on the Allegany County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–201(a) through (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–201(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 241 – Senators Bailey and Beidle

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Applicability

FOR the purpose of providing that the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act does not apply to certain employees of a county board of education; and generally relating to the applicability of the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–1303(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 242 – Senator Bailey

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Wild Waterfowl Policy – Repeal

FOR the purpose of 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; repealing provisions of law authorizing a person to feed wild waterfowl without a certain license under certain circumstances; repealing a requirement that certain provisions of law apply in addition to certain federal laws or rules and regulations; repealing certain definitions; and generally relating to licenses to feed waterfowl.

BY repealing
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–1001 through 10–1009 and the subtitle “Subtitle 10. Wild Waterfowl Policy”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 243 – Senator Bailey

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Sunday Hunting – Migratory Game Birds

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt any migratory game birds on Sundays during the open season on certain property; making a conforming change; and generally relating to hunting migratory game birds on Sundays.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)(8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)(15)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 244 – Senators Gallion and Bailey

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Valuation of Easement

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to use a fair market value determined in accordance with certain provisions of law for up to a certain number of years after the date on which the Foundation was first requested in writing to purchase the easement; and generally relating to the valuation of easements for purchase by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–511
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 245 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Social Workers – Scope of Practice, Supervision, and Application Decision Appeal Process

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “practice social work” for the purposes of the Maryland Social Workers Act to include counseling for alcohol and drug use and addictive behaviors; providing that certain provisions of law may not be construed to prohibit certain licensees from applying or qualifying to obtain approval by the State Board of Social Work Examiners to engage in independent practice under certain circumstances; requiring the Board, under certain circumstances, to approve certain licensees approved to engage in independent practice to provide supervision; authorizing an applicant for a certain license to appeal the Board’s rejection of an application to take a certain licensure examination by submitting certain documentation to the Board in a certain manner; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the licensure and practice of social workers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 19–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 19–101(p), 19–302(f), and 19–303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 246 – Senator Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Cell Site Simulator

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to issue an order authorizing or directing a law enforcement officer to use a certain cell site simulator after making a certain determination; requiring a certain order to contain certain information; requiring a law enforcement agency authorized to use a cell site simulator in accordance with

this Act to take certain actions; limiting the period of time during which certain information may be obtained under a certain court order; requiring that cell site simulator use begin by a certain law enforcement officer at a certain time, or that a certain order be delivered to a certain service provider at a certain time; providing that a certain order is void at a certain time under certain circumstances; providing that the authority to obtain certain information under a certain order may be extended beyond a certain time under certain circumstances; requiring a certain notice to be delivered to a certain user and subscriber under certain circumstances; requiring a certain notice to contain certain information; requiring a certain notice to be delivered at a certain time; authorizing the court to order that a certain application, affidavit, and order be sealed and that certain notification be delayed under certain circumstances; providing that a certain finding of good cause may be established by certain evidence; providing that certain discovery is subject to certain court rules; providing that evidence obtained in violation of this Act is subject to a certain rule; providing that certain evidence is not admissible in a certain proceeding; authorizing a certain law enforcement officer to use a cell site simulator for a certain time period under certain circumstances; providing that a certain person may not be held civilly liable for providing certain information in compliance with this Act; requiring each law enforcement agency to post on its website and report to the Governor and the General Assembly certain information on or before a certain date each year; providing for the termination of a certain provision of this Act; defining a certain term; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to cell site simulator technology.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 1–203.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 247 – Senators Sydnor, Kelley, and Lam

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Nuisance Actions – Community Association Standing

FOR the purpose of altering the definitions of “community association” and “local code violation” for purposes of certain provisions of law authorizing community associations to seek judicial relief for nuisance abatement in Baltimore County; repealing a provision of law requiring a certain court to determine in what amount and under what conditions a bond must be filed by a community association in a certain nuisance action; and generally relating to the right of community associations to seek judicial relief for nuisance abatement in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property
Section 14–125
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 248 – Senators Cassilly, Bailey, Carozza, Gallion, Hough, Jennings, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, and West

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Jurisdiction – Attempted Carjacking and Attempted Armed Carjacking

FOR the purpose of providing that the juvenile court does not have jurisdiction over a child alleged to have committed attempted carjacking or attempted armed carjacking unless the child is of a certain age or a court exercising criminal jurisdiction transfers a case to the juvenile court; and generally relating to altering the jurisdiction of the juvenile court in certain cases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–03
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 249 – Senators Cassilly, Bailey, Eckardt, Gallion, Ready, Salling, and West

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Documentary Evidence – Protective Order

FOR the purpose of 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 under certain circumstances; 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 application of this Act; and generally relating to qualified experts and documentary evidence.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2C–01

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2C–02
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 250 – Senators Lam, Carter, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Human Relations – Employment Discrimination – Waiver of Immunity From
Suit in Federal Court and Venue**

FOR the purpose of waiving the State’s right to immunity from suit brought in a certain federal court alleging certain employment discrimination; authorizing certain actions alleging discrimination to be brought in a federal court of competent jurisdiction; and generally relating to employment discrimination, State immunity, and venue.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–903, 20–1012(a), 20–1013(b), 20–1032(a)(2)(ii), 20–1036(a) and (b), and
20–1037(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 251 – Senator Pinsky

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Special Elections – Calendar Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering the deadline by which a certificate of candidacy for an office to be filled by a special election is required to be filed; establishing the filing deadline for a certificate of candidacy for a special election of a write-in candidate; establishing the filing deadline for a certificate of nomination for a special election for a certain office; requiring that the verification and counting of certain signatures on a petition seeking to place the name of an individual on the ballot for a special

election be completed within a certain time period; requiring that judicial review of a petition seeking to place the name of an individual on the ballot for a special election be sought by a certain date; altering the circumstance under which the Governor is authorized to take certain actions regarding a special election to fill a vacancy in a certain office; altering the earliest day on which a special primary and special general election to fill a vacancy in a certain office may be held; requiring the State Administrator of Elections to ensure that special elections are conducted in a certain manner; altering the deadlines by which the State Board of Elections is required to certify certain information to local boards regarding a special primary and special general election; altering the deadline by which the State Board is required to certify and display certain ballot information for a special primary election; altering the deadline by which each board of canvassers is required to transmit a certain copy of election results to certain persons following a special primary or special general election; authorizing a certain candidate for a certain primary election to withdraw the certificate of candidacy in accordance with certain procedures by a certain deadline after a certain special primary election; making conforming and clarifying changes; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to revisions to the election calendar for special elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 5–303, 5–703.1, 6–210, 8–710, 8–711, 9–207, and 11–401

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 252 – Senators Elfreth, Beidle, Hershey, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Chesapeake Bay Bridge Crossing – Affected Counties – Infrastructure Funding

FOR the purpose of requiring that, for any fiscal year that an appropriation is included in the State budget for a third bridge that crosses the Chesapeake Bay, the Governor include in the budget certain capital grants for certain counties; providing for the calculation of the amount of the capital grants; requiring a capital grant to be used only for certain infrastructure improvements; and generally relating to a third Chesapeake Bay bridge crossing and infrastructure funding for affected counties.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 4–408

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 253 – Senators Pinsky, Augustine, and Beidle

AN ACT concerning

State Finance and Procurement – Prohibited Appropriations – Magnetic Levitation Transportation System

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State and certain units and instrumentalities of the State from using any appropriation for a magnetic levitation transportation system in the State; prohibiting a public or private entity that receives money from the State from authorizing a permit or giving any other form of approval for a magnetic levitation transportation system in the State; prohibiting a proposal for a magnetic levitation transportation system from using certain rights-of-way or track owned or operated by certain railroad companies; and generally relating to State appropriations for magnetic levitation transportation systems.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 7–240

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 254 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems – Inspection – Licensing

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual from engaging in the business of inspecting an on-site sewage disposal system unless the individual holds a certain license issued by the Department of the Environment on or after a certain date; requiring the Department to adopt regulations establishing certain eligibility criteria and training requirements for a certain license on or before a certain date; requiring an applicant for a certain license to submit a certain application and pay a certain fee; establishing certain penalties for violations of this Act; requiring certain fines to be paid into a certain fund and used for a certain purpose; providing for the liability of a certain license holder who conducts an incomplete inspection of an on-site sewage disposal system; authorizing a local government to establish certain additional requirements for inspections of on-site sewage disposal systems; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the inspection of on-site sewage disposal systems; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date for

certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the inspection of on-site sewage disposal systems.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–217.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Environment

Section 9–217.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 255 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Pregnant Incarcerated Individuals – Substance Abuse Assessment and Treatment

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain pregnant incarcerated individual be screened for substance use disorder at a certain time in a certain manner; requiring that a certain pregnant incarcerated individual be referred to certain health care providers for certain purposes at a certain time; requiring a certain correctional unit to ensure that a certain individual continues to receive certain medication in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain pregnant incarcerated individual be started on certain medication treatment at a certain time under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain pregnant incarcerated individual be allowed to decline or terminate certain medication treatment in a certain manner and be counseled on certain risks; requiring that certain correctional units follow the clinical guidance of certain organizations at certain times; requiring a certain correctional unit to arrange for certain health insurance coverage and follow-up health care for a certain pregnant incarcerated individual at a certain time; requiring that a certain pregnant incarcerated individual be provided with certain records at a certain time; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to pregnant incarcerated individuals.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 9–601.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 256 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)

AN ACT concerning

Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund – Surcharge on Recordable Instruments

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of the surcharge on certain recordable instruments that the State Court Administrator is required to establish for the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund; and generally relating to the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 13–604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 257 – Senators Bailey and Elfreth

AN ACT concerning

Fishing Gear – Crab Pots – Ghost Panel Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to adopt regulations requiring that certain crab pots be equipped with ghost panels and establishing certain specifications for ghost panels used in crab pots; defining a certain term; and generally relating to requirements for crab pots.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–221
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 258 – Senators Bailey, Beidle, Gallion, Ready, and Salling

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Electric Retractable Room Partitions – Operation Requirements

FOR the purpose of prohibiting school employees from operating an electric retractable room partition in a public school except under certain circumstances; requiring any annual safety review, evaluation, or exercise for school employees in a certain school building to include certain information and demonstrations; requiring the State Department of Education to develop and disseminate model safety guidelines on the safe operation of electric retractable room partitions; defining a certain term; and generally relating to electric retractable room partitions and public schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–446

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 259 – Senators Bailey and West

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Crime of Violence – Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the list of crimes included within a certain definition of “crime of violence”; and generally relating to crimes of violence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 14–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 260 – Senators Washington, Benson, Carter, Lam, Lee, Patterson, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Leave With Pay – Bereavement Leave
(Family Bereavement Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing employees of certain employers to use certain leave with pay for bereavement leave; making a conforming change; defining the term “bereavement leave”; and generally relating to an employee’s use of leave with pay for bereavement leave.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 261 – Senator Bailey

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Public Facilities Bond

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary’s County, from time to time, 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, 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; empowering the County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate or rates or method of determining the same, terms, conditions, maturities, and all other details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; empowering the County to issue refunding bonds for the purchase or redemption of bonds in advance of maturity; empowering and directing the County to levy, impose, and collect, annually, ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds; exempting the bonds and refunding bonds and the interest thereon and any income derived therefrom from all State, county, municipal, and other taxation in the State of Maryland; providing that nothing in this Act shall prevent the County from authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds the interest on which is not excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes; and generally relating to the issuance and sale of such bonds.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 262 – The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and Senators Benson, Carter, Ellis, Griffith, Kagan, Kelley, Lee, Patterson, Rosapepe, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Collection Agency Licensing Act – Definitions and Legislative Intent

FOR the purpose of defining “mortgage lender”; clarifying the definition of “consumer claim”; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the Maryland Collection Agency Licensing Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 7–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 263 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Opportunity Zone Tax Deduction Reform Act of 2020

FOR the purpose of requiring certain taxpayers to add a certain deduction back to federal adjusted gross income to determine Maryland adjusted gross income; requiring certain taxpayers to add a certain deduction back to federal adjusted gross income to determine Maryland modified income; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to additions under the Maryland income tax for gains from sales or exchanges of qualified opportunity zone property.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–204(a) and 10–305(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–204(m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–305(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 264 – Senators Young and Hough

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Elderly or Disabled Renters – Grants

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Frederick County to provide, by law, a grant to certain renters of property; authorizing the governing body of Frederick County to establish qualifications for the grant; requiring the governing body of Frederick County to fund the grant from the appropriate county source; and generally relating to authorizing the governing body of Frederick County to provide certain grants.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–402

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 265 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Carozza, Eckardt, Hershey, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

**Clean and Renewable Energy Standard
(CARES)**

FOR the purpose of altering the “renewable energy portfolio standard” to be the “clean and renewable energy standard”; altering the eligibility of certain sources of energy for the creation of credits under the clean and renewable energy standard; removing certain sources from the definition of a Tier 1 renewable source; altering provisions relating to the intent of the General Assembly; altering and extending the minimum required percentage of energy that must be derived from clean and renewable energy sources in certain years; requiring that a minimum percentage of energy must be derived from clean energy resources; requiring the Public Service Commission to reduce a clean and renewable energy standard for certain nuclear generation sources under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to take certain actions under certain circumstances; defining certain terms and altering certain definitions; repealing certain definitions; making conforming changes; providing for a delayed effective date; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the clean and renewable energy standard.

BY repealing

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–701(o) and (s)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–701(c) through (n) and (p) through (r), respectively
to be Section 7–701(g) through (w), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–701(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–701(c) through (f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–701(p), (r), and (w)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 2 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–702, 7–703(a), (b), (d), and (e), 7–704(a), (b), (e), and (f), 7–704.1(d)(1)(xiii),
7–704.2(a) and (c), 7–705(a), (b)(2), (c), and (e), 7–706(a) and (b), 7–708, 7–709,
7–710, and 7–712

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–703(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 266 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators
Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings,
Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Redistricting Reform Act of 2020 – Constitutional Amendment

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to require single-member delegate districts; altering certain standards for the drawing of legislative districts; proposing a new article to the Maryland Constitution to establish standards for the drawing of congressional districts; establishing a Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment Commission as an independent unit of State government consisting of certain members; requiring the Redistricting Commission to divide the State into certain legislative districts and congressional districts; requiring legislative districts and congressional districts to meet a certain standard for population size; providing for the duties of the Redistricting Commission; requiring the presiding officers of the General Assembly to introduce certain redistricting plans in a certain manner for consideration by the General Assembly; requiring the Governor, if necessary, to convene a special session of the General Assembly to consider certain redistricting plans; requiring the General Assembly to consider only the certified legislative district plan and the certified congressional district plan during a certain special session; prohibiting the General Assembly from considering certain legislation during a certain special session; requiring the presiding officers to introduce certain certified redistricting plans on certain days during certain types of sessions of the General Assembly; prohibiting members of the General Assembly from introducing bills proposing certain plans; prohibiting certain plans from being amended except under certain circumstances; requiring certain plans to be passed by a certain number of votes of the members of each House of the General Assembly by a certain day of the session; requiring certain plans passed by the General Assembly to be presented to the Governor within a certain number of days; requiring the presiding officers to, within a certain number of days, provide to the Redistricting Commission a certain notice and certain information and to request an alternative plan under certain circumstances; requiring the Redistricting Commission to review a certain plan and consider certain information on receipt of a certain notice; requiring the Redistricting Commission to take certain actions within a certain number of days after receiving a certain notice; requiring the presiding officers to prepare certain changes as an amendment to a certain plan; requiring a certain amendment to pass by a certain number of votes; providing for the reconsideration of certain plans under certain circumstances; requiring a vote on a certain plan within a certain number of days; requiring the extension of a legislative session under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain plan and amendment be considered as not passed under certain circumstances; requiring the presentment of a certain plan to the Governor within a certain period of time; requiring the Governor to sign or veto a certain plan within a certain number of days; prohibiting a certain plan from being enacted over the veto of the Governor; providing that a certain plan becomes law under certain circumstances; providing for the effective date of a certain plan under certain

circumstances; requiring the Court of Appeals to adopt a certain plan under certain circumstances; requiring the Redistricting Commission to be the representative of the State in certain proceedings; providing that the Court of Appeals has original jurisdiction to establish a certain plan or consider a certain petition; altering the cases with respect to which the Attorney General has the authority to prosecute and defend the State; defining a certain term; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 3 and 4

BY proposing a repeal of the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 5

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article IV – Judiciary Department
Section 14

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article V – Attorney-General and State's Attorneys
Section 3

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
New Article XX – Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment
Section 1 and 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 267 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Beidle, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, Ferguson, Gallion, Guzzone, Hershey, Jennings, Kagan, Ready, Salling, Serafini, and West

AN ACT concerning

AP Opportunities Act of 2020

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to provide Advanced Placement examination fee assistance for students with financial need under certain circumstances; authorizing the State Board to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to fees for Advanced Placement examinations.

BY adding to
Article – Education

Section 5-222
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 268 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Beidle, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

Victim's Rights – Restitution

FOR the purpose of altering procedures relating to the award of a judgment of restitution; requiring a court to enter a judgment of restitution under certain circumstances; requiring certain notice, evidence, and procedures before a certain court orders a judgment of restitution; requiring a court to order a certain individual to pay restitution under certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which a court is not required to order restitution; prohibiting a court from considering a certain individual's current ability to pay restitution under certain circumstances; prohibiting a court from making certain findings if a certain individual is unable to pay restitution; authorizing a certain individual to file a notice of appeal or application for leave to appeal within a certain time under certain circumstances; requiring certain notice to a certain individual under certain circumstances relating to restitution; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, to make certain recommendations and report in a certain manner relating to restitution on a certain electronic records system; and generally relating to restitution for crime victims.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11-603, 11-604, 11-605, and 11-614(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11-607(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 269 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Augustine, Bailey, Beidle, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth,

Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Peters, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Correctional Officers, Law Enforcement Officers, and Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services Personnel
(Hometown Heroes Act)**

FOR the purpose of altering the age at which a resident is eligible for a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain retirement income attributable to certain employment; increasing the amount of certain retirement income that is eligible for a certain subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification for certain retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 270 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Beidle, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Salling, Serafini, and West

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development – Maryland Technology Infrastructure Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; establishing the purposes of the Program; establishing the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Authority; providing for the appointment of members, the selection of officers, and the purposes and procedures of the Authority; establishing the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Executive Director of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation or the Executive Director's designee to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; requiring the Program to provide certain financial assistance to certain entities in the State subject to certain conditions; providing for the eligibility of certain entities for certain financial assistance;

establishing certain priorities for certain financial assistance; requiring the Authority to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Corporation and the Authority to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Authority; and generally relating to the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Program, the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Authority, and the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 9–101(a) and (e) and 10–401(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–495.1 through 10–495.12 to be under the new part “Part XI. Maryland Technology Infrastructure Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–496(a) to be under the amended part “Part XII. Miscellaneous”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)123.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 271 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Victim and Witness Intimidation – Penalties and Procedures

FOR the purpose of expanding the applicability of a certain exception to the hearsay rule relating to victim or witness intimidation; prohibiting a person from causing serious physical injury to another as a result of certain violations; prohibiting a person from causing the death of another as a result of certain violations; establishing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to victim and witness intimidation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–901
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–201(a) and (d), 9–302, 9–303, and 9–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 9–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 9–302.1, 9–302.2, 9–303.1, 9–303.2, 9–305.1, and 9–305.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 272 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

**State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy – Annual Report – Crimes of
Violence
(The Judicial Transparency Act of 2020)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain annual report by the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy to identify certain information for crimes of violence; requiring the Commission to include certain entry locations on a sentencing guidelines worksheet for a court to report certain information; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to submit a certain report on certain pleas that contains certain data on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; and generally relating to criminal sentencing reports and information.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 14–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–215
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 273 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators
Bailey, Beidle, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey,
Jennings, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes – Firearms – Penalties and Procedures
(Violent Firearms Offender Act of 2020)**

FOR the purpose of expanding the types of cases in which the State may appeal from a decision of a trial court under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to release a defendant charged with a certain crime on certain terms or conditions or to order the defendant remanded to custody pending a certain appeal; establishing and altering certain penalties; prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a certain defendant charged with a certain firearm-related crime under certain circumstances; expanding the predicate crimes applicable to a certain prohibition against possessing a regulated firearm by a person who was previously convicted of a certain crime; prohibiting a dealer or other person from selling, renting, loaning, or transferring a regulated firearm to a purchaser, lessee, borrower, or transferee if the dealer or other person has actual knowledge that the purchaser, lessee, borrower, or transferee was previously convicted of a certain crime or intends to use the regulated firearm for a certain purpose; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to firearms.

BY renumbering

Article – Criminal Law

Section 7–104(h) through (j), respectively

to be 7–104(i) through (k), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–134(c) and (d), respectively

to be 5–134(d) and (e), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Correctional Services

Section 6–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Correctional Services

Section 6–101(m)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 12–302(c)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–204, 4–306(b), 4–404, and 7–104(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 7–104(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 7–104(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–202(c)(1) and (d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–202(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–133(b) and (c), 5–138, 5–141, 5–142, and 5–144
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–134(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–134(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 274 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Kagan, Lam, Ready, Salling, Serafini, and West

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Protection of Information – Revisions
(Maryland Data Privacy Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain units of State government to comply with certain standards and guidelines to ensure that the security of all information systems and applications is managed through a certain framework; requiring certain units of State government to undertake activities comprising collection, processing, and sharing of personally identifiable information in good faith; requiring certain units to identify and document certain legal authority, describe a certain purpose and make certain notifications, adopt a certain privacy governance and risk management program, implement certain security measures, establish certain privacy requirements and incorporate the requirements into certain agreements, take certain steps, implement certain processes, and establish certain notice provisions; requiring certain units to advise certain individuals whether certain information is required to be provided by law or whether the provision is voluntary and subject to certain discretion; requiring certain units to provide an individual with certain means to access certain information and certain third parties; requiring certain units to include certain means in certain notices and provide certain notices to individuals at or before the point of sharing personally identifiable information; requiring certain units to provide an individual with a certain process and the means to opt out of sharing information with third parties under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary of Information Technology to adopt certain regulations; establishing that certain provisions of law do not apply to the University System of Maryland; providing for the application and construction of certain provisions of law; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not apply to the Office of the Attorney General; defining certain terms; repealing certain definitions; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the protection of personally identifiable information by government agencies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 10–1301 through 10–1304 and 10–1305(a), (b)(1) and (2), (c)(1), (g)(1), (h)(2), and (j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 275 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Ready, Salling, Serafini, and West

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Community and Local Accountability for Struggling Schools
(CLASS) Act of 2020 – Innovation Schools**

FOR the purpose of requiring a county board of education to designate a certain school as an innovation school under certain circumstances; providing that an innovation school may be established as an academy in a certain school; requiring a county board to establish an Innovation Plan Committee for each innovation school; providing for the members, purpose, and duties of the Committee; requiring a Committee to provide certain information to the parents or guardians of certain students in an innovation school; requiring an innovation plan to be based on certain student data; providing for the contents of an innovation plan; providing the process for review, adoption, modification, or rejection of a proposed innovation plan, including electronic posting of the plan, a public comment period, and a requirement for a public hearing on the plan; specifying the funding and operation of an innovation school, including the applicability of and required clauses in collective bargaining agreements; requiring the county superintendent and the county board to take certain actions relating to each innovation school within their jurisdiction; prohibiting the county board from taking certain actions relating to an innovation school; authorizing the leadership of an innovation school to petition the county board to extend the school's authorization for a certain period of time; providing for the process for approval or rejection and appeal of the extension request; requiring the State Board of Education to take certain actions relating to innovation schools, including the adoption of certain regulations; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to report certain information at certain intervals; making the provisions of this Act severable; defining certain terms; and generally relating to community and local accountability for struggling schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 1–101(a), (c) through (g), (k), (l), and (m)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–2201 through 7–2213 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 22. Innovation Schools”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 276 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Ready, Salling, Serafini, and West

AN ACT concerning

Building Opportunity Act of 2020

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to issue bonds to finance the construction of or improvements to certain public school facilities subject to certain limitations; specifying that certain expenses incurred by the Authority are payable only from certain funds; specifying that certain bonds issued under this Act are a limited obligation of the Authority payable solely from certain pledged money and are not a debt, liability, moral obligation, or pledge of the faith and credit or taxing power of the State, the Authority, or any other governmental unit; requiring the Authority to obtain approval from the Board of Public Works before each issuance of bonds to finance improvements to public school facilities; requiring the Comptroller to deposit a certain amount into a certain fund until a certain condition is met; requiring the Authority to transfer certain funds under certain circumstances; authorizing the Authority to transfer certain funds under certain circumstances; requiring county boards of education to take certain actions in connection with improvements to public school facilities; providing for the payment of certain costs; requiring the Authority to submit a certain report on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to provide certain recommendations regarding projects to be funded from a certain fund; requiring the Authority to take certain actions related to public school facility projects; establishing the Building Opportunity Financing Fund and the Building Opportunity Facilities Fund as continuing, nonlapsing funds; specifying the contents of the funds and providing for the uses of the funds; exempting the funds from a certain provision of law requiring interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State; limiting the amount of debt that may be issued by the Authority to finance certain public school facilities projects; providing that money deposited in a certain fund may be used as security for a bond issue; requiring money in the Education Trust Fund to be used to make a deposit equal to a certain amount to a certain fund under certain circumstances; exempting certain public school construction projects that use alternative financing methods and that receive State funding from certain requirements; expanding certain provisions relating to financing and funding public school construction projects to apply statewide; requiring public school construction projects that use alternative financing methods and that receive State funding to comply with certain requirements and a certain memorandum of understanding; requiring certain local boards of education and certain counties to provide certain information with the

annual budget submission; expanding the Prince George's County Public-Private Partnership Fund to be a statewide fund and renaming the fund to be the Public-Private Partnership Fund; altering the purposes of and uses for the Fund; altering the date of a certain report; authorizing the Governor to use the money in certain funds as the source of funding for a certain grant program and a certain school facility fund; stating the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor provide certain financial assistance regarding counties and certain school construction financing; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to public school facilities projects in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 10-601, 10-620(e) and (f), 10-628(c), 10-634, and 10-658

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 10-649, 10-650, 10-658, and 10-658.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 4-126, 4-126.1, 5-317(e), and 5-322(j)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5-317(a) and (b)(1) and 5-322(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6-226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6-226(a)(2)(ii)115., 121., and 122.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)123. and 124.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–30
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 277 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Beidle, Carozza, Eckardt, Elfreth, Hershey, Lam, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

Clean Cars Act of 2020 – Extension, Funding, and Reporting

FOR the purpose of extending and altering, for certain fiscal years, the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program and vehicle excise tax credit for the purchase of certain electric vehicles; increasing, for certain fiscal years, the total amount of rebates that the Maryland Energy Administration may issue; altering the authorized uses of certain compliance fees by the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund; repealing, for purposes of a certain vehicle excise tax credit, the limitation on the maximum total purchase price of certain fuel cell electric vehicles; repealing a certain limitation on the maximum amount of the vehicle excise tax credit; requiring the Maryland Zero Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council to issue certain reports on or before certain dates; extending and altering, for certain fiscal years, the amount required to be transferred from the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund to the Transportation Trust Fund to offset certain revenue reductions; making a technical correction; and generally relating to electric vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–2009(a) and (b) and 9–20B–05(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–2009(c) and 9–20B–05(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–815
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Chapter 400 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, as amended by Chapters
64 and 65 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, Chapter 378 of the Acts
of the General Assembly of 2015, and Chapter 213 of the Acts of the General
Assembly of 2019
Section 1(b)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 400 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, as amended by Chapters
64 and 65 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, Chapter 378 of the Acts
of the General Assembly of 2015, and Chapter 213 of the Acts of the General
Assembly of 2019
Section 1(h)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Chapter 401 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, as amended by Chapters
64 and 65 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, Chapter 378 of the Acts
of the General Assembly of 2015, and Chapter 213 of the Acts of the General
Assembly of 2019
Section 1(b)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 401 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, as amended by Chapters
64 and 65 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, Chapter 378 of the Acts
of the General Assembly of 2015, and Chapter 213 of the Acts of the General
Assembly of 2019
Section 1(h)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 359 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, as amended by Chapters
362 and 363 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017 and Chapter 213 of
the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 360 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, as amended by Chapters
362 and 363 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017 and Chapter 213 of
the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 278 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Beidle, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

Retirement Tax Reduction Act of 2020

FOR the purpose of allowing certain individuals a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for a certain amount of income; limiting the amount of the subtraction modification for certain taxable years; providing that the subtraction modification may not include income that is included under a certain other subtraction modification; prohibiting an individual that includes income under the subtraction modification from including income under a certain subtraction modification for certain retirement income; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(hh)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 279 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Beidle, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Peters, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Military Retirement Income

FOR the purpose of altering for certain taxable years a certain limitation on a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain military retirement income; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for military retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(q)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 280 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators
Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings,
Lam, Peters, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Occupational and Professional Licensing – Service Members, Veterans, and
Military Spouses – Revisions to Reciprocity Requirements**

FOR the purpose of 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 a certain period of time; repealing a provision of law requiring a unit to make a certain determination regarding certain licensing requirements before issuing a certain license; altering the authorization for a unit to issue a temporary license to a service member, veteran, or military spouse who has held a certain license issued in another state for a certain period of time; and generally relating to occupational and professional licenses for service members, veterans, and military spouses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 2.5–105 and 2.5–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 281 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

Renewable Energy Development and Siting (REDS) – Evaluations and Tax and Fee Exemptions

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to waive certain Voluntary Cleanup Program application fees for an applicant that certifies that the applicant intends to use eligible property to generate clean or renewable energy under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; establishing that a property identified in the Superfund Enterprise Management System is presumed to have been initially contaminated on or before a certain date; 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 this Act if the eligible property is not in compliance with a certain certification; authorizing the Public Service Commission to evaluate any material change to certain renewable energy generating stations; exempting a public service company that is a public–private partnership formed for the generation of clean or renewable energy from a certain franchise tax under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the Voluntary Cleanup Program, clean or renewable energy generating stations, and public–private partnership public service companies formed for the generation of clean or renewable energy.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 7–501(a), (c), and (m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 7–501(g) and 7–506(a), (b), (f), and (j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 2–115
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 8–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 282 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Beidle, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Peters, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

Maryland National Guard – Tuition Assistance Program – Modifications

FOR the purpose of increasing 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; 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; and generally relating to tuition assistance for members of the Maryland National Guard.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 13–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 283 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Lam, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Ethics and Accountability in Government Act

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to authorize the enactment of a law that provides for the forfeiture of certain retirement benefits for members or former members of the General Assembly who are found guilty of a

certain crime while in public office; submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; expanding the definition of the term “qualifying crime” to include a certain misdemeanor that is a crime of moral turpitude; requiring that certain benefits from the State Retirement and Pension System of a member of the General Assembly or a certain State employee be forfeited if the individual is found guilty of a qualifying crime; repealing certain provisions that authorize a certain forfeiture to be made in whole or in part; increasing certain penalties for bribery; authorizing the State Ethics Commission to impose a certain fine on a certain person for a violation of the Maryland Public Ethics Law; prohibiting a former official or State employee from disclosing or using confidential information acquired by reason of the individual’s former public position and not available to the public for the economic benefit of the individual or another person; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to ethics law violations and bribery.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 15

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–701, 21–702, 21–703, 21–704, and 21–707(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 9–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–101(a) and (ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–405 and 5–507
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 284 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

Redistricting Reform Act of 2020

FOR the purpose of establishing the Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment Commission as an independent unit of State government; providing for the intent of the General Assembly regarding legislative and congressional redistricting; requiring that the members of the Redistricting Commission be selected by a certain date in certain years in accordance with certain provisions of this Act; providing that the process for selecting members of the Redistricting Commission is designed to produce a certain Redistricting Commission; providing for the composition of the Redistricting Commission; providing for the qualifications, terms, duties, and compensation of members of the Redistricting Commission; requiring the State Ethics Commission to initiate a certain application process in certain years; requiring the Ethics Commission to remove certain applicants from a certain applicant pool; requiring the Ethics Commission to publish the names of certain applicants on or before a certain date of a certain year; providing for the selection and removal of members of the Redistricting Commission; providing for the process by which a certain vacancy is filled under certain circumstances; prohibiting members and employees of the Ethics Commission from communicating with certain elected officials or their employees or agents about certain matters; providing for a quorum and a chair for the Redistricting Commission; authorizing the Redistricting Commission to hire staff, attorneys, and consultants in accordance with the State budget; providing that employees of the Redistricting Commission are independent of the State Personnel Management System; providing that a certain finding may result in referral of a member or employee of the Redistricting Commission to the State Prosecutor; requiring the Redistricting Commission to conduct a certain process, establish certain legislative and congressional districts, and conduct its business in a certain manner; providing that the activities of the Redistricting Commission are subject to the Open Meetings Act and the Maryland Public Information Act; requiring the Redistricting Commission to establish and implement a certain hearing process; authorizing the Redistricting Commission to supplement hearings with other activities subject to the discretion of the Redistricting Commission; requiring the Redistricting Commission to ensure certain plans are readily available to the public; requiring the Redistricting Commission to provide a certain public comment period before adopting certain plans; requiring the Redistricting Commission to take all steps necessary to ensure that a certain database is available and that procedures are in place to provide the public certain access to certain data and software for a certain purpose; requiring the Redistricting Commission to adopt certain plans that conform to certain standards; requiring a legislative district plan to be numbered in a certain manner; requiring the Redistricting Commission to issue certain documents with certain plans; requiring the Redistricting Commission to certify and send certain plans to the presiding

officers of the General Assembly; requiring the presiding officers to prepare certain plans for consideration by the General Assembly; requiring certain plans to be treated as a bill by the General Assembly for certain purposes; requiring the Redistricting Commission to petition the Court of Appeals to establish certain plans under certain circumstances; requiring the Redistricting Commission to represent the State in certain judicial proceedings; requiring the Redistricting Commission to intervene in certain cases on behalf of the State; providing that the Court of Appeals has original jurisdiction to establish legislative districts or congressional districts under certain circumstances; authorizing certain voters to participate in a certain judicial proceeding as an amicus curiae; establishing a certain process for the Court of Appeals on the filing of a certain petition; requiring the Court of Appeals to give priority to ruling on a certain petition; requiring the Governor to include certain funding in the State budget; defining certain terms; making this Act contingent on the passage and ratification of a certain constitutional amendment; and generally relating to legislative and congressional redistricting and apportionment.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 1–101(a), (dd), (hh), (jj), and (kk)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 8–7A–01 through 8–7A–12 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7A. The
Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment Commission”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–202(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–205(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 2**January 20, 2020**

1.	Sen. Reilly	Pascal Crisis Stabilization Center	B&T
2.	Sen. Reilly	Cape St. Claire Beach Replenishment	B&T
3.	Sen. Edwards	Allegany County Informational Historic Markers	B&T
4.	Sen. Gallion	Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation	B&T
5.	Sen. Gallion	Hosanna School Museum	B&T
6.	Sen. Feldman	Ivymount School, Inc.	B&T
7.	Sen. Simonaire	Bello Machre Community Training and Gathering Center	B&T

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY PRESENTATION

Presentation by Senator Malcolm Augustine

To the Senate President, President Pro Tem, members of the Senate, staff and distinguished guests

Good evening

It's a tremendous honor to address you, my colleagues, to commemorate the birth and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

We are now approaching 52 years since Dr. King's assassination. It is a fitting time to step back and view his actions, words, and impacts in the context of the times in which he lived and the times in which we live today. Last year, 2019, marked the 400th anniversary of African Slaves landing near Jamestown in what would become Virginia in what would become the United States of America. It's commonly understood that this anniversary is only a symbolic marker in that African slaves were brought to the Americas for what is believed to be the preceding 100 years. The revolutionary colonists achieved freedom from England; they looked to form a government based on principles of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." The framers were clear that these "inalienable rights" were not, in fact, for all people. They were explicit in fact that those precious rights did not apply to Americans who were slaves at the time and their descendants yet to be born. Indeed, the framers enshrined in law that slaves were to be counted as 3/5th of a person.

Article 1, Section 2, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution, which reads:

“Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons.”

Ironically, it was the southern slave holders who negotiated this 3/5ths value because they wanted their property more fully counted for the purpose of greater representation in the fledgling government. Their motivations mattered less than the written words of the law, the Constitution, that said slaves, black slaves, were less than a person. Property to be exploited. A tool to be used for gain. Less than human.

Colleagues, this is the history of many of our fellow Marylanders. It is my story, as well, as the descendant of a slave named Margarite who was first reported as the property of the Lacasse family in 1764 in what would become Alabama before she moved to what would become Louisiana with her enslaved children. But that is a story for another day!

At the time those legislators wrote about the current situation of the 18th Century, slave life and history unfolded such that this “less than” status would degrade an entire group of Black people for generations to come all the way up until the present day. This was reaffirmed in the 1857 United States Supreme Court Dred Scott decision that ruled that “Persons of African descent cannot be, nor were ever intended to be, citizens under the U.S. Constitution.”

Let this be a lesson to us and all legislators that our words matter. And, they matter for our day and for the generations of Marylanders to come. Who in this chamber would stand by such unequal language today? Dr. King wrote from jail in 1963:

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly.

[–“Letter from Birmingham Jail,” April 16, 1963]

After our country fought over and resolved the issue of slavery, black people, all black people continued to suffer from the inherited injustice that slavery wrought. Other forms of legal racism, particularly supported by the separate but equal doctrine, provided a framework for legalized segregation and discrimination. It wasn’t just in other people’s chambers. Right here, in this body, in 1904 the Maryland General Assembly passed and the Governor signed

“An act to require all railroad companies and corporations, and all persons running or operating cars or coaches by steam on any railroad line or track in the State of Maryland, for the transportation of passengers, are hereby required to provide separate cars or coaches for the travel and transportation of the white and colored passengers.”

Such Jim Crow law was common throughout the United States. These laws institutionalized the historic construct and intent to dehumanize black people and continued while exploiting their labor and intellectual talent. Blacks were subjected to separate and inferior bathrooms, drinking fountains and schools to maintain the status quo of “less than” status of blacks.

Thus sets the stage for 350 years of oppression of Black people into which Dr. King rose to prominence. Generations upon generations of dehumanizing. This history, this systemic racism, provides the inescapable backdrop against which this extraordinary American, Dr. King, let the message ring that “injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

Dr. King’s message, 52 years ago, was so true and so dangerous to the establishment that his voice had to be silenced. Those in power needed to perpetuate injustice that oppressed millions of black people for the benefit of, o–tku–E. But, we know that even death can not unring a bell.

He did not do it alone, of course. Many Americans fought for and died to achieve justice for black Americans. But, Dr. King was a leader among leaders in action and in words. He broke down the infrastructure of segregation and fought for voting rights and economic opportunity for all. His were more than flowery words in perfect oratory. Dr. King’s convictions were his death sentence. The night before Dr. King was assassinated, he said:

“Well, I don’t know what will happen now. We’ve got some difficult days ahead. But it doesn’t matter with me now. Because I’ve been to the mountaintop. And I don’t mind. Like anybody, I would like to live a long life.

Longevity has its place. But I’m not concerned about that now. I just want to do God’s will. And He’s allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I’ve looked over. And I’ve seen the promised land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the promised land. [And I’m happy, tonight. I’m not worried about anything. I’m not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.”]

And so. On that fateful day in 1968 in Memphis, TN. Dr. King told us that he saw the mountaintop. And from that mountaintop, he could see his dream realized. The dream we know so well from his powerful words for every generation:

“I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.”

My colleagues, we still have work to do to achieve that dream.

Now, you may say that the days of slavery and Jim Crow are unhappy historic pages in the deep annals of United States history. You might be right, but what are the vestiges of inequality before us now, today in the twenty–first century? Right now, this session, this body will deliberate on issues including educational inequity, civil rights violations,

criminal justice reform, predatory lending, and discriminatory hiring practices that impact all Marylanders and disproportionately impact African–American Marylanders.

We Senators are part of the tapestry of American life and history. Our written words and legislative decisions in this chamber will be judged over time. And we as individuals and as a collective body will be judged as to whether we were on the side of righteousness or if we were not.

We will be judged as to whether we worked to secure or we worked to destroy the legacy of Dr. King’s dream manifest in Maryland.

What we do here matters. The framers wrote into law the idea of black people being “less than” and ensured it persisted. We, as legislators in the 21st Century, must be morally just and deliberate. When we are long gone, after the 24–hour news cycles and 144 character tweets have faded away from our decision making, our words through our legislation will live on and will impact the millions of Marylanders today and those yet to be born. It takes time to undo 400 years of history.

As we celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. King, let us rededicate ourselves to achieving the just society he envisioned.

I close with Dr. King’s conception of a life well lived. He said:

Yes, if you want to say that I was a drum major, say that I was a drum major for justice. (Amen) Say that I was a drum major for peace. (Yes) I was a drum major for righteousness. And all of the other shallow things will not matter. (Yes) I won’t have any money to leave behind. I won’t have the fine and luxurious things of life to leave behind. But I just want to leave a committed life behind. (Amen) And that’s all I want to say.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 63)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:24 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 21, 2020, in honor of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, January 21, 2020
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:00 A.M.

Prayer by Iman Mohamed Abdullahi, Muslim Community Center, guest of Senator Zucker.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 66)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senators Carter, Klausmeier and Serafini be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 20, 2020 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 104 – Senator Michael J. Hough:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Lauren Young
in recognition of
your winning the girls championship of the
96th National Marble Tournament as a member of the Frederick County Knucklers.
Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 21st day of January 2020.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 43 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 67)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 10**Senate Bill 285 – Senator Lee**

AN ACT concerning

**State Highway Administration – Highway Work Permits – Pedestrian Access
(Pedestrian Access Act of 2020)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a person that obtains a highway work permit from the State Highway Administration to maintain pedestrian access at certain work sites; requiring the Administration to adopt certain regulations governing pedestrian access in areas subject to a highway work permit; defining certain terms; and generally relating to pedestrian access in areas subject to a highway work permit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–646
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 286 – Senator Hester

AN ACT concerning

Crimes Against Animals – Interference With Livestock

FOR the purpose of expanding the scope of 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 livestock used for a certain purpose or for any other lawful activity; defining a certain term; and generally relating to crimes against animals.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 3–301(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–620
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 287 – Senators Elfreth, Augustine, Beidle, Griffith, Kagan, Lee, Waldstreicher, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Arts and Culture Capital Grant Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Arts and Culture Capital Grant Program; requiring the Maryland State Arts Council to administer the Program and hire a certain coordinator; requiring the Governor, for certain fiscal years, to include in the State budget an annual appropriation of at least a certain amount for the Program; authorizing certain organizations to apply for certain grants; prohibiting certain organizations from receiving from the Council, in any fiscal year, a grant for a single project that exceeds a certain amount; requiring certain organizations, under certain circumstances, to match a certain amount of the grant awarded; authorizing the Council, under certain circumstances, to waive the match requirement; requiring the Council to establish a competitive application process for the Program; providing for the contents of the application; requiring the Department of Commerce to establish, by regulation, a quantitative system to evaluate each application that takes into account certain information; requiring the Council and a grant recipient to execute a certain program agreement; and generally relating to the Maryland Arts and Culture Capital Grant Program.

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 4–514

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 93 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Nonresident Insurance Producers – Cancellation

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 95 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Public Adjusters – Disbursement of Insurance Settlement Payments

SB0095/867475/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 95
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 2, strike “**30**” and substitute “**15 BUSINESS**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 97 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

**Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance – Protests – Consumer
Complaint Portal**

SB0097/447379/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 97
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, strike “a”; in the same line, strike “change” and substitute “changes”; and in line 13, after “27–613” insert “and 27–614”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, after line 28, insert:

“27–614.

(a) In this section, “increase in premium” and “premium increase” include an increase in total premium for a policy due to:

- (1) a surcharge;
- (2) retiering or other reclassification of an insured; or
- (3) removal or reduction of a discount.

(b) (1) This section applies only to private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance.

(2) This section does not apply to the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund.

(3) This section does not apply to an increase in premium made by an insurer during the 45–day underwriting period in accordance with § 12–106(d)(2) and (3) of this article.

(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, at least 45 days before the effective date of an increase in the total premium for a policy of private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance, the insurer shall send written notice of the premium increase to the insured at the last known address of the insured by a first–class mail tracking method.

(2) The notice required by paragraph (1) of this subsection need not be given if the premium increase is part of a general increase in premiums that is filed in accordance with Title 11 of this article and does not result from a reclassification of the insured.

(3) The notice may accompany or be included in the renewal offer or policy.

(4) The notice must be in duplicate and on a form approved by the Commissioner.

(5) The notice must state in clear and specific terms:

- (i) the premium for the current policy period;

(ii) the premium for the renewal policy period;

(iii) the basis for the action, including, at a minimum:

1. if the premium increase is due wholly or partly to an accident;

A. the name of the driver;

B. the date of the accident; and

C. if fault is a material factor for the insurer's action, a statement that the driver was at fault;

2. if the premium increase is due wholly or partly to a violation of the Maryland Vehicle Law or the vehicle laws of another state or territory of the United States:

A. the name of the driver;

B. the date of the violation; and

C. a description of the violation;

3. if the premium increase is due wholly or partly to the claims history of an insured, a description of each claim; and

4. any other information that is the basis for the insurer's action;

(iv) that the insured should contact the insured's insurance producer or insurer for a review of the premium if the insured has a question about the increase in premium or believes the information in the notice is incorrect;

(v) the right of the insured to protest the premium increase and, in the case of a premium increase of more than 15% for the entire policy, to request a hearing before the Commissioner by mailing [or], transmitting by facsimile to the Commissioner, OR FILING ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH THE CONSUMER COMPLAINT PORTAL ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S WEBSITE A PROTEST THAT INCLUDES:

1. a copy of the notice;

2. the insured's address and daytime telephone number; and

3. a statement of the reason that the insured believes the premium increase is incorrect;

(vi) the address and facsimile number of the Administration; and

(vii) that the Commissioner shall order the insurer to pay reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the insured for representation at a hearing if the Commissioner finds that:

1. the actual reason for the proposed action is not stated in the notice or the proposed action is not in accordance with this article or the insurer's filed rating plan; and

2. the insurer's conduct in maintaining or defending the proceeding was in bad faith or the insurer acted willfully in the absence of a bona fide dispute.

(d) (1) If the insured believes that the premium increase is incorrect, the insured may protest the proposed action of the insurer within 30 days after the mailing date of the notice by mailing [or], transmitting by facsimile to the Commissioner, OR FILING ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH THE CONSUMER COMPLAINT PORTAL ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S WEBSITE A PROTEST THAT INCLUDES:

(i) a copy of the notice;

(ii) the insured's address and daytime telephone number; and

(iii) a statement of the reason that the insured believes the premium increase is incorrect.

(2) On receipt of a protest, the Commissioner shall notify the insurer of the filing of the protest.

(3) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, a protest filed with the Commissioner does not stay the proposed action of the insurer.

(ii) If a premium increase for a policy exceeds 15%, the Commissioner may order a stay of the premium increase pending a final decision if the Commissioner makes a finding that the premium increase:

1. may cause the policyholder undue harm; and

2. is in violation of the insurer's filed rating plan.

(4) Based on the information contained in the notice, the Commissioner shall:

(i) determine whether the insurer's action is in accordance with the insurer's filed rating plan and this article; and

(ii) dismiss the protest or disallow the proposed action of the insurer.

(5) The Commissioner shall notify the insurer and the insured of the action of the Commissioner promptly in writing.

(6) For a premium increase of more than 15% for the entire policy, within 30 days after the mailing date of the Commissioner's notice of action, the aggrieved party may request a hearing.

(7) The Commissioner shall:

(i) hold a hearing within a reasonable time after the request for a hearing; and

(ii) give written notice of the time and place of the hearing at least 10 days before the hearing.

(8) A hearing requested under this subsection shall be conducted in accordance with Title 10, Subtitle 2 of the State Government Article.

(9) At the hearing the insurer has the burden of proving its proposed action to be in accordance with its filed rating plan and this article and, in doing so, may rely only on the reasons set forth in its notice to the insured.

(e) (1) The Commissioner shall issue an order within 30 days after the conclusion of the hearing.

(2) If the Commissioner finds the proposed action of the insurer to be in accordance with the insurer's filed rating plan and this article, the Commissioner shall:

(i) dismiss the protest; and

(ii) if the insurer's action is stayed, allow the proposed action of the insurer to be taken on the later of:

1. its proposed effective date; and

2. 30 days after the date of the determination.

(3) If the Commissioner finds that the actual reason for the proposed action is not stated in the notice or the proposed action is not in accordance with the insurer's filed rating plan or this article, the Commissioner shall:

(i) disallow the action; and

(ii) order the insurer to pay reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the insured for representation at the hearing if the Commissioner finds that the insurer's

conduct in maintaining or defending the proceeding was in bad faith or the insurer acted willfully in the absence of a bona fide dispute.

(4) The Commissioner may not dismiss a protest solely because of the insured's failure to state a reason that the insured believes the premium increase is incorrect.

(f) (1) If the Commissioner disallows a premium increase for the entire policy, the insurer, within 30 days after the disallowance, shall:

(i) return to the insured all disallowed premium received from the insured; and

(ii) pay to the insured interest on the disallowed premium received from the insured calculated at 10% a year from the date the disallowed premium was received to the date the disallowed premium was returned.

(2) If an insurer fails to return any disallowed premium and interest to the insured as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection within 30 days after the Commissioner disallows the action of the insurer, the insurer shall pay interest on the disallowed premium calculated at 20% a year beginning on the 31st day following the disallowance to the date the disallowed premium is returned.

(3) If an insurer fails to return any disallowed premium or fails to pay interest to an insured in violation of paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection, the insurer is subject to the penalties under § 4-113(d) of this article.

(g) A party to a proceeding under this section may appeal the decision of the Commissioner in accordance with § 2-215 of this article.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 18 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission**SB0018/304132/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 18
(First Reading File Bill)**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, in lines 3, and 9, in each instance, strike the brackets; in line 3, strike “18”; and in line 9, strike “16”.

On page 2, in line 4, strike “18”.

On page 3, in line 8, strike “and”; and in line 9, after “providers” insert “; **AND**”

17. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS.**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 5, in lines 13 and 15, in each instance, strike the brackets; and strike beginning with “on” in line 13 down through “and” in line 14.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 92 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

Secretary of Agriculture – Weed Control Law

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 118 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

Land Use – Alcohol Production and Agricultural Alcohol Production

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

Senate Bill 60 – Senators Simonaire, Reilly, Beidle, and Elfreth

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law – Adoption of
Local Ordinance**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 88 – Senator Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Abandoned Property in Possession of a Museum

SB0088/718875/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 88
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Hayes” and substitute “Senators Hayes, Miller, and West”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 101 – Senators Simonaire, Beidle, Cassilly, Eckardt, Feldman, Guzzone, Hester, Salling, and Gallion

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Court Dog and Child Witness Program – Established

SB0101/108579/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 101
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Gallion” and substitute “Gallion, Carozza, Carter, Lee, Ready, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, West, and Young”; in line 6, strike “and rules”; and in line 12, strike “rules” and substitute “procedures”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 12, after “WITNESS” insert “OR CHILD VICTIM”; in line 14, strike “THE SAME” and substitute “A”; in the same line, strike “AS A” and substitute “FOR”; and in the same line, strike “DOG” and substitute “DOGS”.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “AND”; in line 2, after “HANDLER” insert “; AND”

(III) 1. GRADUATED FROM A PROGRAM OPERATED BY AN ORGANIZATION THAT REGISTERS OR CERTIFIES ASSISTANCE DOGS AND THEIR HANDLERS; OR

2. A. PASSED A PUBLIC ACCESS TEST FOR SERVICE DOGS;

B. BEEN SPECIALLY TRAINED TO PROVIDE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT TO WITNESSES TESTIFYING IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS WITHOUT CAUSING A DISTRACTION; AND

C. PERFORMED IN THE CAPACITY OF A SERVICE DOG FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS”;

in line 7, strike “THERAPY” and substitute “ASSISTANCE”; in line 16, strike “ESTABLISHED AND RULES”; in line 19, after “PROCEEDING” insert “OR OTHER RELATED COURT PROCESS, MEETING, OR INTERVIEW”; and in line 20, after “STATE” insert “, INCLUDING:

(1) AN IN CAMERA REVIEW OR OTHER INTERACTION WITH A JUDGE OR A MAGISTRATE;

(2) A MEETING WITH AN ATTORNEY, BEST INTEREST ATTORNEY, PRIVILEGE ATTORNEY, OR OTHER SPECIALIZED ATTORNEY; OR

(3) A MEETING WITH A CUSTODY EVALUATOR”.

On page 4, in line 1, strike “RULES” and substitute “PROCEDURES”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

SB0101/423926/1

BY: Senator Simonaire

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 101, AS AMENDED

On page 1 of the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments (SB0101/108579/1), in line 9 of Amendment No. 2, after “**DOGS;**” insert “**AND**”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 12 down through “**YEARS**” in line 14.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 68)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 2 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**Senate Bill 48 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Homeowners’ and Renters’ Property Tax Credits – Deadlines

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 69)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 121 – ~~Senator Eckardt~~ Senators Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, King,
Peters, Salling, Serafini, and Zucker Zucker, and Carozza**

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Aircraft Parts and Equipment – Exemption

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 70)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 71)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:31 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 22, 2020.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, January 22, 2020
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:00 A.M.

Prayer by Bishop Antonio Palmer, Kingdom Celebration Center, guest of Senator Beidle.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 39 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 74)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senators Benson, Carter, Jennings, Klausmeier, Pinsky ,and Serafini be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 21, 2020 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 105 – Senator Michael J. Hough:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Catoctin High School Football Team
in recognition of
your winning the 1A State Championship.
We applaud your outstanding season and wish you many more.
Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 22nd day of January 2020.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 39 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 75)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 11**Senate Bill 288 – Senators Elfreth, Beidle, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**City of Annapolis – Housing Authority – Prohibitions Against Exceptions to
Local Laws**

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 12–201, 12–506(b)(9), 13–102, and 13–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 13–112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 289 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Allegany County – Transfer of Property on Assessment Books

FOR the purpose of 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; 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; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the transfer of properties in Allegany County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 3–104(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 290 – Senators Edwards, Cassilly, Hough, Ready, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Forfeiture of Firearms – Sale to Dealer

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain law enforcement unit to sell, exchange, or transfer certain forfeited firearms to a certain firearms dealer under certain circumstances; and generally relating to forfeiture of firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 13–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 291 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Recording Costs – Exemption

FOR the purpose of adding certain entities to the list of entities that are exempt from paying certain recording costs and other fees; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to costs and fees associated with land and financing records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 3–603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 292 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Tri-County Council for Western Maryland – Membership

FOR the purpose of altering how certain members of the Tri–County Council for Western Maryland are appointed; and generally relating to the membership of the Tri–County Council for Western Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 13–701 and 13–702(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 13–703
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 293 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Amendments to Declarations and Governing Documents

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain construction of certain provisions of law concerning the amendment of the declaration of a condominium; establishing that a provision in the declaration of a condominium that requires any action on the part of a holder of a mortgage or deed of trust on a unit in order to amend the declaration shall be deemed satisfied if certain procedures are satisfied under certain circumstances; establishing that a provision in a governing document of a homeowners association that requires any action on the part of a mortgage or deed of trust holder on a lot in order to amend the governing document shall be deemed satisfied if certain procedures are satisfied under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the amendment of the declaration of a condominium or a governing document of a homeowners association.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–103(c)(1) and 11B–116
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 294 – Senators Ellis, Augustine, Beidle, Carter, Elfreth, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Kagan, King, Lee, McCray, Patterson, Pinsky, Reilly, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Washington, and West

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Annual Revenues of For-Profit Institutions – Limitation on Enrollment
(Veterans’ Education Protection Act)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain for-profit institutions of higher education and private career schools from enrolling certain students if certain revenue sources exceed a certain proportion of annual revenues; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to institutions of postsecondary education.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 10–101(a), (c), (d), (h), (i), and (j) and 11–202.2(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 11–210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 295 – Senator Hough

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Cost-Sharing Program – Sale of Harvested Cover Crops

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person that plants certain cover crops as a certain best management practice to sell the harvested cover crop to a malting facility in the State or a person that will process the cover crop for sale in the State to a certain person that holds a certain alcoholic beverages license; and generally relating to cover crops and the cost-sharing program.

BY adding to
Article – Agriculture
Section 8–706
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 296 – Senators Hough, Cassilly, and Ready

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Preventing or Interfering With Report of Suspected Child Abuse or Neglect – Statute of Limitations

FOR the purpose of altering the statute of limitations for a violation of the prohibition on preventing or interfering with the making of a certain report of suspected child abuse or neglect; providing that a person who violates the prohibition on preventing or interfering with the making of a certain report of suspected child abuse or neglect may reserve a point or question for in banc review; and generally relating to the reporting of suspected child abuse or neglect.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–106(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–704(a) and 5–705.1(c)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–705.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 297 – Senator Hough

AN ACT concerning

Administrative Procedure Act – Dispositions and Summary Suspensions – Time Periods

FOR the purpose of requiring an agency or the Office of Administrative Hearings to dispose of a contested case within a certain period of time after a certain evidentiary hearing; authorizing a certain named party to provide certain written notice that a decision is due; establishing that a certain decision shall be construed in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring a certain unit to issue a certain order on a certain summary suspension within a certain period of time; and generally relating to dispositions and summary suspensions and the Administrative Procedure Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 10–210 and 10–226
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 298 – Senators Lam, Beidle, Carter, Feldman, Patterson, Rosapepe, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Local Public Campaign Financing – Boards of Education

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law to authorize the governing body of a county to establish, by law, a system of public campaign financing for an elected member of the county board of education; prohibiting a certain system of public campaign financing from including public campaign financing for the election of a student member of a county board of education; requiring a system of public campaign financing to provide certain funds and staffing for certain purposes; requiring the governing body of a county that establishes a certain system of public campaign financing to implement public campaign financing for certain elective offices for one full election cycle before implementing public campaign financing for an elected member of the county board of education; making conforming changes; and generally relating to local public campaign financing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 299 – Senators Lam, Guzzone, Kagan, and Patterson

AN ACT concerning

**Department of General Services – Energy-Conserving Standards
(Maryland Sustainable Buildings Act of 2020)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of General Services to establish and periodically update certain standards for State buildings to conserve energy and minimize adverse impacts on birds; requiring each State building constructed, acquired, or substantially altered by the State to meet the standards to the extent practicable and within budgetary constraints; requiring the Department to reduce the lighting of existing State buildings in a certain manner; requiring the Secretary of General Services to adopt certain regulations; establishing that certain requirements do not apply to certain contracts or projects; defining “State building”; and generally relating to the construction, alteration, or acquisition of State buildings.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 4–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 4–410.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 300 – Senators Lam, Beidle, Elfreth, Feldman, Kagan, Patterson, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Pesticides – Use of Chlorpyrifos – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the use of chlorpyrifos in the State; requiring the Department of Agriculture to provide to farmers, certified crop advisors, and pesticide applicators certain education and assistance under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the use of chlorpyrifos.

BY adding to
Article – Agriculture
Section 5–210.6
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 301 – Chair, Joint Audit Committee

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Office of Legislative Audits – Costs and Frequency of Audits

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the cost of the fiscal portion of postaudit examinations of the Environmental Trust Fund be an operating cost of the Environmental Trust Fund; repealing the requirement that the cost of the fiscal portion of the audits of the 9–1–1 Trust Fund be paid from the 9–1–1 Trust Fund as an administrative cost; repealing the requirement that the cost of the fiscal portion of the postaudit examinations of the Universal Service Trust Fund be paid from the Universal Service Trust Fund as an administrative cost; altering the frequency at which the Office of Legislative Audits is required to conduct performance audits of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City and the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Prince George’s County; and generally relating to audits performed by the Office of Legislative Audits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 3–302(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 3–302(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 1–309(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3A–506(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 2–1220(f) and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 302 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Joint Committee on Workforce Development

FOR the purpose of creating a Joint Committee on Workforce Development; specifying the membership of the Committee; providing that members of the Committee serve at the pleasure of the appointing officer; providing for the appointment of cochair of the Committee; establishing the powers and duties of the Committee; requiring the Committee to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; and generally relating to the Joint Committee on Workforce Development.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 2–10A–16
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 303 – Senators Bailey, Edwards, Gallion, Griffith, Guzzone, King, Miller, Peters, Ready, Salling, Serafini, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Public Safety Officer – Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “public safety officer” to include certain public safety officers employed full time by a State public safety agency and certain volunteer reserve officers for purposes of a certain property tax credit; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for public safety officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property

Section 9-260
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 304 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Certifying Providers

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “certifying provider” to include certain physician assistants; altering the membership of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission; making stylistic changes; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 13-3301(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 13-3301(d) and 13-3303(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 305 – Senators Augustine and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Crisis Intervention Team Center of Excellence

FOR the purpose of establishing the Crisis Intervention Team Center of Excellence in the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to appoint certain individuals to the Center; requiring and authorizing the Center to take certain actions; establishing the Collaborative Planning and Implementation Committee for the Center; providing for the membership of the Collaborative Committee; providing for the appointment of members of the Collaborative Committee; prohibiting a member of the Collaborative Committee from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Collaborative Committee to review and make certain recommendations relating to crisis intervention and the Center; providing for an

appropriation to the operation of the Center; requiring the Center to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Crisis Intervention Team Center of Excellence.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–522

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 306 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Dental Examiners – Sunset Extension

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Dental Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and generally relating to the State Board of Dental Examiners.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 4–201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 4–702

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 307 – Senators Pinsky, Kagan, Lam, Patterson, Rosapepe, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship –
Revisions**

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility requirements for a Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship to repeal a provision of law requiring a certain applicant to apply within a certain number of years after graduating from high school; altering certain eligibility requirements to allow a certain applicant to have earned a certain grade point average by the end of the senior year of high school for an initial award or while enrolled at a community college; requiring certain State or federal student financial aid received by a scholarship award recipient to be credited to the recipient's tuition before the calculation of a scholarship award amount; repealing certain provisions of law regarding a service obligation for receiving a scholarship award and converting a scholarship award to a loan under certain circumstances; altering the contents of a certain report; providing that a certain agreement signed by a recipient of a scholarship award before a certain date is null and void and without legal effect after a certain date; and generally relating to the Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–3603, 18–3604, 18–3606, and 18–3607
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 308 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development – Maryland Technology Development Corporation – Chief Executive Officer

FOR the purpose of altering the title of the Executive Director of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to be the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation; making conforming changes; authorizing the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland to make certain changes in a certain manner; and generally relating to the Maryland Technology Development Corporation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 2.5–203(a)(1)(i)5.B., 6–606(1), 10–404, 10–405(b)(3)(i), and 10–448(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–402(a), 10–405(a), and 10–448(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 12–305(d)(2)(iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–2204(c)(3)(iv) and 9–2901(c)(10)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 309 – Senators Kagan and West

AN ACT concerning

Drugged Driving – Oral Fluid Tests – Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of establishing a pilot program to examine the testing of oral fluid samples by certain police officers to assist in determining whether an individual is operating a motor vehicle while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance; requiring the pilot program to take place in local jurisdictions in the State that volunteer to participate; establishing certain standards for oral screening instruments used under the pilot program; authorizing a police officer in a participating jurisdiction who has reasonable grounds to believe that an individual is or has been driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance to request the individual to provide a certain oral fluid sample; requiring a police officer who requests an oral fluid sample to advise the individual of certain matters related to subsequent blood tests; prohibiting a police officer from using the results of an oral fluid test for certain purposes; prohibiting the use of the results of an oral fluid test as evidence in any court action; providing that the provision of or refusal to provide an oral fluid sample is not admissible as evidence in any court action; prohibiting the use of any evidence pertaining to an oral fluid test in a civil action; establishing that refusal to provide an oral fluid sample does not constitute a certain violation; establishing that submission to an oral fluid test does not relieve the individual of certain obligations; requiring the State Coordinator for the Drug Recognition Expert Program to submit certain reports to the General Assembly by a certain date; defining the term “oral fluid test”; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the pilot program to examine the testing of oral fluid samples by police officers to detect the presence of a controlled dangerous substance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 16–205.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 16–205.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 310 – Senators Hayes, Carter, McCray, Sydnor, and Washington

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Elections – Early Voting Centers

FOR the purpose of requiring Baltimore City to have a certain number of early voting centers; requiring one of the early voting centers in Baltimore City to be at a certain location; providing for the application of this Act; making stylistic and conforming changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to early voting centers in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 10–301.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 311 – Senators Pinsky, Augustine, Benson, Elfreth, Ellis, Hayes, Kagan, Kelley, Lam, Lee, McCray, Patterson, Rosapepe, Smith, Sydnor, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Corporate Tax Fairness Act of 2020

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain sales of tangible personal property be included in the numerator of the sales factor used for apportioning a corporation's income to the State under certain circumstances; requiring certain corporations to compute

Maryland taxable income using a certain method; authorizing certain corporations, subject to regulations adopted by the Comptroller, to determine certain income using a certain method; requiring, subject to regulations adopted by the Comptroller, certain groups of corporations to file a combined income tax return reflecting the aggregate income tax liability of all the members of the group; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; requiring certain regulations to be consistent with certain regulations adopted by the Multistate Tax Commission; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Comptroller to assess interest and penalties under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland corporate income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–402(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–402(d) and 10–811

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–402.1 and 10–402.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 312 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Talbot County – Sunday Hunting – Deer Bow Hunting Season

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property during the bow hunting season on certain Sundays in Talbot County, subject to certain provisions of law; making a conforming change; and generally relating to Sunday deer hunting in Talbot County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–410(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–410(a)(2)(iv) and (12)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–410(a)(15)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 313 – Senators Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Kramer, Lam, Lee, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Plastics and Packaging Reduction Act

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a store from distributing plastic carryout bags to a customer at the point of sale; requiring a store to charge, collect, and retain a certain amount of money for durable carryout bags the store provides to a customer; prohibiting a store from advertising, holding out, or stating certain information under certain circumstances; requiring a store to include certain information on certain receipts; providing that the sales and use tax does not apply to a certain amount of money retained by a store under certain circumstances; establishing a certain maximum civil penalty for a violation of this Act; establishing that the distribution of or failure to charge for a certain number of plastic carryout bags at a single point of sale constitutes a single violation; prohibiting the imposition of a penalty under this Act unless certain conditions are met; authorizing a unit of county government to grant a certain waiver under certain circumstances; providing for the enforcement of this Act; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to adopt certain regulations; establishing the Single–Use Products Workgroup; providing for the composition and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to hold certain public hearings in certain locations and to study and make recommendations regarding single–use products; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; providing for the

termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to carryout bags and single-use products.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 19–106

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 314 – Senators Sydnor and Carter

AN ACT concerning

Juveniles Charged as Adults – Confidentiality of Records

FOR the purpose of establishing that, pending a determination by a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a child whether to transfer its jurisdiction to the juvenile court, provisions of law relating to confidentiality of juvenile records apply to all police records and court records concerning the child from the time of the child's arrest until a certain event occurs; establishing that, if a case is transferred to the juvenile court, certain provisions of law relating to confidentiality of juvenile records continue to apply to certain records and a certain criminal charge is subject to expungement under a certain provision of law; establishing certain exceptions to certain provisions of law relating to confidentiality of juvenile police records; and generally relating to juveniles charged as adults and juvenile records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–27(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–27(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 4–202(b) and (h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–202(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–202(i) and (j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 315 – Senators Beidle, Augustine, Elfreth, Feldman, Kagan, Lam, Lee,
and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

Electric Industry – Community Choice Energy

FOR the purpose of applying certain laws regarding net energy metering and community solar generating systems to customers served by a community choice aggregator; repealing a provision that prohibits a county or municipal corporation from acting as an aggregator under certain circumstances; establishing a process by which, beginning on a certain date, a county or municipal corporation or group of counties or municipal corporations may form or join a community choice aggregator; requiring a county or municipal corporation to develop and give certain notice of a certain aggregation plan under certain circumstances; providing for the contents of a certain aggregation plan; prohibiting a county or municipal corporation from excluding certain customers from the ability to participate in certain aggregation activities under certain circumstances; establishing a process under which certain customers shall be deemed to have given permission to a certain county or municipal corporation to act as the customers' community choice aggregator; providing that certain customers may refuse to participate in certain aggregation activities under certain circumstances; requiring a certain electricity supplier to give certain notice to a community choice aggregator regarding the end of a certain contract term; authorizing a community choice aggregator to impose a certain penalty under certain circumstances; prohibiting a community choice aggregator from assessing certain new fees, taxes, or charges in the aggregation charges or rates under certain circumstances; exempting a community choice aggregator from certain requirements relating to the licensing of electricity suppliers; authorizing a community choice aggregator to own a certain electric generating facility for a certain purpose; requiring a community choice aggregator to submit a certain plan to the Public Service Commission for the use or disposition of a certain electric generating facility under certain circumstances; authorizing a community choice aggregator to contract for service from an electric generating facility under certain circumstances; requiring a county or municipal corporation to give or provide for certain notices to certain

persons and to the Commission under certain circumstances; providing for the contents of certain notices; requiring the Commission to notify a certain county or municipal corporation as to its approval of the aggregation plan and certain proposed terms of service, rates, and categories of certain charges, fees, or other costs under certain circumstances; providing that a community choice aggregator may award contracts for competitive generation service supply only at certain times; authorizing the Commission to establish a schedule by which a community choice aggregator may transfer load from standard offer service to retail or wholesale contracts under an aggregation plan; providing that a certain county or municipal corporation is deemed to have obtained certain customer authorization to retrieve certain data; requiring an electric company to provide certain data to a community choice aggregator; requiring the Commission to review certain fees, request formats, and the format of certain data provided to facilitate the intent of certain provisions of law; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations and establish certain procedures; authorizing the Commission to make a certain allocation under certain circumstances; requiring an electric company to provide certain billing services; requiring certain bills to contain a certain notice; requiring the Commission to determine the terms and conditions under which a certain electric company provides certain services; requiring the Commission to consider certain factors; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to the ability of a county or municipal corporation to aggregate demand for electricity within the county or municipal corporation.

BY renumbering

Article – Public Utilities

Section 1–101(f) through (tt), respectively

to be Section 1–101(g) through (uu), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 1–101(a), 7–306(a)(1), (4), and (7) and (f)(1), and 7–306.2(d)(1) and (2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 1–101(b), 7–306(f)(5) and (h), 7–306.2(d)(3), and 7–507(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 1–101(f), 7–306(h), and 7–510.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–510(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 316 – Senators Hough and Young

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County Board of Education – Vacancies

FOR the purpose of altering the method for filling a vacancy on the Frederick County Board of Education; specifying that an individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the remainder of a certain term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies except that under certain circumstances the individual serves only until a successor is elected at the next general election; specifying how certain positions are to be filled at a general election; establishing the manner for nominating candidates for vacated offices; establishing the term of an individual elected to fill a vacated position; and generally relating to the Frederick County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–5B–01(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–5B–01(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 317 – Senators Hough and Young

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Career Exploration and Development Activities – Coffee

FOR the purpose of authorizing an Executive Branch agency to ban or regulate the sale of coffee in conjunction with a career exploration and development activity in a public

high school in Frederick County; providing a certain exception; and generally relating to the sale of coffee in conjunction with a career exploration and development activity in public high schools in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–423.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 318 – Senators Elfreth, Bailey, Edwards, Peters, and Salling

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Nonresident Tuition – Exemption for Spouses and Dependents of Honorably Discharged Veterans

FOR the purpose of exempting a spouse or financially dependent child of an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces from paying nonresident tuition at certain institutions subject to certain documentation; repealing a requirement that certain public institutions of higher education comply with certain federal law; defining a certain term; and generally relating to nonresident tuition exemptions for spouses and financially dependent children of honorably discharged veterans at public institutions of higher education in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 15–106.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 319 – Senator Bailey

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Move Over Safety Monitoring System – Authorization

FOR the purpose of authorizing a State or local law enforcement agency and State or local volunteer fire company, rescue squad, fire department, and ambulance service to place a move over safety monitoring system on, or integrate a move over safety monitoring system into, an emergency vehicle for the purpose of recording a motor

vehicle committing a violation relating to the operation of a motor vehicle on approach of an emergency vehicle; requiring a recorded image made by a move over safety monitoring system to include certain images and information; providing that the driver of a motor vehicle recorded committing a certain violation is subject to a certain civil penalty; providing for the amount of a civil penalty under this Act; requiring the District Court to prescribe a certain uniform citation form; providing for the payment of fines imposed and the distribution of revenues collected as a result of violations enforced by move over safety monitoring systems; requiring a certain local law enforcement agency to mail a certain citation to the owner of a certain motor vehicle within a certain period of time; providing for the contents of a certain citation; authorizing a local law enforcement agency to mail a warning instead of a citation; authorizing a person receiving a certain citation to pay the civil penalty or elect to stand trial; providing that a certain certificate is admissible as evidence in a proceeding concerning a certain violation; providing that a certain adjudication of liability is based on a preponderance of evidence; establishing certain defenses, and requirements for proving the defenses, for a certain violation recorded by a move over safety monitoring system; requiring the District Court to provide certain evidence to a local law enforcement agency under certain circumstances; authorizing a local law enforcement agency to mail a certain notice within a certain time period after receiving certain evidence; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to refuse to register or reregister a motor vehicle or suspend the registration of a motor vehicle under certain circumstances; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court, in consultation with certain local law enforcement agencies, to adopt certain procedures; providing that a proceeding for a certain violation recorded by a move over safety monitoring system is under the exclusive original jurisdiction of the District Court; providing that a recorded image of a motor vehicle produced by a move over safety monitoring system is admissible in a certain proceeding under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the use of move over safety monitoring systems to record offenses and enforce requirements relating to the operation of a vehicle on the approach of emergency vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 4–401(13), 7–302(e), and 10–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–405.1
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 320 – Senators Bailey and Ready

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Sexual Offenders – Lifetime Supervision

FOR the purpose of requiring a sentence for certain persons convicted of certain sexual abuse crimes to include a term of lifetime sexual offender supervision; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to sexual offender supervision.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–602

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–723

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 321 – Senators Bailey, Hough, and Ready

AN ACT concerning

Policing Authority – Comptroller’s Office and Alcohol and Tobacco Commission

FOR the purpose of including certain employees of the Public Safety Bureau in the Comptroller’s Office and certain employees of the Division of the Office of the Executive Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission in the defined term “police officer” in connection with provisions of law relating to the authority to make arrests and the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission; including certain employees of the Public Safety Bureau in the Comptroller’s Office and certain employees of the Field Enforcement Division of the Office of the Executive Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission in the defined term “law enforcement officer” in connection with provisions of law relating to the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights; establishing the Public Safety Bureau in the Comptroller’s Office; establishing certain powers, duties, and responsibilities of certain members of the Public Safety Bureau in the Comptroller’s Office to enforce certain criminal and civil laws; making conforming changes; making this Act contingent on the taking effect of

another Act; and generally relating to the authority of employees of the Public Safety Bureau in the Comptroller's Office and the Division of the Office of the Executive Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 2–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–101 and 3–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 322 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Health Education – Gambling Dangers and Addiction

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education, on or before a certain date, to develop a certain program of education on the dangers of gambling and gambling addiction; requiring the program to be coordinated with other State agencies responsible for gambling addiction education and control; requiring a county board of education to require each public middle and high school in the county to include instruction on gambling dangers and addiction in certain grades, beginning in a certain school year and annually thereafter; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt regulations to implement this Act; and generally relating to education on the dangers of gambling and gambling addiction for students in public schools.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–446
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 323 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Supplemental Environmental Projects and Study on Discharge Permit Fees

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to consider and, as appropriate and to the extent consistent with State and federal law, use certain supplemental environmental projects as part of a settlement or enforcement action concerning an alleged violation of certain provisions of law; requiring the Department to conduct a certain study and report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to supplemental environmental projects and discharge permit fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–320
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 324 – Senators Simonaire, Carozza, Carter, Klausmeier, Patterson, Rosapepe, Salling, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Veterans – Behavioral Health Services – Mental Health First Aid

FOR the purpose of requiring that the behavioral health services for which the Maryland Department of Health provides service coordination for veterans under certain provisions of law include mental health first aid; requiring that mental health first aid consist of training for veterans and the immediate family members of veterans on how to identify and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders; requiring certain entities to report certain information to the Department; requiring the Department, annually beginning on a certain date and under certain circumstances, to report certain information to the Governor and the General Assembly; making conforming changes; and generally relating to mental health first aid for veterans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 13–2702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 13–2703
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 325 – Senators King, Augustine, Beidle, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hester, Kelley, Kramer, Miller, Patterson, Peters, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, Young, and Zucker

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Constitutional Amendment – Gaming – Expansion

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to repeal a certain prohibition on the authority of the General Assembly to authorize additional forms or the expansion of commercial gaming; repealing the authority of the General Assembly to authorize, through the use of a certain referendum, additional forms or the expansion of commercial gaming; conforming certain provisions of the Maryland Constitution to changes made by a certain referendum; making a certain conforming change; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article XIX – Video Lottery Terminals
Section 1

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 326 – Senators King, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Carozza, Eckardt, Edwards, Ellis, Feldman, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hershey, Jennings, Kagan, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lee, Miller, Patterson, Peters, Reilly, Rosapepe, Salling, Simonaire, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

State Libraries – Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped and State Library Board – Alterations

FOR the purpose of renaming the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped to be the Maryland Library for the Blind and Print Disabled; altering the appointed membership of the Maryland State Library Board to include a certain blind individual; making conforming changes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped and the State Library Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–901(a) and 23–107(a) and (b)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–901(d), 11–902(a), 23–101, 23–106(b)(7), 23–107(b)(3), and 23–205(a)(3),
(e), and (f)(1)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 327 – Senators Hough, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Qualification License – Training Exemption

FOR the purpose of exempting an applicant who is a law enforcement officer with a law enforcement agency in a certain state or Washington, D.C. from the firearms safety training course requirement for a handgun qualification license; and generally relating to handgun qualification licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–117.1(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–117.1(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 328 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – 45th District – Alcoholic Beverages – Exchange of Class B Beer,
Wine, and Liquor License**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license holder in a certain legislative district to exchange the license for a Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license if the licensed premises is in an area bounded by certain streets and an applicant executes a memorandum of understanding with a certain community association; providing that a certain license holder is authorized to provide outdoor table service; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to make issuance or renewal of a certain license conditional on the substantial compliance of applicants entered into a certain memorandum of understanding; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12–102, 12–903(a), (b), and (e), and 12–905(a), (b), and (d) through (f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12–903(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12–905(c) and 12–1406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 329 – Senators Waldstreicher and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Public Institutions of Higher Education – Outbreak Response Plan

FOR the purpose of requiring a public institution of higher education to submit an outbreak response plan to the Maryland Department of Health on or before a certain date each year; requiring a public institution of higher education to implement the outbreak response plan under certain circumstances; requiring the outbreak response plan to include certain protocols and processes and the provision of certain staff; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Maryland Higher Education Commission, to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to public institutions of higher education and outbreak response plans.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 18–214.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 330 – Senators Waldstreicher, Carter, Hough, Ready, Sydnor, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Defenses – Fireman’s Rule

FOR the purpose of eliminating a certain common law doctrine or similar rule as a defense to certain actions involving injury to a safety officer; defining certain terms; providing that this Act does not affect certain other defenses, privileges, immunities, or rights; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to defenses against actions brought by safety officers.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5–644

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 331 – Senators Ready, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Hershey, Jennings, Salling, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle–Miles–Traveled Tax and Associated Mandated Devices – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State or a local jurisdiction from imposing or levying a vehicle–miles–traveled tax or certain other similar fees, tolls, or taxes; prohibiting the State or a local jurisdiction from requiring the installation of a device in or on a privately owned vehicle to facilitate the reporting of vehicle–miles traveled; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to a prohibition against a vehicle–miles–traveled tax and associated mandated devices.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 9–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 9–401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Vehicle–Miles–Traveled Tax
– Prohibited”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 22–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 332 – Senators Ready, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards,
Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Salling, Simonaire, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Facilities – Individual Subject to Immigration Detainer –
Homeland Security Notification**

FOR the purpose of requiring a State or local correctional facility that is notified by the United States Department of Homeland Security that a certain individual is subject to an immigration detainer to provide a certain notice to the United States Department of Homeland Security; authorizing a State or local correctional facility to maintain custody of a certain individual for a certain period of time for a certain purpose; requiring a State or local correctional facility to respond to and honor immigration detainers in a certain manner; and generally relating to State and local correctional facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 9–617

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 3

January 22, 2020

1.	Sen. Feldman	BlackRock Center for the Arts	B&T
2.	Sen. Cassilly	Havre de Grace Performing Arts Center	B&T
3.	Sen. Cassilly	Havre de Grace Colored School	B&T
4.	Sen. Simonaire Sen. Reilly	American Legion Guy C. Parlett Post 7	B&T

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 4

Vetoed Bills (2019RS)

Senate Bill 252 – Senator Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Railroad Company – Movement of Freight – Required Crew

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight from being operated in the State unless it has a certain number of crew members; providing for the application of this Act; establishing certain penalties; prohibiting a county or municipal corporation from enacting and enforcing more stringent measures regarding certain crew requirements; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to provide certain notice to the Department of Legislative Services under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of this Act under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the crew for a train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 5.5–110(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS: “SHALL THE BILL PASS NOT WITHSTANDING THE OBJECTIONS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE?”

Senator King moved to make the Bill a Special Order for January 30, 2020.

The motion was adopted.

Senate Bill 537

By: **Senators Lam, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Kagan, Kelley, King, Kramer, Lee, McCray, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Tuition Rates – Exemptions

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which certain individuals are exempt from paying the out-of-state tuition rate at certain institutions of higher education; altering the circumstances under which certain individuals are eligible to pay a certain tuition rate at certain institutions of higher education; requiring certain individuals to retain a certain tuition status until the individual is awarded a certain degree under certain circumstances; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to tuition rates at public institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 15–106.8

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS: “SHALL THE BILL PASS NOT WITHSTANDING THE OBJECTIONS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE?”

Senator King moved to make the Bill a Special Order for January 30, 2020.

The motion was adopted.

Senate Bill 751–By: Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Governor's Appointments ~~Office~~ Office, Appointing Authorities, and the Secretary of Budget and Management – ~~At-Will Employees~~ Duties and Reports

FOR the purpose of ~~specifying that the Appointments Office in the Office of the Governor is prohibited from interfering with, influencing, superseding, or assisting in any decision made by certain appointing authorities, the Secretary of Budget and Management, or certain units of the Department of Budget and Management on certain decisions regarding certain employees~~ prohibiting certain appointing authorities from delegating the authority to make certain decisions on the appointment of certain employees; requiring the Appointments Office, on or before a certain date and annually thereafter, to submit a certain report regarding certain activities of the Appointments Office to a certain committee of the General Assembly; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to operate or provide for a certain hotline or e-mail address for certain purposes; authorizing the Office of the Attorney General to contact certain complainants under certain circumstances; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to submit a certain report to a certain committee of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to submit a certain annual report to a certain committee of the General Assembly for each fiscal year; altering the contents of a certain report; requiring that a certain position description include certain information about at-will employment under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Appointments Office in the Office of the Governor, the Secretary of Budget and Management, and at-will employment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–3A–01
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 4–302 and 7–102(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS: “SHALL THE BILL PASS NOT WITHSTANDING THE OBJECTIONS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE”?

Senator King moved to make the Bill a Special Order for January 30, 2020.

The motion was adopted.

Senate Bill 830 – Senator Elfreth

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Fishery Management Plans – Oysters

FOR the purpose of 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 a certain date; providing for the membership of the Commission; requiring certain persons to provide information to the Commission under certain circumstances but prohibiting certain persons from participating as voting members; establishing certain requirements for the fishery management plan for oysters; requiring the Department of Natural Resources, in coordination with the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, to convene a certain stakeholder workgroup Science and the Commission, to develop a certain package of consensus recommendations for enhancing and implementing the fishery management plan for oysters; providing for the membership of the stakeholder workgroup; requiring the stakeholder workgroup Commission, with certain assistance, to develop certain recommendations based on a certain process, review certain oyster management actions and recommend certain oyster management actions to achieve certain goals, and review certain results for certain oyster management actions; prohibiting the Department from using certain funds for a certain purpose; prohibiting the Department from using certain funds for a certain purpose; authorizing the Commission to meet and deliberate in closed session for a certain purpose under certain circumstances, notwithstanding a certain provision of law; requiring the Department to submit certain interim reports and a final report by certain dates to the Governor and General Assembly; requiring the Department to perform certain reviews of the oyster stock and, with certain input, implement certain management actions; providing for the termination of the terms of certain members of the Commission; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to convene the Commission in a certain manner; requiring the Department to implement a certain Fishery Management Plan for Oysters subject to certain requirements; and generally relating to a fishery management plan for oysters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–204(c) and 4–215(e)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–215(b)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article – Natural Resources~~

~~Section 4-215(e)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)~~

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4-215(e)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS: “SHALL THE BILL PASS NOT WITHSTANDING THE OBJECTIONS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE”?

Senator King moved to make the Bill a Special Order for January 30, 2020.

The motion was adopted.

Senate Bill 839 – ~~Senator Carter~~ Senators Carter and Smith

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Criminal Record Screening Practices
(Ban the Box)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to conduct an investigation to determine whether certain provisions of this Act have been violated on receipt of a certain written complaint; prohibiting certain employers from requiring an applicant for employment to disclose certain information regarding the criminal record of the applicant except under certain circumstances; ~~conducting a certain criminal history records check, or taking certain other action before a conditional offer for employment has been extended~~ the conclusion of a first first in-person interview; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not prohibit an employer from making a certain inquiry or taking certain other action; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not apply to certain employers; ~~authorizing requiring the Commissioner on a certain determination to resolve certain issues informally by mediation; authorizing the Commissioner to ask the Attorney General to bring a certain action on behalf of certain applicants under certain circumstances; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a certain action in a certain county under certain circumstances for injunctive relief, damages, or other relief~~; prohibiting employers from taking or refusing to take certain actions against certain applicants and employees under certain circumstances; ~~establishing a certain civil penalty; requiring the Commissioner to issue a certain order under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to assess a certain civil penalty for certain violations of this Act under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to consider certain factors in determining the amount of a certain penalty; subjecting the assessment of a certain penalty to certain requirements; providing for the construction~~

of this Act; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to criminal record screening practices of employers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–1401 through ~~3–1406~~ 3–1405 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14.
Criminal History Screening”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS: “SHALL THE BILL PASS NOT WITHSTANDING THE OBJECTIONS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE”?

Senator King moved to make the Bill a Special Order for January 30, 2020.

The motion was adopted.

Senate Bill 1000

By: **Senators Beidle, Augustine, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hayes, Kagan, Lam, Lee, Miller, Peters, Rosapepe, Smith, Washington, Young, and Zucker**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Permit Review Board – Repeal

FOR the purpose of altering 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 or the Secretary’s designee may appeal the decision; repealing provisions of law relating to the Handgun Permit Review Board; providing that appeals from a certain decision by the Secretary or the Secretary’s designee may be made to the Office of Administrative Hearings in a certain manner; providing that a person whose application for a certain permit or renewal of a permit is not acted on by the Secretary within a certain period of time may request a certain hearing before the Office of Administrative Hearings; requiring the Office of Administrative Hearings to make a certain annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly; making conforming changes; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, within a certain period of time, to provide certain notice to

certain individuals; authorizing certain individuals to file a certain request for a hearing before the Office of Administrative Hearings under certain circumstances; requiring the Office of Administrative Hearings to schedule a certain hearing within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to handgun permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–301 and 5–312
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS: “SHALL THE BILL PASS NOT WITHSTANDING THE OBJECTIONS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE?”

Senator King moved to make the Bill a Special Order for January 30, 2020.

The motion was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 5

Senate Rule 116. Change in Rules

A motion, order, or resolution to repeal, to amend, or to add a new Rule to these Rules:

(1) May not be considered or acted upon unless it has been submitted in writing to the Senate, together with the written text of any proposal, at least one day prior to its presentation; and

(2) In order to be adopted, requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Members elected to the Senate.

STATUS OF RULE: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF SENATE RULE 116.

Senator Benson moved to adopt Senate Rule 116.

Senate rule 116 was adopted

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

January 22, 2020

The Honorable Bill Ferguson
President of the Senate
H-107 State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, §13 of the Constitution of Maryland, I am pleased to submit the following appointment nomination for confirmation by the Maryland State Senate. This individual brings exceptional knowledge and ability to the office for which he has been nominated.

Howard County Board of Elections

Timothy J. Mummert, Esq.
9754 Summer Park Court
Columbia, Maryland 21046

Howard County, Legislative District 13

Appointment; To serve the remainder of a term of 4 years from June 3, 2019

I ask for your quick attention to confirmation of this appointee as a full quorum is needed on this board in time for the Special Primary Election on February 4, 2020. Thank you for your assistance and support.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

The Message from the Executive, being of an Executive nature, was referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 41 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 77)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:18 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 23, 2020. in Honor of Morgan Wootten

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, January 23, 2020
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:01 A.M.

Prayer by Chaplain Tarif Shraim, The University of Maryland College Park guest of Senator Rosapepe.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 79)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senators Klausmeier and Serafini be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 22, 2020 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 12

Senate Bill 333 – Senators Kelley, Carter, Lee, Patterson, Smith, Sydnor, Washington, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Charging Procedures and Documents – Citation

FOR the purpose of modifying the circumstances under which a police officer is required to charge by citation; modifying the categories of offenses for which a police officer is authorized to charge by citation; modifying the circumstances under which a police officer may charge a defendant by citation; and generally relating to charging procedures and documents.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–101(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 334 – Senators Augustine and Hester

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Coverage for Mental Health Benefits and Substance Use
Disorder Benefits – Treatment Criteria**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain carriers, on or before a certain date each year, 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, on or before a certain date each year, to submit a report to the Commissioner on certain data for certain benefits by certain classification; requiring the reports to include certain information and be submitted in a certain manner; requiring the reports to be prepared in coordination with certain entities, contain a certain statement, and be made available to certain persons in a certain manner; requiring the reports to exclude certain identifiable information; requiring the Commissioner to review the reports, notify a carrier of noncompliance with certain federal law, and require the carrier to take certain actions under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to impose certain penalties; requiring that certain funds be deposited by the Commissioner into a certain fund; requiring the Commissioner, on or before a certain date, to develop certain forms and, in consultation with certain persons, adopt certain regulations; establishing the Parity Enforcement and Education Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purposes of the Fund; requiring the Commissioner to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring the interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; requiring certain carriers to include a certain statement in a certain notice of an adverse decision or grievance by a carrier; requiring certain carriers to include a certain statement in a certain notice of a coverage decision or an appeal decision by a carrier; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to coverage for mental health benefits and substance use disorder benefits.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance
Section 15–144 and 15–145
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)123.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–10A–02 and 15–10D–02
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 335 – Senators Peters, Miller, Augustine, Carter, Feldman, Guzzone,
King, Lee, Smith, and West**

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Hate Crimes – Harassment and Destruction of Property

FOR the purpose of altering the basis on which a person is prohibited from taking certain actions against a certain person or group; and generally relating to hate crimes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 336 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Catastrophe Savings Accounts

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain deposits into a catastrophe savings account and certain interest earnings of the account; providing that the amount of funds in a catastrophe savings account maintained by certain account holders may not exceed certain amounts; requiring certain account holders that withdraw funds from a catastrophe savings account, under certain circumstances, to include the amount in the account holder's federal adjusted gross income and pay a certain penalty; prohibiting a taxpayer from establishing more than one catastrophe savings account; prohibiting a person from taking certain actions under a catastrophe savings account; requiring a certain account holder claiming the subtraction modification to submit to the Comptroller certain information; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification for deposits into a catastrophe savings account.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–205(a) and 10–208(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–205(m) and 10–208(y)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 337 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Splash Pads – Lifeguards

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State, the governing body of a county, or a municipality from requiring a lifeguard to be present at a splash pad when the splash pad is in use; and generally relating to splash pads.

BY transferring

Article – Local Government
Section 13–411
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

to be

Article – Public Safety
Section 1–601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 1–601 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Miscellaneous”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 338 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County – Video Lottery Terminals – Distribution of Proceeds

FOR the purpose of repealing the alteration of the distribution of proceeds from video lottery terminals at a facility in Allegany County after a certain number of years of operations at the facility; altering the distribution of proceeds from video lottery terminals at a facility in Allegany County; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the distribution of proceeds from video lottery terminals at a facility in Allegany County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–01(u)(3)(ii), 9–1A–26(a)(3), and 9–1A–27(b) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–27(a)(7)(iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 339 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

**State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program –
Participation**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain employment with a certain 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; requiring an individual to be considered an employee of the State on or before a certain date under certain circumstances; and generally relating to retiree participation in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–509(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 340 – Senators West and Lam

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Nuisance Actions – Community Association Standing

FOR the purpose of altering the definitions of “community association” and “local code violation” for purposes of certain provisions of law authorizing community associations to seek judicial relief for nuisance abatement in Baltimore County; repealing a provision of law requiring a certain court to determine in what amount and under what conditions a bond must be filed by a community association in a certain nuisance action; and generally relating to the right of community associations to seek judicial relief for nuisance abatement in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 14–125
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 341 – Senators Griffith, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Carozza, Cassilly,
Eckardt, Elfreth, Ellis, Hester, Hough, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Miller,**

**Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Salling, Smith, Waldstreicher,
Washington, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Veterans Affairs – Homes for Veterans – Veterans of Uniformed
Service**

FOR the purpose of 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 certain veteran of active service with a uniformed service of the United States; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to homes for veterans that are supervised by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–901 and 9–911
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–909
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 342 – Senator Bailey

AN ACT concerning

Aquaculture – Leases in Water Column – Riparian Right of First Refusal

FOR the purpose of establishing that a riparian property owner or lessee shall have the right of first refusal to apply for and, if approved, obtain a water column lease, or an aquaculture lease for use in the water column in an Aquaculture Enterprise Zone, applicable to a certain area that fronts the riparian property, subject to certain standards and requirements; requiring a person other than the riparian owner or lessee who applies for a water column lease or an aquaculture lease for use in the water column in an area that is subject to a certain right of first refusal to provide notice of the lease application to the riparian owner or lessee in certain manners under certain circumstances; authorizing a person other than the riparian owner or lessee to apply for and, if approved, obtain a water column lease or an aquaculture lease for use in the water column if the riparian owner or lessee does not exercise the right of first refusal within a certain time after receiving notice; and generally

relating to a right of first refusal for riparian owners and lessees over aquaculture leases in the water column.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–11A–05 and 4–11A–08
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–11A–10(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 343 – Senators Bailey and Miller

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Public Facilities Bond

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$46,881,848 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; empowering the County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate or rates or method of determining the same, terms, conditions, maturities, and all other details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; empowering the County to issue refunding bonds for the purchase or redemption of bonds in advance of maturity; empowering and directing the County to levy, impose, and collect, annually, ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds; exempting the bonds and refunding bonds and the interest thereon and any income derived therefrom from all State, county, municipal, and other taxation in the State of Maryland; providing that nothing in this Act shall prevent the County from authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds the interest on which is not excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes; and generally relating to the issuance and sale of such bonds.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 344 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – University System of Maryland)

AN ACT concerning

University System of Maryland – Academic Facilities Bonding Authority

FOR the purpose of 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 certain total principal amount for financing the projects; providing that the bonds issued under the authority of this Act are not a debt or obligation of the State or any of its subdivisions; and generally relating to academic facilities bonding authority of the University System of Maryland and certain projects.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

Senate Bill 345 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

**Homeowner’s Insurance – Weather–Related Claims and Notice of Cancellation
or Nonrenewal**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain exception that allowed an insurer to cancel or refuse to renew coverage for homeowner’s insurance based on weather–related claims if there were three or more weather–related claims within a certain time period; requiring that a certain written notice of intention to cancel or not renew a homeowner’s insurance policy include a form adopted by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner that allows the insured to protest the proposed action and request a certain hearing within a certain time period; and generally relating to homeowner’s insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–501(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–501(j)(2) and 27–602(a), (b), and (c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 27–602(c)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 346 – Senators Beidle, Elfreth, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Licenses

FOR the purpose of altering the types of licenses subject to certain restrictions on the number of certain licenses a license holder may hold in Anne Arundel County; altering certain restrictions on the licenses a holder may hold by direct or indirect interest in the county; repealing certain restrictions on certain license holders being issued another license in the county; repealing certain locational requirements for certain additional licenses; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 11–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 11–1607

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 11–1609

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 347 – Senators Ready, Bailey, Carozza, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Salling, and West

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Certification of Police Officers

FOR the purpose of providing that employment by a certain business does not constitute involvement in the illegal distribution, production, cultivation, transportation, or sale of a controlled dangerous substance for purposes of police officer certification or recertification under certain circumstances; and generally relating to certification of police officers by the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–209.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 348 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Public Ethics – Officials and Lobbyists – Reporting of Ceremonial Gifts and Awards of Insignificant Monetary Value

FOR the purpose of providing that an official need not disclose the acceptance of a ceremonial gift or award of insignificant monetary value on a financial disclosure statement; providing that a regulated lobbyist need not allocate and report by name the individual recipients of ceremonial gifts and awards of insignificant monetary value on a lobbying activities report; and generally relating to disclosure of gifts and public ethics.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–601(a), 5–607(a), and 5–705(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–607(e) and 5–705(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 349 – Senators Patterson, Benson, Hough, Simonaire, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Exemption – Disabled Veterans

FOR the purpose of expanding eligibility for a property tax exemption for the dwelling house of a disabled veteran to include veterans with at least a certain percentage of service connected disability; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax exemption for the dwelling house of a disabled veteran.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 7–208(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 7–208(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 350 – Senators Patterson, Carozza, Gallion, Lam, and Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

State Real Estate Commission – Continuing Education Requirements – Ethics and Professionalism

FOR the purpose of altering the subject matter of the continuing education ethics course required for the renewal of a certain license by the State Real Estate Commission to include fraudulent real estate practices and professionalism; and generally relating to continuing education and real estate brokers and salespersons.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 17–315(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 17–315(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 351 – Senators Gallion, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Hester, and Jennings

AN ACT concerning

**Agriculture – Farmers Markets – Advertising, Labeling, and Enforcement
(Farmers Market Integrity Act)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from using the term “farmers market” to describe certain venues; prohibiting a person from selling farm and food products at a farmers market unless certain conditions are met; authorizing a certain person to impose more stringent requirements than the provisions of this Act; establishing the Farmers Market Review Panel; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Panel; prohibiting a member of the Panel from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Panel to review a certain appeal within a certain number of days after the Panel receives notice of the appeal; requiring the Panel to make a decision on the appeal within a certain number of days after its review of the appeal; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to request proof of the origin of certain farm and food products to ensure compliance with this Act; establishing that failure to provide certain documentation or proof is prima facie evidence of a violation of this Act; establishing a penalty for a violation of this Act; authorizing a person to appeal a fine issued under this Act; and generally relating to farmers markets.

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 10–2101 through 10–2104 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 21. Farmers Markets”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 352 – Senator Carozza

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County – Tax Exemption for Manufacturing Property – Duration

FOR the purpose of repealing the limitation on the maximum duration that certain tax exemptions for certain manufacturing property in Somerset County may be granted; and generally relating to a tax exemption for manufacturing property in Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Somerset County
Section 11–101
Article 20 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2015 Edition, as amended)

INTRODUCTION AND REMARKS BY CONGRESSMAN DAVID TRONE

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 69 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Sarah Llewellyn
Westernport Elementary School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2019–2020 Teacher of the Year for
Allegany County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education
of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 23rd day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 71 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Kyair Butts
Waverly Elementary/Middle School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2019–2020 Teacher of the Year for
Baltimore City. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of
Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 23rd day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 72 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to

Kristen Nielsen
Crossroads Center
in recognition of
being selected as the 2019–2020 Teacher of the Year for
Baltimore County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the
education of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 23rd day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 73 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Dr. Nathan Kimbro
Huntingtown High School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2019–2020 Teacher of the Year for
Calvert County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education
of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 23rd day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 74 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Shawn Elisa Parks
Lockerman Middle School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2019–2020 Teacher of the Year for
Caroline County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education
of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 23rd day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 75 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Brandi Jason
Liberty High School

in recognition of
being selected as the 2019–2020 Teacher of the Year for
Carroll County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of
Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 23rd day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 76 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Jossie Perry
Rising Sun High School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2019–2020 Teacher of the Year for
Cecil County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of
Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 23rd day of January 2020

Senate Resolution No. 78 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Charlene Angela Zinnel
Dorchester Career and Technology Center
in recognition of
being selected as the 2019–2020 Teacher of the Year for
Dorchester County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the
education of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 23rd day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 79 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Michael Franklin
Catoctin High School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2019–2020 Teacher of the Year for

Frederick County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students. Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 23rd day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 81 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Paige L. Milanoski
Havre de Grace High School
in recognition of

being selected as the 2019–2020 Teacher of the Year for Harford County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students. Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 23rd day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 82 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Gregory Murach
Mount Hebron High School
in recognition of

being selected as the 2019–2020 Teacher of the Year for Howard County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students. Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 23rd day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 83 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Kristen Krauss
Kent County High School
in recognition of

being selected as the 2019–2020 Teacher of the Year for Kent County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students. Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 23rd day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 95 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Madeline Hanington
Hallie Wells Middle School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2019–2020 Teacher of the Year for
Montgomery County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the
education of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 23rd day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 96 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Angelica Brooks
Bowie High School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2019–2020 Teacher of the Year for
Prince George’s County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the
education of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 23rd day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 97 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Heather Efland
Centerville Elementary School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2019–2020 Teacher of the Year for
Queen Anne’s County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the
education of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution

be presented on this 23rd day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 98 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Jennifer Cord
White Marsh Elementary School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2019–2020 Teacher of the Year for
St. Mary’s County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the
education of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 23rd day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 99 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Christina N. South
Deal Island Elementary School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2019–2020 Teacher of the Year for
Somerset County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education
of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 23rd day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 100 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Kevin Carroll
Easton High School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2019–2020 Teacher of the Year for
Talbot County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of
Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 23rd day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 101 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Joshua Edwards
Clear Spring High School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2019–2020 Teacher of the Year for
Washington County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the
education of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 23rd day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 102 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Shane Morton
Delmar Elementary School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2019–2020 Teacher of the Year for
Wicomico County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education
of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 23rd day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 103 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Gina Russell
Snow Hill Elementary School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2019–2020 Teacher of the Year for
Worcester County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the
education of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 23rd day of January 2020.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 80)

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 70 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Teresa Beilstein
South Shore Elementary School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2019–2020 Maryland Teacher of the Year.
We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland
students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 23rd day of January 2020.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 81)

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 4

January 23, 2020

1.	Sen. Edwards	Civil Air Patrol Squadron Building	B&T

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 251 – Senator Pinsky

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Special Elections – Calendar Revisions

SB0251/794437/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 251
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 16, after “manner,” insert “prohibiting a certain individual from filing a certificate of candidacy for a certain election if there are a certain number of days or less before the date of the election.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 16, after the third “the” insert “FIRST”.

On page 6, in line 17, after “(1)” insert “(I)”; in lines 21, 23, and 26, strike “(i)”, “(ii)”, and “(iii)”, respectively, and substitute “1.”, “2.”, and “3.”, respectively; in line 26, strike “any” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, ANY”; and after line 28, insert:

“(II) A QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT FILE A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I)3 OF THIS PARAGRAPH IF THERE ARE 64 DAYS OR LESS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE ELECTION.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 82)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 3 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**Senate Bill 18 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 83)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 60 – Senators Simonaire, Reilly, Beidle, and Elfreth

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law – Adoption of
Local Ordinance**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 84)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 88 – ~~Senator Hayes~~ Senators Hayes, Miller, and West

AN ACT concerning

Abandoned Property in Possession of a Museum

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 85)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 92 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

Secretary of Agriculture – Weed Control Law

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 86)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 93 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Nonresident Insurance Producers – Cancellation

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 87)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 95 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Public Adjusters – Disbursement of Insurance Settlement Payments

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 88)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 97 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance – Protests – Consumer Complaint Portal

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 89)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 101 – Senators Simonaire, Beidle, Cassilly, Eckardt, Feldman, Guzzone, Hester, Salling, ~~and Gallion~~ Gallion, Carozza, Carter, Lee, Ready, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Court Dog and Child Witness Program – Established

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 90)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 118 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

Land Use – Alcohol Production and Agricultural Alcohol Production

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 91)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 92)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:43 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 24, 2020. In memory of Sara Gaister

Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, January 24, 2020
11:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayer by Pastor Dantwan Broady, Temple of God Church, guest of Senator McCray.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 40 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 94)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senators Bailey, Feldman, Klausmeier, Reilly, Serafini, and Sydnor, be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 23, 2020 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 13

Senate Bill 353 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Black Bear Damage Reimbursement Fund – Pets

FOR the purpose of adding pets to the list of items for which a certain person may be reimbursed from a certain fund; and generally relating to the Black Bear Damage Reimbursement Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 4–501(n)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–423.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 354 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County – Overdue Property Tax – Interest Rate

FOR the purpose of altering the rate of interest for overdue property tax for a certain county; and generally relating to the interest rate for overdue property tax for a certain county.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–603(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 355 – Senators Augustine and Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Pharmacists – Administration of Vaccinations

FOR the purpose of authorizing a pharmacist to administer certain vaccinations to an individual in a certain age group; altering the age of an individual to whom a pharmacist may administer certain vaccinations; requiring a pharmacist to administer certain vaccinations under a written protocol; repealing the requirement that individuals in a certain age group have a certain prescription in order for a pharmacist to be allowed to administer a certain vaccination to the individual; authorizing a pharmacist to administer certain vaccinations to an adult; repealing the requirement that a certain written protocol be vaccine specific; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the administration of vaccinations by pharmacists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–508
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 356 – Senators Serafini, Edwards, and Salling

AN ACT concerning

Possession of Medical Cannabis – Local Correctional Facilities and Home Detention Program – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain provision of law may not be construed to authorize the possession of marijuana or cannabis on the grounds of a local correctional facility or while an offender is in a home detention program; authorizing the imposition of certain penalties for the possession of marijuana or cannabis on the grounds of a local correctional facility and while an offender is in a home detention program; making a conforming change; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to marijuana and cannabis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3314
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 357 – Senators Serafini, Edwards, and Salling

AN ACT concerning

Pain–Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, the performance or inducement or attempted performance or inducement of an abortion on a pregnant woman unless a certain determination as to the probable age of the unborn child is made by a certain physician; providing that the failure of a physician to perform certain actions is deemed “unprofessional conduct”; prohibiting the performance or inducement or attempted performance or inducement of an abortion on a pregnant woman if the probable age of an unborn child is a certain number of weeks, except under certain circumstances; requiring an abortion to be performed in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring certain physicians to submit a certain report to the Maryland Department of Health that includes certain information; requiring the Department to issue a certain public report by a certain date each year that includes certain information; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; establishing certain civil and criminal penalties; authorizing certain persons to bring a civil action under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons to apply to a certain court for permanent

or temporary injunctive relief against a certain person under certain circumstances; providing for the award of certain attorney's fees under certain circumstances; prohibiting the award of damages to a plaintiff under certain circumstances; requiring a court to make a certain determination in a certain proceeding; requiring a court to issue certain orders under certain circumstances; requiring certain persons to use a pseudonym to bring a certain action in court under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of various provisions of this Act; stating certain findings of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Pain–Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 20–217 through 20–225 to be under the new part “Part V. Pain–Capable Unborn Child Protection Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 358 – Senators Serafini and Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax Refund – Target Redevelopment Area – Washington County

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain persons to claim a refund for the sales and use tax imposed on the sale of certain construction material and warehousing equipment purchased during a certain period of time solely for use in a target redevelopment area in Washington County; requiring the person, in order to receive the refund, to file with the Comptroller, on or after a certain date, a certain claim and provide to the Comptroller certain evidence; limiting the aggregate amount of sales and use tax refunds that may be issued by the Comptroller during a certain period; requiring the Comptroller to approve claims for refunds on a first–come, first–served basis and to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a sales and use tax refund for the purchase of construction material and warehousing equipment for use in a target redevelopment area.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 11–412

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 359 – Senators Serafini, Edwards, and Salling

AN ACT concerning

Corporations and Associations – Disadvantaged Business Enterprises and Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprises – Filing Fee Exemption and Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to waive certain document filing fees for certain entities certified under the federal Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program and certain veteran-owned small business enterprises; requiring the Department to study and make recommendations regarding certain filing fees on or before a certain date; and generally relating to filing fees for disadvantaged business enterprises and veteran-owned small business enterprises.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(3)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(13)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 360 – Senators Beidle, Elfreth, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class MT (Movie Theater) License

FOR the purpose of establishing a Class MT (movie theater) beer, wine, and liquor license in Anne Arundel County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to issue the license to the owner of a movie theater; authorizing a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor to certain patrons at retail at the place described in the license for on-premises consumption; specifying the hours during which the license holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor; specifying where and how on the licensed premises beer, wine, and liquor may be sold; stating that a license holder need not obtain a certain Sunday license; establishing an annual license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–102
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 11–1006.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 361 – Senators Beidle, Elfreth, Reilly, Rosapepe, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Barbershop and Beauty Salon License

FOR the purpose of establishing a barbershop and beauty salon beer and wine license in Anne Arundel County; specifying the individuals who are qualified to hold the license; authorizing a license holder to serve a certain amount of beer or wine by the glass to a customer for on–premises consumption under certain circumstances; 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; establishing an annual license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Anne Arundel County.

BY renumbering

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 11–1002

to be Section 11–1002.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 11–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 11–1002

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 362 – Senator Kagan

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Absentee Ballots – Timing of Canvass

FOR the purpose of altering the time that a local board of elections may begin opening absentee ballot envelopes to canvass the absentee ballots cast in an election; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the canvass of absentee ballots.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 11–302(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 11–302(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 363 – Senators Kagan, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Cassilly, Eckardt, Elfrehth, Ellis, Feldman, Hester, Hough, Jennings, Lam, Lee, McCray, Miller, Patterson, Pinsky, Ready, Reilly, Smith, Washington, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Open Meetings – Requirements and Application of Open Meetings Act
(Maryland State Agency Transparency Act)**

FOR the purpose of providing that the Maryland Technology Development Corporation is subject to the Open Meetings Act; requiring certain State agencies to make publicly available on their websites open meeting agendas a certain amount of time 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 a certain number of days after the minutes

are approved; requiring certain State agencies to make publicly available live video streaming of each portion of a certain meeting; requiring the Maryland Stadium Authority, under certain circumstances, to make publicly available live audio streaming of each portion of a certain meeting; altering the requirements regarding minutes of and the posting of information regarding meetings of the State Board of Elections; making conforming and technical changes; and generally relating to open meetings of State agencies.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–402(a) and 10–604(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–407(a) and 10–607(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–407(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 2–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 2–102(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 1–305(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 1–305(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 2–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 2–108(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 4–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 4–211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 364 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Commission on Civil Rights – Civil Penalties

FOR the purpose of providing that certain maximum penalty amounts the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights is authorized to seek if the Commission finds that a respondent has engaged in a discriminatory act under certain provisions of law regarding public accommodations and persons licensed or regulated by a certain unit in the Maryland Department of Labor do not apply under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Commission from seeking a civil penalty against a respondent if the discriminatory act relates to accessibility, the respondent takes certain action, and the respondent has not previously been the subject of a certain complaint; requiring an administrative law judge to consider certain information when determining the amount of a certain civil penalty; requiring certain civil penalties to be paid to a certain complainant; requiring the Commission to report certain information to the

Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date in certain years; and generally relating to the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights and civil penalties.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–304 and 20–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–1016
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 365 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Child Pornography and Exhibition and Display of Obscene Items to Minors

FOR the purpose of establishing certain exceptions to certain provisions of law relating to the display and exhibition of a certain item to a minor, child pornography, and possession of a certain visual representation of a child under the age of 16 years; providing for the construction of certain provisions of law relating to possession of a certain visual representation of a child under the age of 16 years; prohibiting a minor from engaging in certain conduct involving the display or exhibition of a certain item to another minor, child pornography, or possession of certain visual representations; providing that a certain child may not be committed to the Department of Juvenile Services for out-of-home placement for a violation of this Act, except under certain circumstances; requiring a juvenile court to order a child adjudicated delinquent for a violation of this Act to complete a certain program; providing that a certain child may not be subject to certain disposition measures by a juvenile court except under certain circumstances; establishing that a minor who violates the prohibition established by this Act is guilty of a Code violation and is subject to a certain penalty; providing that a violation of this Act is a Code violation and does not impose any of the civil disabilities that may result from a criminal conviction; establishing certain exceptions to the prohibition established by this Act; providing that a police officer authorized to make arrests may issue a citation for a violation of this Act under certain circumstances; providing for the form and issuance of a citation for a civil offense under this Act; providing for procedures in delinquency proceedings involving violations of this Act; requiring the District Court to prescribe the citation; requiring a jurisdiction issuing a citation under this Act to forward the citation to a certain court for trial; requiring a court to summon a minor to appear in court for trial;

providing for the jurisdiction of the juvenile court over certain violations of this Act; providing for the jurisdiction of the District Court for a certain violation of this Act; establishing procedures for a case involving a violation of this Act in which a minor fails to respond to a certain summons for trial; establishing procedures for a case involving a Code violation under this Act; providing that a defendant in a Code violation case under this Act is liable for certain costs; authorizing a certain State's Attorney to prosecute a Code violation under this Act in a certain manner; prohibiting a certain citation for a violation of this Act from being subject to public inspection or included on a certain public website; establishing a certain affirmative defense for a violation of this Act; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; providing that a certain minor who is found not guilty or adjudicated to have not committed a delinquent act for a violation of this Act may not be subject to a prosecution or a proceeding alleging a delinquent act under certain provisions of law under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Juvenile Services to develop and conduct a certain education program in each county in the State; authorizing the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to child pornography and the exhibition and display of obscene items to minors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–19(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–923(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 11–101(a) and (c) through (e) and 11–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 11–203, 11–207, and 11–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 11–212
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 366 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Education – Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Instructors

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to collective bargaining for JROTC instructors in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 6–401(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 6–401(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 367 – Senators Washington, Augustine, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Hayes, Hester, Lam, Lee, Patterson, Smith, and West

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Education – Guidelines on Trauma-Informed Approach

FOR the purpose of establishing the Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative in the State Department of Education; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health and the Department of Human Services, to develop certain guidelines on a certain trauma-informed approach, work with certain stakeholders and content experts to develop certain training, and offer the training to certain staff at each local school system; requiring the State Department of Education to distribute certain guidelines to each local school system and to develop a certain website; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health and the Department of Human Services, to establish the Trauma-Informed Schools Expansion Program; stating the purpose of the Program; requiring the State

Department of Education to select certain schools to voluntarily participate in the Program on or before a certain date; requiring the State Department of Education to take certain actions in implementing the Program; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health and the Department of Human Services, to study certain matters at the end of certain school years; requiring the State Department of Education to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date for a certain number of years; establishing the Trauma–Informed Schools Expansion Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Trauma–Informed Schools Initiative, the Trauma–Informed Schools Expansion Program, and the Trauma–Informed Schools Expansion Program Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–427.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)123.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 368 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Prohibited Indemnity and Defense Liability Agreements

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a provision in a contract or an agreement with a design professional for professional services that requires the design professional to indemnify or hold harmless certain parties unless the design professional is at fault for causing the loss, damage, or expense indemnified; prohibiting a provision in a contract or an agreement with a design professional for professional services that requires the design professional to defend certain parties against liability or certain claims; providing that certain provisions of law may not be interpreted to prohibit a certain otherwise enforceable indemnity or hold harmless agreement from including recovery of certain attorney's fees and defense costs in cases where the fault of the promisor or its derivative parties is determined to be the proximate cause of the defense costs to be indemnified; defining certain terms; and generally relating to indemnity and defense liability agreements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–401(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 369 – Senators West and Hester

AN ACT concerning

Workgroup to Study Maryland's Emerging Digital Economy

FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup to Study Maryland's Emerging Digital Economy; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters relating to the State's current and future workforce and emerging digital economy; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Workgroup to Study Maryland's Emerging Digital Economy.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 370 – Senators Carter, Sydnor, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Driver’s License Suspensions – Failure to Satisfy Judgment – Penalties and
Assessment of Points**

FOR the purpose of altering the assessment of points and penalties associated with driving a motor vehicle while the person’s driver’s license or privilege to drive is suspended for failure to satisfy a certain judgment; and generally relating to penalties for driving a motor vehicle under a suspended driver’s license.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–303(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–303(j) and (k), 16–402(a)(14) and (35), 17–201, and 17–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 371 – Senators Carter, Lam, Sydnor, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Drinking Water Outlets in School Buildings – Testing for
Elevated Level of Lead**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “elevated level of lead” for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to testing for the presence of lead in certain drinking water outlets in certain school buildings; requiring certain regulations adopted by the Department of the Environment to require that certain testing be conducted at certain intervals; making conforming changes; and generally relating to testing for the presence of lead in drinking water outlets in school buildings.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 6–1501(a) and 6–1502(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 6–1501(c), 6–1502(c) and (e), and 6–1503(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 372 – Senators West, McCray, Benson, Carter, Ellis, Hester, Kagan, Lam, Lee, Patterson, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Correctional Facilities – Voter Registration and Voting

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to provide each individual who is released from a correctional facility with a voter registration application and documentation with certain papers, display a certain sign in each parole and probation office, and post a certain notice on the Department's website; requiring the State Board of Elections to adopt certain regulations establishing a program to inform eligible voters incarcerated in correctional facilities of upcoming elections and how to exercise the right to vote; requiring the regulations to require the State Board or local boards of elections to disseminate certain information and instructions, provide certain opportunities for eligible voters to register to vote and to vote, and provide for the timely return of certain applications and ballots; requiring each correctional facility to cooperate fully with the State Board and the local boards in implementing the program; requiring the State Board to submit a certain report on or before a certain date each year to certain committees of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to voter registration and voting by eligible voters who are released from a correctional facility or incarcerated in a correctional facility.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 2–501

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 1–303.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 3–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 5

January 24, 2020

1.	Sen. Washington	Community Mediation Program–Mediation Center	B&T
2.	Sen. Washington	Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation	B&T
3.	Sen. Kramer	Homecrest House	B&T
4.	Sen. King	Jewish Foundation for Group Homes, Inc.	B&T

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 14 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Institutions – State Banks, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks –
Incorporators**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 23 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Secretary of State)**

AN ACT concerning

**Business Regulation – Trademarks, Service Marks, and Trade Names –
Registration**

SB0023/197071/1

BY: Senator Hayes

(To be offered in the Finance Committee)

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 23
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 9, in lines 8, 10, 11, 12, and 15, in each instance, strike the bracket; in lines 11, 12, and 15, strike “**(1)**”, “**(2)**”, and “**(3)**”, respectively; and in line 16, strike “**(4)**” and substitute “**(IV)**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 26 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)

AN ACT concerning

Partnership for Workforce Quality Program – Alterations

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 82 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Information Technology)

AN ACT concerning

Management of eMaryland Marketplace

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 111 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Universal and Variable Life Insurance – Notice

SB0111/517974/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 111
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 6 down through “statement;” in line 7; and in line 8, after “times;” insert “providing for a delayed effective date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “**THAT**” in line 3 down through “**OWED**” in line 4 and substitute “**AS AN OPTION TO RETAIN COVERAGE**”; in line 5, strike “**PREMIUM**” and substitute “**AMOUNT**”; strike in their entirety lines 8 through 10, inclusive; and in line 11, strike “**(C)**” and substitute “**(B)**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 17, strike “October 1, 2020” and substitute “January 1, 2021”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 106 – The President:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Perry Hall High School Girls Varsity Soccer Team
in recognition of
your winning the 2019 4A Maryland State Girls
Soccer Championship for a second consecutive year.

We applaud your outstanding season and wish you many more. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 24th day of January 2020.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 40 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 95)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 39 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 96)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 4 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

Senate Bill 251 – Senator Pinsky

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Special Elections – Calendar Revisions

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 40 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 97)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 40 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 98)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:25 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 27, 2020.

Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, January 27, 2020
8:00 P.M. Session

The Senate met at 8:01 P.M.

Prayer by Reverend Derek Shackleford, Buckeystown United Methodist Church, guest of Senator Young.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 102)

The Journal of January 24, 2020 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 14

Senate Bill 373 – Harford County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Assisted Living Program License

FOR the purpose of establishing an assisted living program beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the license to a manager of a certain assisted living program; limiting the number of licenses the Board may issue to a person; authorizing the license holder to provide beer and wine for on-premises consumption by a resident or guest of a resident; authorizing the license holder to store liquor, prepare mixed drinks, and serve liquor or mixed drinks under certain circumstances; specifying the hours the license holder may provide or serve alcoholic beverages; requiring the license holder to require certain individuals to have completed certain alcohol awareness training; authorizing an employee of the assisted living program who is at least a certain age to serve alcoholic beverages or assist in preparing mixed drinks; specifying the license fee; requiring the license to be applied for by and issued to the manager of an assisted living program; exempting an applicant for the license from certain pecuniary interest requirements; providing that certain distance requirements do not apply to the issuance of the license; defining a certain term; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

BY renumbering

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 22–1001

to be Section 22–1001.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 22–102 and 22–1602(b) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 22–1001 and 22–1405(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 22–1405(a) and 22–1602(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–1801

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 374 – Harford County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Operator License Holder – Establishment Operations

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions relating to resident applicants of certain licensed alcoholic beverages establishments in Harford County; requiring a license holder who is an operator of a certain licensed establishment to have certain ownership interests in certain entities; requiring the license holder to serve as a manager or supervisor of the establishment and to be physically present on the

premises for a certain time; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses and operation in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–1703
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 375 – Harford County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hotel Lobby License

FOR the purpose of 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 hours of sale for the license; prohibiting a license holder from selling beer, wine, and liquor in a certain manner; establishing an annual license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–102, 22–1903, and 22–1904
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–1004.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 376 – Harford County Senators

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class GCR (Golf Course Restaurant)
Beer, Wine, and Liquor License**

FOR the purpose of 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; establishing an annual license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 22–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 22–1003.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 377 – Harford County Senators

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Waiver From Place of Worship
Restrictions**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue a waiver from certain place of worship distance restrictions for an alcoholic beverages license; providing certain circumstances under which the Board may issue a certain waiver; requiring certain hearings to be held, certain recommendations to be made, and certain recommendations and comments to be considered before a certain waiver can be issued; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 22–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–1602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 378 – Harford County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Barbershop and Beauty Salon License

FOR the purpose of establishing a barbershop and beauty salon beer and wine license in Harford County; authorizing the Harford County Liquor Control Board to issue a license to a holder of certain business permits; authorizing the holder of the license to serve certain amounts of beer and wine for on–premises consumption to an individual in a single day under certain circumstances; prohibiting the license from being transferred to another location; setting the hours of operation for the license; authorizing a license holder to purchase alcoholic beverages from a wholesaler or a retailer; requiring a license holder to comply with certain record–keeping provisions and certain alcohol awareness training requirements; establishing an annual license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

BY renumbering
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–1001
to be Section 22–1001.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–1001
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 379 – Harford County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C–3 License

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–102 and 22–909(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–909(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 380 – Harford County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class DLR License

FOR the purpose of establishing a Class DLR license in Harford County in accordance with certain requirements; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue a Class DLR license to a certain license holder; authorizing a Class DLR license holder to sell certain alcoholic beverages for on–premises consumption on certain days and during certain hours; establishing an annual fee for a Class DLR license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–202(i) and 22–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 381 – Harford County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Cafe Beer, Wine, and Liquor Licenses

FOR the purpose of altering the percentage of sales from cooked or prepared food required for a certain alcoholic beverages license in Harford County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–903
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 382 – Harford County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Holder Requirements

FOR the purpose of repealing certain residency and other requirements for an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in Harford County; requiring that an applicant operate and serve as the manager or supervisor of the business conducted on the licensed premises, be responsible for the operation of the license, and be physically present

on the licensed premises daily for a substantial amount of time; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 22–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 22–1402

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 22–1402

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 383 – Harford County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–3 License – Restaurant

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Harford County Liquor Control Board to issue a Class B–3 restaurant 7–day beer, wine, and liquor license to a person who has operated a restaurant under a Class BNR (newly opened restaurant) beer, wine, and liquor license under certain circumstances; setting the annual fee for the license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses and restaurants in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 22–102 and 22–906

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 22–904

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 384 – Harford County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Holders – Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering certain requirements for applicants for certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County; repealing certain residency requirements for applicants for certain alcoholic beverages licenses in the county; requiring that the name of an operator be included in the application for certain licenses; defining certain terms; making a technical correction; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–1405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 385 – Harford County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class MT (Movie Theater) License

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to grant up to a certain number of Class MT (movie theater) licenses to the same person; increasing the fee for a certain license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–102
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–1005.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 386 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Cooperative Housing Corporations, Condominiums, and Homeowners Associations – Reserve Studies

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of certain cooperative housing corporations to have a reserve study conducted of the common elements of the cooperative housing corporation by a certain date and at certain intervals under certain circumstances; requiring the reserve study conducted of the common elements of a cooperative housing corporation to meet certain criteria; requiring the owner of a residential rental facility transitioning to a cooperative housing corporation to deliver certain funds within a certain period of time after a certain meeting; requiring the annual budget of a cooperative housing corporation to include certain reserve funds; establishing that the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation has the authority to increase a certain assessment notwithstanding certain provisions; altering the reserve funds a certain condominium developer is required to deliver to the officers or board of directors of a condominium within a certain period of time after a certain meeting; altering the content of the annual budget of certain condominiums; requiring the governing body of certain condominiums to have a reserve study conducted of the common elements of the condominium by a certain date and at certain intervals under certain circumstances; requiring the reserve study conducted of the common elements of a condominium to meet certain criteria; establishing that the board of directors of a condominium has the authority to increase a certain assessment notwithstanding certain provisions; altering the content of the annual budget of certain homeowners associations; altering the reserve funds a certain developer is required to deliver to the governing body of a homeowners association within a certain period of time after a certain meeting; requiring the governing body of certain homeowners associations to have a reserve study conducted of the common areas of a homeowners association by a certain date and at certain intervals under certain circumstances; requiring the reserve study conducted of the common areas of a homeowners association to meet certain criteria; establishing that the governing body of a homeowners association has the authority to increase a certain assessment notwithstanding certain provisions; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and

generally relating to reserve studies and annual budgets of cooperative housing corporations, condominiums, and homeowners associations.

BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 5–6B–26.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property
Section 11–109(c)(16), 11–109.2, 11–110(b)(1), 11B–106.1, 11B–112.2, and
11B–117(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property
Section 11–109.4 and 11B–112.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 387 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Housing – Community Development Program Act – Funding

FOR the purpose of requiring the Administrator of a certain abandoned property fund to distribute certain funds to the Community Development Program Fund under certain circumstances; altering the contents of the Community Development Program Fund; repealing certain provisions providing for the construction of the Community Development Program Act; and generally relating to the Community Development Program Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law
Section 17–317
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 6–606
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Chapter 801 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 2

BY repealing

Chapter 802 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 388 – Senators Benson, Augustine, Hayes, Kagan, King, Patterson, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Circuit Courts and District Court of Maryland Employees – Collective Bargaining

FOR the purpose of establishing collective bargaining rights for certain employees of the circuit courts and the District Court of Maryland; establishing the State Judicial Employees Labor Relations Board as an independent unit of State government; providing for the composition, chair, staffing, powers, and duties of the Board; providing for the staggering of terms of the members of the Board; requiring the Board to appoint an Executive Director of the Board; specifying the powers and duties of the Executive Director; requiring the Board to recognize one statewide bargaining unit; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations related to the establishment of a certain bargaining unit and the designation of an exclusive representative; requiring the Board to conduct certain investigations; authorizing the Board to hold certain hearings under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons to petition a certain court for a certain purpose; applying certain provisions of law to certain employees, the District Court of Maryland, the Chief Judge of the District Court, the Administrative Office of the Courts, and the exclusive representative for certain employees; providing for the duties of a certain exclusive representative; requiring the circuit courts and the District Court of Maryland and an employee organization to negotiate in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to conduct a certain hearing or authorize a certain arbitrator to conduct a hearing for a certain purpose under certain circumstances; requiring collective bargaining to include certain matters; authorizing collective bargaining to include negotiations relating to service fees; providing that negotiations shall conclude with a memorandum of understanding that covers certain matters; providing that a memorandum of understanding is not valid under certain circumstances; providing for the ratification of a memorandum of understanding; defining a certain term; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Board; and generally relating to collective bargaining for employees of the circuit courts and the District Court of Maryland.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–609
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 389 – Senators Miller, Elfreth, Feldman, Griffith, Guzzone, King, Klausmeier, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program –
Extension and Alterations**

FOR the purpose of extending and altering the Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill certain appropriations to the Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Fund for certain fiscal years; altering the purposes for which certain endowment proceeds may be expended; altering certain requirements for certain individuals in certain positions funded by endowment proceeds; altering the distribution of certain revenue from a certain tax in a certain manner; and generally relating to the Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 6–604(a), (d), and (f), 6–612(a), and 6–618(b), (d), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 6–604(e) and 6–614
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 2–202(a)(1)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 390 – Senators Peters, Augustine, Feldman, Guzzone, King, Lee, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Candidate Defeated in Primary Election – Write-In Candidacy in General Election Prohibited

FOR the purpose of 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; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to candidates defeated in primary elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 5–303(c) and 10–313
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 5–706
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 391 – Senators Peters, Augustine, Carozza, Feldman, Guzzone, King, Klausmeier, Lee, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Primary and Secondary Schools – Dependent Children of Service Members – Enrollment and Documentation Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring a county superintendent of schools to allow a dependent child of a certain service member 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 certain other individuals; requiring a certain service member to provide to a school certain documentation within a certain period of time; authorizing a certain service member to use the address of certain types of facilities as proof of residence; defining certain terms; and generally relating to school enrollment of dependent children of service members.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education
Section 7–101(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–101(b)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–115.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 392 – Senator Peters

AN ACT concerning

Towing or Removal of Vehicles From Parking Lots – Reclamation Hours

FOR the purpose of limiting the hours during which a certain person in possession of a vehicle that has been towed or removed from a parking lot is required to provide an opportunity for the vehicle owner or the owner's agent to retake possession of the vehicle; altering a certain signage requirement imposed on the owner or operator of a parking lot relating to hours during which a towed vehicle may be reclaimed; and generally relating to retaking possession of towed vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–10A–02(a)(4) and 21–10A–05(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 393 – Senators Peters, Carter, Feldman, Guzzone, King, Lee, Smith, Waldstreicher, and West

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Court of Appeals and Court of Special Appeals – Renaming

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to change the name of the Court of Appeals to be the Supreme Court of Maryland, to change the name of the Court of Special Appeals to be the Maryland Appellate Court, to change the name of a Judge of the Court of Appeals to be a Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland, and to change the name of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals to be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland; providing that the Supreme Court of Maryland is the successor to the Court of Appeals; providing that the Maryland Appellate Court is the successor to the Court of Special Appeals; providing that a Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland is the successor to a Judge of the Court of Appeals; providing that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland is the successor to the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals; providing that certain names and titles of a certain unit and officials in laws and other documents mean the names and titles of the successor unit and officials; providing for the continuity of certain matters and persons; providing that letterhead, business cards, and other documents reflecting the renaming of the Court of Appeals, the Court of Special Appeals, a Judge of the Court of Appeals, and the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals may not be used until all letterhead, business cards, and other documents already in print and reflecting the name of the Court of Appeals, the Court of Special Appeals, a Judge of the Court of Appeals, and the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals before the effective date of this Act are used; changing references to the Court of Appeals, the Court of Special Appeals, a Judge of the Court of Appeals, and the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals in the Annotated Code of Maryland to the Supreme Court of Maryland, the Maryland Appellate Court, a Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland, respectively, on the passage and ratification of a certain constitutional amendment; making stylistic changes; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to correct any cross-references or terminology rendered incorrect by this Act and to describe any corrections made in an editor's note following the section affected; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article II – Executive Department
Section 6

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 5, 30, and 52

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article IV – Judiciary Department
Section 1, 3, 3A, 4B, 5A, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, and 41E

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article V – Attorney–General and State’s Attorneys
Section 6

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article XVII – Quadrennial Elections
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 394 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring the Board to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; and generally relating to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–301(a) and (b) and 2–302(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–304(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–316
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 395 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Physicians and Allied Health Advisory Committees – Sunset
Extension and Program Evaluation**

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Physicians and the related allied health advisory committees by extending to a certain date 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; altering the data that is required to be included in a certain annual report by the Board to include certain information regarding standard of care complaints and peer review; authorizing a disciplinary panel to issue a cease and desist order or obtain injunctive relief against an individual for certain misrepresentation; repealing the requirement that the Board chair and executive director be bonded; altering the circumstances under which a medical student or an individual in a postgraduate medical training program may practice medicine in the State without a license; altering the circumstances under which a physician may practice medicine at a hospital in the State without a license; altering the circumstances under which a physician in a neighboring state may practice medicine in the State without a license; requiring certain license applicants to complete, rather than submit to, a criminal history records check; prohibiting a disciplinary panel from reinstating a certain license unless the licensee completes, rather than submits to, a criminal history records check; establishing a certain maximum license term for all physicians and allied health licensees; altering the circumstances under which certain licenses may be renewed or reinstated; altering the actions a disciplinary panel may take after being assigned certain complaints; authorizing a disciplinary panel to direct certain licensed physicians and allied health professionals to submit to a certain examination; authorizing a disciplinary panel to impose a fine on a licensee in addition to imposing certain sanctions under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to pay certain fines into the General Fund of the State; authorizing a disciplinary panel to require a licensee to comply with certain terms and conditions under certain circumstances; repealing the authority of a disciplinary panel under certain circumstances to impose a fine instead of suspending a license; altering the medical malpractice information that is required to be posted to a licensee's public profile; exempting, under certain circumstances, an individual licensed by and residing in another jurisdiction to practice respiratory care in the State from a certain licensure requirement; authorizing a disciplinary panel, rather than the Board, to impose a certain civil penalty for a violation of certain provisions of law; clarifying that certain penalties apply to violations of certain provisions of law; altering the memberships of the Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiology Assistance Advisory Committee, the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee, the Naturopathic Doctors Formulary Council, and the Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee; altering the circumstances under which the Board is required to reinstate certain licenses; altering the grounds for

which a disciplinary panel may take certain actions against certain applicants and licensees; requiring an athletic trainer to submit a copy of the evaluation and treatment protocol for Board approval, rather than obtaining Board approval of the evaluation and treatment protocol, before being authorized to practice athletic training; altering the circumstances under which a certain supervising physician may assume a certain role; authorizing the Board to terminate the evaluation and treatment protocol of an athletic trainer or delegation agreement of a physician assistant under certain circumstances; altering the time at which an athletic trainer or a physician assistant is authorized to assume certain duties under certain circumstances; requiring a supervising physician or an employer to notify the Board within a certain time period of the termination of a physician assistant for certain reasons; requiring a physician assistant and supervising physician to notify the Board of the termination of the relationship under a delegation agreement for any reason; authorizing a physician assistant to terminate a delegation agreement at any time subject to certain notice requirements; altering the time period that certain health occupations boards must provide certain licensees and certificate holders to provide the board with a certain response; altering a certain defined term; requiring the Board to include certain information and make certain recommendations in certain reports; repealing obsolete and redundant language; clarifying and reorganizing certain provisions of law; making conforming changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the State Board of Physicians and the related allied health advisory committees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–715(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–1201 and 13–1204(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–401(b)(2) and (9), 1–604, 14–101(g) through (j), 14–205(a)(20), (b)(3), and (c)(1), 14–205.1(1), 14–206(e), 14–302, 14–307(i), 14–309(a)(1), 14–312.1, 14–316(a), (c), and (g)(1)(i), 14–317, 14–401.1(c)(1), 14–402(a) and (c), 14–404(a)(42) through (45), 14–407, 14–409, 14–411.1(b), 14–412, 14–501(c), 14–502(b)(1), (2), and (3), 14–506(b)(1), 14–5A–08, 14–5A–09(e), 14–5A–10(1), 14–5A–13(a), (c), and (g)(1), 14–5A–17(a)(28), 14–5A–19(c)(2), 14–5A–22.1(c), 14–5A–23(a) and (b), 14–5A–25; 14–5B–01(q), 14–5B–04(a), 14–5B–05(b), 14–5B–09(b)(5), 14–5B–10(a)(1), 14–5B–12(a), (c), (f), and (g)(1)(i), 14–5B–14(a)(28), 14–5B–16(c)(2), 14–5B–18.1(c), 14–5B–19(a) and (b), 14–5B–21 to be under amended the subtitle “Subtitle 5B. Radiation Therapy,

Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiology Assistance”; 14-5C-09(b)(3), 14-5C-11(1), 14-5C-14(a), (c), and (g)(1), 14-5C-17(a)(26) through (29), 14-5C-19(c)(2), 14-5C-22.1(c), 14-5C-23(a) and (b), 14-5C-25, 14-5D-05(a), 14-5D-08(b)(3), 14-5D-09(a)(1), 14-5D-11(b) and (e), 14-5D-11.3, 14-5D-12(a), (c), and (h)(1), 14-5D-14(a)(29), 14-5D-15, 14-5D-16(c)(2), 14-5D-18(a) and (b), 14-5D-20, 14-5E-09(b)(3), 14-5E-11(a)(1), 14-5E-13(a), (c)(1), and (g)(1), 14-5E-16(a)(26) through (29), 14-5E-19(c)(2), 14-5E-23(a) and (b), 14-5E-25, 14-5F-04.1(a)(2)(ii)2., 14-5F-07(a)(1) and (c), 14-5F-11(g), 14-5F-12(1), 14-5F-15(a), (c), and (d)(1)(i), 14-5F-18(a)(27), 14-5F-22, 14-5F-24(c), 14-5F-29, 14-5F-32, 14-602(b)(5), 14-702, 15-103(b), 15-202(a)(3), 15-203, 15-302, 15-302.1, 15-303(a)(1), 15-304(1), 15-307(a) and (g)(1), 15-308(b), 15-311, 15-314(a)(42) and (43), 15-315(a), 15-316(a), 15-403(b), and 15-502

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 14-101(a), 14-201, 14-404(a)(40) and (43), 14-5B-01(a), and 15-202(a)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Health Occupations
Section 14-101(f), 14-208, 14-302.1, 14-312, 14-321, 14-401.1(c)(4), 14-405.1, 14-5C-17(a)(25), and 14-5E-16(a)(25)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 14-101(j), 14-404(a)(46), (d), and (e), 14-5A-17(d) and (e), 14-5B-14(d) and (e), 14-5C-17(d) and (e), 14-5D-14(d) and (e), 14-5E-16(d) and (e), 14-5F-18(d) and (e), 15-314(a)(44) and (45), and 15-316(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 14-404(a)(43)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 470 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations

Section 14–404(a)(44)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 470 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–404(a)(44)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 396 – Senators Pinsky, Feldman, Lam, and Lee

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Deadline for Selection of Lieutenant Governor

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to repeal the requirement that a candidate for Governor who seeks nomination in a primary election designate a candidate for Lieutenant Governor at the time of filing a certificate of candidacy; requiring a candidate for Governor who seeks nomination in a primary election to designate a candidate for Lieutenant Governor within a certain time after the primary election; requiring that the name of the candidate for Governor appear on the primary election ballot without a candidate for Lieutenant Governor; requiring a candidate for Lieutenant Governor to file a certificate of candidacy at a certain time; making clarifying, conforming, and stylistic changes; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article II – Executive Department
Section 1B

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 397 – Senators Hershey and Peters

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax and Personal Property Tax – Exemptions – Data Centers

FOR the purpose of 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 that the application include certain information; requiring the Department of Commerce to certify eligibility for the exemption and each year to submit to the Comptroller a list of eligible individuals and corporations; requiring the Comptroller to issue a certificate of eligibility for the exemption within a certain number of days after receiving the eligibility list; requiring that the certificate be renewed each year; providing that the certificate may not be renewed for more than a certain number of consecutive years; requiring certificate holders to maintain certain records and allow the Department of Commerce to inspect the records for a minimum number of years after the certificate expires; authorizing the Department of Commerce, under certain circumstances, to revoke the certificate; requiring that the individual or corporation be afforded a certain appeal before the Comptroller is notified of the revocation; authorizing the Comptroller to make a certain assessment; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to reduce or eliminate the assessment of certain personal property used in certain qualified data centers; requiring the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to submit a copy of a certain law to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; providing that, if the State Department of Assessments and Taxation receives a copy of the law on or before a certain date, the law is effective for the next taxable year; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, under certain circumstances, to provide a municipal corporation with a certain assessment of certain personal property; defining certain terms; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to exemptions from the sales and use tax and personal property tax for qualified data center personal property.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 11–236

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 7–246

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 398 – Senators Feldman, Hester, Kelley, Klausmeier, Patterson, Rosapepe, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer
Incentive Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer Incentive Program; requiring the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to administer the Program; establishing the purposes of the Program; establishing qualifications for participation in the Program; authorizing the Program to provide certain awards and investments to certain businesses on a competitive basis, subject to certain limitations; providing for the coordination of certain activities of the Program with comparable county programs; providing that a certain award or investment recipient may be required to return certain funds under certain circumstances; establishing the Maryland Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer Incentive Matching Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Corporation to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund, and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; requiring the Corporation to adopt certain regulations; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer Incentive Program.

BY renumbering

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–496 through 10–499, respectively, and the part “Part XI. Miscellaneous” to be Section 10–495 through 10–498, respectively, and the part “Part XI. Miscellaneous”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–499 through 10–499.5 and the part “Part XII. Maryland Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer Incentive Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)123.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 399 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Civil Causes of Action – Theft

FOR the purpose of establishing a civil cause of action for damages from theft; establishing that a person may recover certain costs under a certain cause of action; requiring a person claiming injury to make a certain written demand prior to filing a certain action, subject to an exception; requiring a certain person to give a person who complies with a written demand a certain written release from civil liability; authorizing a court to award punitive damages for a certain cause of action; and generally relating to a civil cause of action for theft.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2201 through 3–2203 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 22. Civil Theft”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 400 – Senators Kagan, Lee, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Eckardt, Elfleth, Ellis, Feldman, Guzzone, Hester, King, Kramer, Lam, McCray, Patterson, Pinsky, Reilly, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

State Employment – Wage History and Wage Range

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an appointing authority from taking certain actions against an applicant for employment under certain circumstances; prohibiting an appointing authority from relying on an applicant’s wage history for certain purposes and from seeking the applicant’s wage history by certain methods and from certain persons;

authorizing an appointing authority, after making a certain initial offer of employment, to rely on the applicant's wage history to support a certain wage offer under certain circumstances; permitting an appointing authority to verify certain information under certain circumstances; permitting an appointing authority to rely on certain wage history information only if it does not create an unlawful pay differential based on gender; requiring the Department of Budget and Management to conduct certain studies and make certain reports to the Governor and the General Assembly; providing for the application and construction of this Act; and generally relating to wage history information disclosures by applicants for State employment.

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 401 – Senators Kagan, Carter, Elfreth, Guzzone, Hayes, Hester, Kelley, Lee, Washington, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Places of Public Accommodation and Public Buildings – Single–Occupancy
Public Restrooms – Availability
(The Accessible to All Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a single–occupancy public restroom be marked with certain gender–inclusive signage in certain places of public accommodation and certain public buildings; authorizing certain places of public accommodation to use certain gender–inclusive signage that was in use before a certain date; providing that a county or municipality is responsible for enforcing the signage requirement in places of public accommodation; authorizing a county or municipality to set a fine or series of fines for a certain violation, with certain limitations; requiring that certain fines collected by a county or municipality be used for a certain purpose; prohibiting a county or municipality from enforcing certain provisions of this Act until a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to single–occupancy public restrooms in places of public accommodation and public buildings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 2–801 and 2–803 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 8. Public Restrooms”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 2–803
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 20–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 402 – Senators Kagan and Lam

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Practitioners – Telehealth

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain health care practitioners to establish a practitioner–patient relationship through certain telehealth interactions under certain circumstances; requiring a health care practitioner providing telehealth services to be held to certain standards of practice; requiring a health care practitioner to perform a certain clinical evaluation before providing certain treatment or issuing a prescription through telehealth; providing that a health care practitioner who prescribes a controlled dangerous substance through telehealth is subject to certain laws; requiring a health care practitioner to document certain information in a patient’s medical record using certain documentation standards; providing that certain laws regarding confidentiality and a patient’s right to health information apply to telehealth interactions in a certain manner; requiring a health care practitioner performing services through telehealth to be licensed in the State under certain circumstances; authorizing health occupations boards to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to telehealth and health care practitioners.

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–1001 through 1–1006 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10.
Telehealth”
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 403 – Senators Carozza, Miller, Gallion, Hester, and West

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Maryland Wage and Hour Law – Agricultural Stands

FOR the purpose of establishing an exemption from the Maryland Wage and Hour Law for an individual employed at an agricultural stand that primarily sells at retail certain items that the employer has produced; and generally relating to the Maryland Wage and Hour Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 404 – Senators Carozza, Hester, and West

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Verification

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which an employer is authorized to require an employee who uses certain sick and safe leave to provide verification that the leave was used appropriately; authorizing certain employers to deny a certain request to take certain sick and safe leave under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–1305(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 405 – Senator Reilly

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Entertainment Facility License –
Nudity and Sexual Displays**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners from revoking an alcoholic beverages license for an entertainment facility for a violation of certain nudity and sexual display restrictions if certain conditions are met; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses for entertainment facilities in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 4–605(a) and 11–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–2101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–2104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 406 – Senators Waldstreicher and West

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Sexual Assault Evidence Kits – Privacy, Reimbursement,
and Notification**

FOR the purpose of requiring a physician, qualified health care provider, or hospital to provide a certain notice to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board regarding certain services rendered; prohibiting a physician, qualified health care provider, or hospital from including certain information in a request to obtain payment for certain services related to sexual assault forensic examinations for certain sexually related crimes under certain circumstances; altering the services for which the Board is required to pay certain claims and for which a physician or a qualified health care

provider is immune from civil liability under certain circumstances; and generally relating to sexual assault evidence kits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–1007
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 407 – Senators Kramer, Carter, Feldman, Hayes, Klausmeier, Rosapepe, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Office of the Attorney General – Senior and Vulnerable Adult Asset Recovery Unit

FOR the purpose of establishing the Senior and Vulnerable Adult Asset Recovery Unit in the Office of the Attorney General; establishing the purpose of the Unit; authorizing the Unit to bring civil actions for damages under certain provisions of law against a person who commits certain crimes against vulnerable adults and seniors; providing that a certain conviction is not required for maintenance of an action under a certain provision of this Act; requiring the Governor, beginning in a certain fiscal year, to include a certain amount in the State budget to carry out this Act; requiring the Unit, at the direction of the Attorney General, to use the funds for certain purposes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Senior and Vulnerable Adult Asset Recovery Unit.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–204(a)(15)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–4201 through 14–4204 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 42. Senior and Vulnerable Adult Asset Recovery Unit”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 11–209(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 8–801(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 408 – Senators Kramer, Carter, Feldman, Patterson, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Department of Legislative Services – Voting by Mail – Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Legislative Services, in consultation with the State Board of Elections and the Maryland Association of Election Officials, to study and make recommendations regarding certain requirements to implement voting by mail and the return of mail-in ballots by alternate methods; requiring the Department to research certain options and make certain recommendations; requiring the Department to submit its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to a study of voting by mail.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 409 – Senator Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Financial Institutions – Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Nondepository Special Fund

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to the Nondepository Special Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 11–610(a)(13)(i), (b)(1), and (c)(12)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 410 – Senators Kramer, Rosapepe, and West

AN ACT concerning

Electronic Smoking Devices – Flavor Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the sale of an electronic smoking device that contains certain flavors; establishing a certain penalty for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to electronic smoking devices.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 16.7–101(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 16.7–213
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 411 – Senator Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulations – Pawnbrokers – Interest Rate on Pawn Transactions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a pawnbroker from charging interest on a pawn transaction beyond certain specified rates; establishing the maximum interest rates a pawnbroker may charge for certain pawn transactions, with certain exceptions; establishing the maximum terms of certain pawn transactions; and generally relating to pawnbrokers and interest on pawn transactions.

BY adding to
Article – Business Regulation
Section 12–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 412 – Senators Kramer, Eckardt, Klausmeier, Rosapepe, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Law Enforcement – Veterinary Care of Retired Law
Enforcement K–9s Act**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain State and local law enforcement agencies to reimburse individuals who take possession of dogs formerly used in law enforcement work under certain circumstances for certain veterinary treatment; specifying that the reimbursement may be only for certain veterinary treatment and may not exceed a certain amount of money; authorizing certain State law enforcement agencies to accept public donations for the payment of certain veterinary expenses; authorizing certain State law enforcement agencies to accept certain donations; requiring that certain donations accepted by a State law enforcement agency be disbursed to the K–9 Compassionate Care Fund; authorizing certain local law enforcement agencies to establish a separate fund to accept public donations for the payment of certain veterinary expenses; establishing the K–9 Compassionate Care Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department of State Police to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to dogs formerly used for law enforcement work.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–522

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)123.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 413 – Senators Kramer, Feldman, Hayes, and West

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Individuals Working in STEM Fields – Student Loan
Payments**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a credit against the State income tax for the amount certain individuals pay toward certain student loans during the taxable year; providing for the carryforward of the credit; authorizing certain individuals, on or before a certain date each year, to apply to the Department of Commerce for the credit; requiring the application to contain certain information; requiring the Department and the Maryland Higher Education Commission jointly to review the applications and award the tax credits; requiring the Department and the Commission to prioritize the award of tax credits in a certain manner; requiring that a certain amount of the available tax credits be awarded to certain applicants; limiting the amount of tax credits certain applicants may receive each year; limiting the total amount of credits that may be awarded annually from certain funds; requiring the Department, on or before a certain date, to notify an applicant of the amount of a tax credit awarded; providing for the total amount of tax credits that may be awarded each year; establishing the Student Loan Reimbursement Tax Credit Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund in a certain manner; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Commerce to solicit partnerships with and donations to the Fund; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for certain student loan payments.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–751
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 414 – Senators Kramer and Carter

AN ACT concerning

**State Finance and Procurement – Chesapeake Bay Watershed States – Expenses
and Contracts
(Quit Polluting My Bay Act of 2020)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Standard State Travel Regulations adopted under certain provisions of law to prohibit the reimbursement for travel expenses related to travel to a certain state for which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has identified certain pollution source sectors at a certain level of oversight; prohibiting a certain public body from awarding a procurement contract for goods or services to a certain business from a certain state for which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has identified certain pollution source sectors at a certain level of oversight; defining certain terms; and generally relating to sources of pollution to the Chesapeake Bay and prohibited activities under the Standard State Travel Regulations and State procurement law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–901 and 17–902 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Chesapeake Bay
Watershed States”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 415 – Senators Kramer, Eckardt, Feldman, and Kelley

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Circuit Court Judges – Election

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution relating to the selection and tenure of circuit court judges; altering the method of filling vacancies in the office of a judge of a circuit court; providing for retention elections following an appointment to fill a vacancy in the office of a judge of a circuit court; providing for a transitional period under which the terms of certain amendments are to become

effective; making stylistic changes; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article IV – Judiciary Department
Section 3, 5, 5A, and 11

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
Article XVIII – Provisions of Limited Duration
Section 6

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 416 – Senators Young, Lam, Gallion, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Audiology and Speech–Language Pathology Interstate Compact

FOR the purpose of entering into the Audiology and Speech–Language Pathology Interstate Compact; stating the purpose of the Compact; requiring that a certain license issued by a home state be recognized by each member state as authorizing certain practice of audiology or speech–language pathology; requiring a state to meet certain requirements to participate in the Compact; prohibiting certain communication from including certain information; requiring a certain licensing board to take certain action on application for a privilege to practice; requiring each member state to require an applicant to obtain or retain a certain license and meet certain qualifications; requiring certain audiologists and speech–language pathologists to meet certain eligibility requirements to exercise a certain privilege; requiring an audiologist or a speech–language pathologist practicing in a member state to comply with certain laws; requiring that certain individuals be able to continue to apply for a certain license; authorizing member states to charge a certain fee; requiring member states to comply with certain bylaws, rules, and regulations; requiring certain audiologists and speech–language pathologists to apply for certain licensure; establishing the circumstances under which a license may not be issued or is required to be converted to a certain license; establishing the period during which a Compact privilege is valid; requiring certain licensees to function within certain laws and regulations; providing that certain licensees are subject to certain regulatory authority; requiring a licensee to lose the Compact privilege during a certain period under certain circumstances; requiring member states to recognize the right of an audiologist or a speech–language pathologist to practice via telehealth under certain circumstances; requiring certain active duty military personnel or their spouses to designate a certain state as a home state and authorizing the change of a certain designation in a certain manner; establishing certain requirements and certain authority of remote states and home states with regard to adverse actions; establishing the Audiology and Speech–Language Pathology Compact Commission; establishing the membership, powers, and duties of the Commission; establishing an

Executive Committee with authority to act on behalf of the Commission under certain circumstances; establishing the membership, powers, and duties of the Executive Committee; providing for certain financing, accounting, and auditing of the Commission; providing, under certain circumstances, for certain immunity, defense, and indemnity for certain individuals representing the Commission; requiring the Commission to provide for the development, maintenance, and utilization of a certain database and reporting system; requiring a member state to submit certain data to a certain data system; establishing requirements for the availability, notification, and removal of certain information from a certain data system under certain circumstances; establishing the rulemaking powers and procedures of the Commission; establishing procedures for oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of the Compact by the Commission; providing for the application of the Compact; establishing that certain states that join the Compact are subject to certain rules; establishing certain procedures for a member state to withdraw from the Compact; authorizing member states to amend the Compact under certain circumstances; providing for the construction and severability of this Act; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to track certain legislation and notify the Department of Legislative Services of a certain occurrence within a certain period of time; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Audiology and Speech–Language Pathology Interstate Compact.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 2–3A–01 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3A. Audiology and Speech–Language Pathology Interstate Compact”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 417 – Senators Salling, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Ellis, Gallion, Hester, Hough, Jennings, Peters, Ready, Simonaire, Smith, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Credit for Disabled Veterans

FOR the purpose of 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 certain disabled veterans; providing for the amount of the property tax credit, subject to certain limitations; requiring certain disabled veterans to provide certain documents when applying for the property tax credit; prohibiting the inspection of a certain certificate of disability by certain individuals; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal

corporation to provide, by law, for certain matters relating to the property tax credit; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for the dwelling house of a disabled veteran.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–265
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 418 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Education Savings Account Program – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing an Education Savings Account program in the State; stating the purpose of the program; establishing the requirements for participation in the program; requiring a certain deposit into the account of certain students; establishing a process for calculating and depositing a certain amount; limiting the use of certain funds to certain purposes; authorizing the State Department of Education to retain a certain portion of certain funds, determine a parent ineligible under certain circumstances, and refer certain actions to the Attorney General; prohibiting certain entities from making certain uses of a certain grant; authorizing certain parents to provide certain costs under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to provide certain notices to certain individuals under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to qualify certain entities, establish certain fees, and conduct certain audits; requiring certain schools, parents, and the Department or a certain organization to take certain actions and provide certain information in a certain format for certain purposes; establishing the autonomy of certain schools; requiring the Department to have a certain form available in a certain manner; authorizing the Department to disqualify certain entities for certain purposes; requiring a certain school district to provide certain entities with student school records and transportation in a certain manner; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Education Savings Account program.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 9.11–101 through 9.11–107 to be under the new title “Title 9.11. Education Savings Accounts”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 419 – Senators Serafini, Edwards, and Salling

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Grant Program for Workforce Skills Assessment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Grant Program for Workforce Skills Assessment in the Maryland Department of Labor; providing for the purpose of the Program; authorizing the Governor to include an annual appropriation to the Program in the State budget; requiring the Department to implement and administer the Program; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Grant Program for Workforce Skills Assessment.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 11–605

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 420 – Senators Elfreh, Augustine, Beidle, Kagan, Lam, Peters, Pinsky, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Fire Fighting Foam and PFAS Chemicals

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the use of certain fire fighting foam for certain testing or training purposes; requiring the use of certain foam for fire fighting training; 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 Department of the Environment to conduct a certain study and report the findings to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to fire fighting foam and PFAS chemicals.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 9–1002

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 421 – Senator Edwards

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force on the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority –
Reestablishment**

FOR the purpose of reestablishing the Task Force on the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority; 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; requiring the Department of General Services to conduct a certain appraisal for a certain purpose; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 422 – Senators Young, Lam, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Firearms – Permit to Carry, Wear, or Transport – Required Courses

FOR the purpose of requiring a person to whom a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun has been issued to successfully complete each calendar year certain courses approved by the Secretary of State Police; exempting certain persons from the requirement to complete certain courses under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary to revoke a permit if a person fails to successfully complete certain courses; requiring a person to return the permit to the Secretary within a certain period if the Secretary revokes the permit under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to handgun permits.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–306.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–310

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 423 – Senators Zucker, Augustine, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Guzzone, Kagan, King, Kramer, Lam, Lee, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Transit Administration – Conversion to Electric Buses
(Electric Bus Transition Act)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, beginning in a certain fiscal year, the Maryland Transit Administration from entering into a contract to purchase buses for the Administration's transit bus fleet that are not electric buses; requiring the Administration, on or before a certain date and each year thereafter, to submit a report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the implementation of this Act; requiring the annual report to include a schedule for converting the transit bus fleet to electric buses exclusively, an evaluation of the necessary charging infrastructure, a plan for transitioning adversely affected State employees to certain similar or other employment, a certain estimate of the potential reduction in emissions, and certain financial analyses related to the projected costs of the conversion to electric buses; defining certain terms; and generally relating to converting the Maryland Transit Administration's fleet of transit buses to electric buses exclusively.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 7–406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 424 – Senators Zucker, McCray, Augustine, Beidle, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Guzzone, Hayes, King, Smith, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Transit Administration – Funding
(Transit Safety and Investment Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include certain appropriations in the State budget from the Transportation Trust Fund to the Maryland Transit Administration for the operating and capital needs of the Administration in certain fiscal years; requiring that certain capital appropriations to the Administration be in addition to any funds appropriated for the capital needs of a certain transit project; requiring the Administration to submit a report each year on the planning and use of capital funds for certain capital projects in the prior fiscal year; altering the termination date for certain provisions of law concerning funding for the Administration; making conforming changes; and generally relating to funding for the Maryland Transit Administration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 7–205 and 7–309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 351 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 9

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 352 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 9

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 425 – Senators Beidle, Augustine, Benson, Carter, Hayes, Kelley, Smith, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Debt Collection – Exemptions From Attachment and Execution

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of wages of a judgment debtor that are exempt from attachment; exempting a property insurance payment that an individual receives for certain purposes from execution on a judgment; making a conforming change; providing for the application of this Act; defining “property insurance”; and generally relating to exemptions from debt collection.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 15–601.1
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 11–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 426 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Hunting – Nongame Birds and Mammals

FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition in Baltimore County against hunting or attempting to hunt nongame birds and mammals without first obtaining a hunting license; and generally relating to hunting nongame birds and mammals in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–301(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 427 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Hunting – Deer Management Permits

FOR the purpose of 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; authorizing an individual who hunts under a Deer Management Permit in Baltimore County to hunt deer on certain lands under certain conditions; and generally relating to hunting deer under a Deer Management Permit in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–415(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapters 175 and 176 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 428 – Charles County Senators

AN ACT concerning

**Southern Maryland – Homeowners Association Commission – Alternative
Dispute Resolution Authority**

FOR the purpose of expanding the authority of certain homeowners association commissions in Calvert County, Charles County, and St. Mary's County to hear and resolve through alternative dispute resolution certain issues between a homeowners association and a homeowner regarding certain documents; defining a certain term; and generally relating to homeowners associations in Southern Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11B–104(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11B–116(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 429 – Charles County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Illegal Disposal of Bulky Items – Penalties

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Charles County to adopt an ordinance to prohibit the disposal of a bulky item in certain locations under certain circumstances; authorizing Charles County to impose certain penalties for certain violations; altering the definition of a certain term; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the illegal disposal of bulky items in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–110(a) and (j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 430 – Charles County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Southern Maryland Code Counties – Collective Bargaining

FOR the purpose of 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; prohibiting a certain local law from affecting certain rights and duties of a county and certain exclusive representatives under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to collective bargaining and Southern Maryland code counties.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government
Section 11–601 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Collective Bargaining”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 431 – Charles County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Tax Increment Financing and Special Taxing Districts

FOR the purpose of authorizing Charles County to use the proceeds from the issuance of certain tax increment financing bonds for certain purposes; authorizing Charles County to establish a special taxing district, impose ad valorem or special taxes, and issue bonds to provide financing, refinancing, or reimbursement for certain costs; and generally relating to tax increment financing and special taxing districts in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 12–203(a), 12–204(a), 12–207(a), and 12–209(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development
Section 12–207(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Local Government
Section 21–503(a) and 21–504(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Local Government
Section 21–521
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 432 – Charles County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Public Safety – Buildings Used for Agritourism

FOR the purpose of adding Charles County to the list of counties where an existing agricultural building used for agritourism is not considered a change of occupancy that requires a building permit under certain circumstances; and generally relating to buildings used for agritourism in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 12–501(a) and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 12–508
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 433 – Senators Sydnor, Beidle, Rosapepe, West, and Young**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

AN ACT concerning

Legislative Department – Eligibility to Serve as Senators and Delegates – Place of Abode

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish that a person is eligible to serve as a Senator or Delegate if the person has maintained a place of abode for a certain period under certain circumstances in the district that the person has been chosen to represent; making stylistic changes; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 9

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 434 – Senators McCray, Augustine, and Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Occupational Safety and Health – Heat Stress Standards

FOR the purpose of requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to adopt regulations on or before a certain date that include a certain standard establishing certain heat stress levels and to ensure that all employers comply with certain requirements with respect to occupational exposure to excessive heat; requiring certain employers to develop, implement, and maintain a certain excessive heat–related illness prevention plan for employees; requiring that certain excessive heat–related illness prevention plans be developed in a certain manner, tailored and specific to certain hazards, in writing and in a certain language under certain circumstances, and made available in a certain manner; requiring the plan to include certain procedures and methods; requiring the Commissioner to require certain employers to provide certain annual training and education to certain employees; requiring employers to provide certain training and education to employees who are supervisors; requiring that certain training be provided to certain employees at a certain time and in a certain manner; requiring employers to maintain certain records and data and to make certain records and data available to certain persons on request; requiring employers to adopt a certain policy prohibiting certain persons from taking certain actions against certain employees; prohibiting employers from taking certain actions against

certain employees for taking certain actions; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to occupational safety and health and heat stress standards.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 5–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 5–1201 through 5–1203 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12. Heat Stress Standards”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 435 – Senators McCray and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Legal Education Success Collaborative – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing a Legal Education Success Collaborative; establishing the purpose of the Collaborative; requiring certain institutions to develop and administer certain programs and cooperatives; requiring certain appropriations to be made to certain institutions and programs in certain fiscal years for certain purposes; requiring a certain appropriation to be used to supplement certain existing funding; defining certain terms; and generally relating to success in legal education.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 15–126
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 436 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Improperly Summoning a Police Officer – Civil Liability

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to bring a civil action for damages against another person who knowingly causes a police officer to arrive at a location to contact the person with a certain intent; specifying the types of damages that may be recovered under this Act; providing that this Act does not limit certain legal remedies; and generally relating to civil liability for improperly summoning a police officer.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–2201 through 3–2203 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 22. Liability for Improperly Summoning a Police Officer”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 437 – Baltimore County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Prohibition of Dredging on Man-O-War Shoals

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from including the dredging of buried oyster shells on certain shoals as part of a fishery management plan; prohibiting the Department from dredging buried oyster shells on certain shoals; and generally relating to the management of the State’s oyster culture by the Department of Natural Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–215(b)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–215(e)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–1103(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 438 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation Act – Death Benefits – Release of Claim

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which a dependent of a covered employee who is entitled to compensation for the death of the covered employee resulting from an accidental injury or occupational disease is required to be paid certain workers' compensation death benefits; requiring the Workers' Compensation Commission to establish a procedure through which a dependent of a covered employee may agree to the application of a certain final compromise and settlement agreement to the dependent and the release of certain death benefits; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to workers' compensation death benefits for dependents of covered employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–678 and 9–722
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 439 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Morticians and Funeral Directors – Apprenticeships

FOR the purpose of altering a certain education requirement for an individual appearing before the Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors for approval of an apprentice license; requiring a licensed apprentice who was enrolled in a mortuary science program at the time the license was granted to be enrolled in the program for the duration of the apprenticeship unless the licensed apprentice graduates; clarifying that the practical experience of an apprentice is required to include at least a certain number of working hours; and generally relating to apprenticeships under the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 7–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 440 – Senators Hayes, Benson, Ellis, Kramer, Patterson, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Pharmacists – Aids for the Cessation of Tobacco Product Use

FOR the purpose of authorizing a pharmacist who meets the requirements of certain regulations to prescribe and dispense certain aids for the cessation of the use of tobacco products; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy, on or before a certain date, to adopt regulations establishing certain procedures and conditions relating to the prescribing and dispensing of certain aids for the cessation of the use of tobacco products; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children's Health Program to provide coverage for certain services rendered by a licensed pharmacist under this Act to the same extent as certain services rendered by any other licensed health care practitioner; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the prescribing and dispensing of aids for the cessation of the use of tobacco products.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 15–101(a), (b), and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 15–150
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–101(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–101(x)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 12–513

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 441 – Senators Hayes, Augustine, Beidle, Feldman, Jennings, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Mental Health – Emergency Facilities List – Comprehensive Crisis Response Centers, Crisis Stabilization Centers, and Crisis Treatment Centers

FOR the purpose of 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, and crisis treatment centers; and generally relating to the list of emergency facilities published by the Maryland Department of Health.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 10–621

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 442 – Senators Hayes, Augustine, Benson, Carter, Ellis, Griffith, Hester, Lam, Patterson, Smith, Sydnor, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Public–Private Partnership Agreements – Minority Business Enterprise Program

FOR the purpose of providing, under certain circumstances, that the provisions of the Minority Business Enterprise Program apply to public–private partnerships; prohibiting the Board of Public Works from approving a public–private partnership agreement until the reporting agency, in consultation with certain entities, establishes certain minority business enterprise goals and procedures; requiring that certain goals and procedures be based on the requirements of certain provisions of law; and generally relating to public–private partnerships and minority business enterprises.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10A–404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 11–203(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 443 – Senators Lee, Patterson, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Security Features for Connected Devices

FOR the purpose of requiring the manufacturer of a connected device to equip the device with a certain reasonable security feature; providing that a security feature for a connected device is reasonable if the connected device is equipped with a certain means for authentication; providing that a violation of this Act is an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice within the meaning of the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and is subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to security features for connected devices.

BY renumbering

Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxiii) through (xxxiii), respectively
to be Section 13–301(14)(xxiv) through (xxxiv), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxiii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–4201 through 14–4204 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 42. Security Features for Connected Devices”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 444 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators – Board Membership
and Provisional Licensing Requirements**

FOR the purpose of 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; requiring the Secretary to recommend to the Governor professionals who have certain qualifications for certain appointments to the Board; authorizing the Board to issue a provisional license for less than a certain number of days; clarifying the length of a certain provisional period; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 9–202(a) and (b) and 9–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 445 – Senators Pinsky, Elfleth, Ellis, Kagan, Lam, Sydnor,
Washington, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**For-Profit Institutions of Higher Education and Private Career Schools –
Instructional Spending – Requirements**

FOR the purpose of stating the applicability of certain requirements to certain for-profit institutions of higher education and private career schools; requiring certain institutions and schools to report certain information on revenues and spending to the Maryland Higher Education Commission on or before a certain date each year; requiring that, on or after a certain date each year, certain institutions and schools, in order to maintain approval to operate in the State and to enroll certain students, must submit a plan to the Commission detailing the institution's steps to use a certain percentage of certain revenue on instructional spending and to provide a

certain refund under certain circumstances; prohibiting, on or after a certain date, certain institutions and schools, in order to maintain approval to operate in the State and to enroll certain students, from charging students a certain amount of tuition, fees, or other institutional charges; requiring the Commission to publish certain information on its website in a certain manner by a certain date; establishing that certain actions be considered as unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices under a certain definition; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to instructional spending at for-profit institutions of higher education and private career schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 11–210

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 446 – Senators Pinsky, Elfleth, Ellis, Kagan, Lam, Sydnor, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Institutions of Postsecondary Education – Disorderly School Closures

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Higher Education to require certain institutions of postsecondary education to refund all tuition and fees to certain students under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary to file an injunction under certain circumstances; establishing that an institution that closes programs in a certain manner is in violation of a certain agreement; requiring certain students to be reimbursed for certain tuition and fees under certain circumstances; requiring certain institutions to provide the Commission with a certain school closure plan; requiring a certain agreement to contain certain provisions; establishing that certain actions be considered as unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices; requiring certain institutions to file certain records with the Commission before discontinuing academic or administrative operation; prohibiting a certain obligation from being discharged in bankruptcy; requiring that certain records filed with the Commission present certain financial information; requiring certain records to be accompanied by an affidavit on behalf of certain individuals; authorizing the Commission to issue a replacement transcript to a certain student under certain circumstances; requiring a certain replacement transcript to be signed by a certain individual and contain certain information; requiring that a certain institution accept a certain replacement transcript as an official transcript; authorizing a certain institution or a certain program to accept a certain transcript; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; specifying the contents of the Education Trust Fund; defining certain

terms; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to disorderly closures of institutions of postsecondary education.

BY renumbering

Article – Education

Section 11–203(e)

to be Section 11–203(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 13–301(14)(xxxii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 13–301(14)(xxxiii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 13–301(14)(xxxiv)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 11–107 and 11–401

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 11–203(e) and 11–210

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–1A–30

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 447 – Senators Guzzone, Augustine, Beidle, Feldman, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Products Containing a Flame-Retardant Chemical

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from importing, selling, or offering for sale any juvenile product, mattress, upholstered furniture, or reupholstered furniture that contains more than a certain amount of certain chemicals; 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; authorizing a court to enjoin a certain action; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to products containing flame-retardant chemicals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 24–306

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 24–306.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 448 – Senators Guzzone, Cassilly, Elfreth, Griffith, Hayes, King, Peters, Rosapepe, Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Vendor Collection Credit – Job Training

FOR the purpose of increasing, for certain qualified job training organizations, the credit allowed for the expense of collecting and paying the sales and use tax; prohibiting, under certain circumstances, certain qualified job training organizations from claiming certain vendor collection credits; providing for the certification of qualified job training organizations by the Secretary of Labor; authorizing a vendor to submit to the Secretary an application to be certified as a qualified job training organization;

requiring the Secretary to review the application and make a certain determination within a certain number of days; requiring the Secretary to provide notice of certain determinations; requiring, on or before a certain date each year, a vendor who claims a certain credit to submit a certain report; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the sales and use tax vendor collection credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 449 – Senators Guzzone and Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Direct Care Workforce Innovation Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Direct Care Workforce Innovation Program in the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning within the Maryland Department of Labor; requiring the Division to administer the Program; authorizing the Division to adopt certain regulations; providing for the purpose and goal of the Program; requiring the Division to issue a request for certain applications from certain eligible entities for certain matching grants each year; requiring an eligible entity to submit to the Division a certain project plan with the entity's application; requiring the Division to evaluate the applications and award matching grants under the Program in a certain manner and to prioritize awarding matching grants to certain applicants; requiring an eligible entity to secure certain contributions for a certain project that are at least equal in value to the amount requested from the Program; prohibiting the Division from awarding a matching grant to an eligible entity exceeding a certain amount each year; requiring the Division to award the matching grants on a pro rata basis under certain circumstances; requiring the Division to encourage each eligible entity receiving a matching grant under the Program to consult with certain entities for certain purposes; authorizing certain eligible entities to use matching grants to continue to carry out certain activities; providing that a grant awarded under the Program is valid for at least a certain period of time; requiring eligible entities to use grant funds in a certain manner; requiring an entity receiving a matching grant under the Program to use the grant to supplement, and not supplant, certain funds; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the annual budget bill for the Program; providing that certain appropriations and expenditures are subject to audit by the Office of Legislative Audits; requiring the Division, on or before a certain date each year, to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly; defining

certain terms; and generally relating to the Direct Care Workforce Innovation Program.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 11–1401 through 11–1407 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14. Direct Care Workforce Innovation Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 450 – Senators Young and Hough

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Health – Biosafety Level 3 Laboratories

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop and make available a certain form; requiring certain biosafety level 3 (BSL–3) laboratories to report certain information to the Department on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department to report, on or before a certain date each year, the number and location of the laboratories, in total and by local jurisdiction, to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency and certain officials in each local jurisdiction in the State and the total number of the laboratories to the Governor and the General Assembly; providing that, except as provided under certain provisions of this Act, certain information is confidential and not subject to inspection under certain provisions of law; requiring that certain information be made available if requested by certain entities and in certain proceedings; requiring that certain activities be considered ultrahazardous and abnormally dangerous; providing that certain BSL–3 laboratories are strictly liable for certain damages under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to develop a strategy for a certain purpose; defining a certain term; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to biosafety level 3 (BSL–3) laboratories.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 17–701 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Biosafety Level 3 (BSL–3) Laboratories”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 451 – Senators Rosapepe, Augustine, Eckardt, Washington, and West

AN ACT concerning

Secretary of State – Duties – International Friendship Agreements

FOR the purpose of establishing that the Secretary of State has the authority to form and execute an international friendship agreement that functions in a certain manner; and generally relating to the Secretary of State and international friendship agreements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 7–109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 452 – Senators McCray, Elfreth, Guzzone, King, Peters, Rosapepe, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Family Investment Program – Temporary Cash Assistance – Funding

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to provide sufficient funds in the budget to ensure that the value of temporary cash assistance, combined with federal food stamps, is equal to at least certain percentages of the State minimum living level for certain fiscal years; and generally relating to temporary cash assistance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 5–316(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 453 – Senators Pinsky, Augustine, Feldman, Guzzone, Kelley, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Behavioral Health Administration – Children With Mental Disorders – List of Available Services

FOR the purpose of requiring the Behavioral Health Administration to maintain a certain list of the specific services in certain service categories that are available to a child in the State who has a mental disorder; requiring that the list include services available to any child in the State who has a mental disorder and who is enrolled in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program or has health insurance coverage; requiring the Administration to establish a certain method by which a person may request the list and make the list available to a person on request; and generally relating to a list of services available to children with mental disorders.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 10–908 to be under the new part “Part II. Services Available to Children
With Mental Disorders”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 454 – Senators Pinsky, Augustine, Feldman, Griffith, Guzzone, Kelley,
Rosapepe, and Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Mandatory Mental Health Training – First Responders and Law
Enforcement Officers**

FOR the purpose of requiring each first responder and law enforcement officer in the State to complete certain mental health awareness training approved by the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission; defining a certain term; and generally relating to training for first responders and law enforcement officers.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 7–404

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 455 – Senators Pinsky, Augustine, Feldman, Guzzone, Rosapepe, and
Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

Health – Maryland Children’s Service Animal Program – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Children’s Service Animal Program in the Maryland Department of Health; specifying the purposes of the Program; requiring the Department to select at least one nonprofit entity to implement a certain training protocol, select certain Program participants, certain dogs, or therapy horses, facilitate certain training or therapy, and partner certain participants with certain dogs except under certain circumstances; establishing certain criteria that a nonprofit entity must meet to be eligible for selection under the Program; authorizing a nonprofit training entity, under certain circumstances, to disqualify a Program participant from participating in the Program; authorizing a Program participant to discontinue involvement in the Program for any reason; establishing the Maryland Children’s Service Animal Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the Department to use certain revenue from the Fund to pay a nonprofit training entity; requiring the Secretary of Health to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purposes for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; requiring the Department, on or before a certain date, to report certain information to the General Assembly; and generally relating to the Maryland Children’s Service Animal Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13–4101 through 13–4106 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 41.
Maryland Children’s Service Animal Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 456 – Senators Beidle, Elfreth, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Third Chesapeake Bay Crossing – Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transportation Institute at the University of Maryland to conduct a study on adding a third Chesapeake Bay crossing and its potential impacts; requiring the Institute to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Department of Transportation to provide the Institute with any information necessary for the completion of the study; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the annual budget bill in a certain fiscal year; requiring the Institute to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the General Assembly, and certain other governmental entities on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to conducting a study on a third Chesapeake Bay crossing.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 4–408

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 457 – Senators Elfreth, Hester, Augustine, Beidle, Eckardt, Feldman, Guzzone, Hershey, Kagan, Lam, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Local Governments – Resilience Authorities – Authorization

FOR the purpose of 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 required contents of a resolution and the articles of incorporation for an Authority; providing that certain provisions of this Act are self-executing and fully authorize the establishment of an Authority notwithstanding other provisions of law; providing that a resolution authorizing the creation of an Authority is administrative in nature and is not subject to referendum; specifying certain procedures for properly executing, filing, and recording the articles of incorporation establishing an Authority; specifying certain procedures for amending the articles of incorporation of an Authority; specifying certain procedures and requirements for altering or terminating an Authority; specifying the process for the appointment, hiring, and administration of an Authority; prohibiting the net earnings of an Authority from benefiting certain persons; specifying the powers that a local government may grant an Authority; authorizing an Authority to issue certain bonds for certain purposes; providing that bonds issued by an Authority are limited obligations and not a pledge of the faith and credit or taxing power of the incorporating local governments; establishing the process for the issuance of bonds by an Authority; authorizing a contract to provide for payment in bonds; specifying that certain findings are conclusive in a proceeding involving the validity or enforceability of a bond or security for a bond; exempting the principal of and interest on bonds, the transfer of bonds, and any income derived from bonds, including certain profits, from State and local taxes; authorizing the legislative body of a local government to devote certain revenues of the local government to certain operations and projects of an Authority; specifying that each county or municipality that jointly establishes an Authority shall be considered an incorporating local government; requiring an Authority to report to its incorporating local government and certain committees of the General Assembly at certain intervals; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to authorizing a local government to establish a Resilience Authority.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government

Section 22–101 through 22–113 to be under the new title “Title 22. Resilience Infrastructure”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 458 – Senators Elfreth, Beidle, Carozza, Gallion, Hester, Kagan, Peters, Salling, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Nonresident Tuition Exemption for Military Personnel, Spouses, and Dependents – Alterations

FOR the purpose of 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; requiring the exemption to continue if the qualifying individual enrolls and remains continuously enrolled at the institution, regardless of changes in the station, residency, or domicile of the active duty member; making conforming changes; and generally relating to exemptions for nonresident tuition at public institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 10–101(a) and (h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 15–106.4

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 459 – Senators Jennings, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Ready, Salling, Serafini, and West

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – School Resource Officers – Firearms Required

FOR the purpose of requiring a Baltimore City school police officer or a school resource officer to carry a firearm while present on the premises of a certain school; and generally relating to school resource officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 4–318(d)(3)(i) and 7–1508

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–1501(a) and (j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 460 – Senators Elfreth, Beidle, Feldman, Guzzone, Hayes, Hester, King, Lee, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Sydnor, Washington, West, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Office of the Environmental and Natural Resources
Ombudsman – Establishment
(Environmental Accountability and Transparency Act)**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Office of the Environmental and Natural Resources Ombudsman; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to provide office space and staff for the Ombudsman in a certain manner; providing for the appointment, qualifications, term, and salary of the Ombudsman; requiring the Ombudsman to be a full-time State employee; requiring the Ombudsman to receive and process complaints involving suspected environmental and natural resources violations in a certain manner; requiring the Ombudsman to maintain and update certain information involving suspected environmental and natural resources violations in consultation with the Department of the Environment, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Department of Agriculture in a certain manner; requiring the Ombudsman to update a certain individual who has submitted a complaint under certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; requiring the Ombudsman to develop and maintain a certain website in conjunction with the Department of the Environment, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Department of Agriculture to provide certain information; requiring certain information posted on a certain website to be kept in a certain manner; defining

certain terms; and generally relating to the Office of the Environmental and Natural Resources Ombudsman.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 6–501 through 6–504 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. Office of the Environmental and Natural Resources Ombudsman”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 15

Senate Joint Resolution 1 – Senators McCray, Augustine, Beidle, Eckardt, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Guzzone, Hayes, King, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lee, Peters, Pinsky, Reilly, Rosapepe, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, Young, and Zucker

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

2026 FIFA World Cup – Protection of Human Rights

FOR the purpose of supporting the fundamental requirements for United 2026 as laid out in FIFA’s “Proposal for a United Human Rights Strategy”; and encouraging certain persons to provide certain atmospheres, experiences, and policies for certain individuals at the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Joint Resolution 2 – Senators Pinsky, Guzzone, Kelley, King, Kramer, Lee, and Smith

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

United States Constitution – Amendments Convention – Democracy Amendment

FOR the purpose of applying to the U.S. Congress for an amendments convention called under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, to propose an amendment or amendments to the U.S. Constitution that affirm individuals’ right to vote, reserve constitutional rights to natural persons, or authorize regulation of contributions and expenditures intended to influence elections; and generally relating to an application to Congress for a convention to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 4**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

Senate Bill 10 – Senators Lam and Hough

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

General Assembly – Special Election to Fill a Vacancy in Office

Favorable report adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

SB0010/193425/1

BY: Senator Lam

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 10
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Hough” and substitute “, Hough, Elfreth, Hester, McCray, Ready, and Sydnor”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 136 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Addie Skillman
Elkridge Landing Middle School
in recognition of

receiving a gold medal at National History Day 2019 for her performance on Loving v. Virginia.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 27th day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 137 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Levi Peterson
Frederick Homeschoolers
in recognition of
receiving the Outstanding State Entry award at National History Day 2019 for his
documentary on Rwandan genocide.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 27th day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 140 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Phoebe Chan
River Hill High School
in recognition of
receiving the Chronicling America prize and
Outstanding State Entry award at National History Day 2019
for her performance on the Angels of Bataan.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 27th day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 141 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Hannah Chan
River Hill High School
in recognition of
receiving the Chronicling America prize and
Outstanding State Entry award at National History Day 2019
for her performance on the Angels of Bataan.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on

this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 27th day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 142 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Joseph Heitzmann
River Hill High School
in recognition of
receiving the Chronicling America prize and
Outstanding State Entry award at National History Day 2019
for his performance on the Angels of Bataan.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 27th day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 143 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Ellie Hasegawa
Lime Kiln Middle School
in recognition of
being a finalist at National History Day 2019 for her documentary on the Challenger
Explosion.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 27th day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 144 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Serena Goyal
Lime Kiln Middle School
in recognition of
being a finalist at National History Day 2019 for her documentary on the Challenger
Explosion
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 27th day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 145 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Anna Ims
Plum Point Middle School
in recognition of
being selected to display her exhibit at the
National Museum of American History.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 27th day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 146 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Ashleigh Lourcey
Plum Point Middle School
in recognition of
being selected to display her exhibit at the
National Museum of American History.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 27th day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 147 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Zari Archer
Plum Point Middle School
in recognition of
being selected to display her exhibit at the
National Museum of American History.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 27th day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 148 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Katherine Giroux

The Bryn Mawr School
in recognition of
being selected to screen her documentary at the National Museum of African American
History.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 27th day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 149 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Aidan Goldenberg–Hart
Richard Montgomery High School
in recognition of
being a finalist at National History Day 2019 for his documentary on the Cocoanut Grove
Fire.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 27st day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 150 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Daniel Greigg
Montgomery Blair High School
in recognition of
being a finalist at National History Day 2019 for his documentary on the Cocoanut Grove
Fire.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 27st day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 151 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Joey Huang
Winston Churchill High School
in recognition of
being a finalist at National History Day 2019 for his documentary on the Cocoanut Grove
Fire.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on

this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 27th day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 152 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Eli Protas
Richard Montgomery High School
in recognition of
being a finalist at National History Day 2019 for his documentary on the Cocoanut Grove
Fire.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 27th day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 153 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Charles Shi
Montgomery Blair High School
in recognition of
being a finalist at National History Day 2019 for his documentary on the Cocoanut Grove
Fire.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 27th day of January 2020.

Senate Resolution No. 154 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Charlotte Moss
Glen Burnie High School
in recognition of
being a finalist at National History Day 2019 for her website on the Tuskegee Syphilis
Study.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 27th day of January 2020.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 103)

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 155 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Shelby Williams
Lockerman Middle School
in recognition of
receiving the 2019 Maryland History Day
Middle School Teacher of the Year Award.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 27th day of January 2020.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 104)

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 156 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Stephen Smith
Washington High School
in recognition of
receiving the 2019 Maryland History Day
High School Teacher of the Year Award.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 27th day of January 2020.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 105)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 106)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:25 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 28, 2020.

Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, January 28, 2020
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:10 A.M.

Prayer by Rabbi Adam Raskin, Congregation Har Shalom, guest of Senator Kagan

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 109)

The Journal of January 27, 2020 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 16

Senate Bill 461 – Carroll County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Public Facilities Bond

FOR the purpose of 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 in like paramount; empowering the County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate or rates or method of determining the same, terms, conditions, maturities, and all other details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; empowering the County to issue refunding bonds for the purchase or redemption of bonds in advance of maturity; providing that such borrowing may be undertaken by the County in the form of installment purchase obligations executed and delivered by the County for the purpose of acquiring agricultural land and woodland preservation easements; empowering and directing the County to levy, impose, and collect, annually, ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds; exempting the bonds and refunding

bonds and the interest thereon and any income derived therefrom from all State, County, municipal, and other taxation in the State of Maryland; providing that nothing in this Act shall prevent the County from authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds the interest on which is not excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes; and generally relating to the issuance and sale of such bonds.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 462 – Senator Elfleth (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Death Benefits for Children – Age

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law related to the age until which certain survivor benefits for surviving children of certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System are available; making corrective and technical changes; and generally relating to death benefits in the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 21–401(a), 24–401.1(i), 26–401.1(i), 27–404, 27–405, and 29–301(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 463 – Senator Elfleth (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement Agency – Monitoring and Recording of Automated Outgoing Telephone Calls – Authorization

FOR the purpose of 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 certain telephone conversations to include certain telephone conversations initiated by a certain automated telephone system in the Member Services division of the State Retirement Agency; making a technical change; and generally relating to the monitoring and recording of telephone conversations by the State Retirement Agency.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 21–110(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 464 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Commemorative Days – Maryland Voting Equity Reform Day

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain day each year is Maryland Voting Equity Reform Day.

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions
Section 7–416 and 7–417, respectively
to be Section 7–417 and 7–418, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions
Section 7–416
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 465 – Senators Guzzone, Beidle, Carter, Elfreth, Griffith, Hayes, Pinsky, Washington, West, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Admissions and Amusement Tax – Electronic Bingo and Tip Jars – Distribution to Maryland State Arts Council

FOR the purpose of altering, beginning in a certain fiscal year, the distribution of revenue from the State admissions and amusement tax on electronic bingo and electronic tip jars; and generally relating to the distribution of revenue from the State admissions and amusement tax on electronic bingo and electronic tip jars.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 2–202(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 466 – Senators King, Feldman, Kramer, Rosapepe, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Libraries – State Library Resource Center – Funding

FOR the purpose of requiring the allocation of funding for the State Library Resource Center to be calculated in a certain manner for certain fiscal years; and generally relating to the State Library Resource Center.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 23–205(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 467 – Senators Lee, Sydnor, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services – Membership

FOR the purpose of expanding the membership of the State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services; and generally relating to the State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 9–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 9–212
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 468 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Appeals – Unlawful Possession of a Firearm

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State to appeal from a certain decision in certain criminal cases involving the unlawful possession of a firearm; and generally relating to the right of appeal in criminal cases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 12–302(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

January 28, 2020

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 444 Senator Kelley

State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators – Board
Membership and Provisional Licensing Requirements

Reassigned to Finance

Read and ordered journalized.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

January 28, 2020

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 402 Senators Kagan and Lam

Health Care Practitioners – Telehealth

Reassigned to Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Read and ordered journalized.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 15 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Institutions – Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Banking
Institution Powers**

SB0015/667577/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 15
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 3, in line 1, strike “CONDITION” and substitute “**SAFETY AND SOUNDNESS**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 96 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Third Party Administrators – Term and Reinstatement of
Registration**

SB0096/207275/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 96
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “expires;” insert “altering the date by which a certain application must be postmarked to be considered made in a timely manner;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 8, strike “June 30 of the year of renewal” and substitute “**THE DATE THE REGISTRATION EXPIRES**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 102 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

Vital Records – Birth Certificates – Change of Name of Child

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 117 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)

AN ACT concerning

**Real Estate Appraisers and Real Estate Appraiser Trainees – Licenses and
Certificates – Experience, Renewal, and Reinstatement Requirements**

SB0117/117170/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 117
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 14, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “2,000” and substitute “**1,000**”; and strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 14 down through “**REGULATION**” in line 15.

On page 3, in line 26, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “2,000” and substitute “**1,500**”; and strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 26 down through “**REGULATION**” in line 27.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 119 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Wage Payment and Collection – Order to Pay Wages

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 5

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 9 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Maryland Egg Law – Revisions

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 80 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Military)**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Intrastate Emergency Management Assistance Compact

SB0080/214635/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 80
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 15, after “14–803” insert “to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 8. Maryland Intrastate Emergency Management Assistance Compact””.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 20, insert:

“Subtitle 8. Maryland INTRASTATE Emergency Management Assistance Compact.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 81 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Military)**

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Emergency Management – Continuity Planning

SB0081/174130/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 81
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, after “Governor” insert “and the General Assembly”; and in line 14, after “term;” insert “stating that it is the intent of the General Assembly that MEMA shall implement certain provisions of law with existing personnel and resources.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 17, after “RECORDS” insert “, INCLUDING ELECTRONIC RECORDS”.

On page 3, in line 12, after “GOVERNOR” insert “AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 15, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Maryland Emergency Management Agency shall implement § 14–116 of the Public Safety Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, with existing personnel and resources.”;

and in line 16, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 6**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

Senate Bill 27 – Senator Hayes

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Policy on Student Concerns About Athletic Programs and
Activities – Short Title**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 31 – Senator Beidle

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Board of Community College Trustees

SB0031/494338/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 31
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “serve,” insert “providing for the application of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 13, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) This Act shall be construed to apply prospectively.

(b) Notwithstanding § 16–401(a)(3)(ii) of the Education Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, a member of the Board of Community College Trustees for Anne Arundel County who is serving in a term of office on the effective date of this Act may serve the remainder of that term and an additional two consecutive terms.”;

and in line 14, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Simonaire moved that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

Senate Bill 33 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Voting by Absentee Ballot – Prepaid Postage for Return of Ballots

Senator Jennings moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for January 29, 2020.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

Senate Bill 38 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Campaign Finance Violations – Injunctive Relief

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 94 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts – Hoopers Island

SB0094/448471/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 94
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Island” insert “and Taylors Island”; in line 4, after “Island” insert “or Taylors Island”; in line 6, after “Island” insert “or Taylors Island”; in line 8, after “Island” insert “or Taylors Island”; in line 11, after “Island” insert “or Taylors Island”; and in line 13, after “Island” insert “or Taylors Island”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 14, after “ISLAND” insert “OR TAYLORS ISLAND”; and in line 27, after “ISLAND” insert “OR TAYLORS ISLAND”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 110)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 5 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

Senate Bill 14 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Institutions – State Banks, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks –
Incorporators**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 111)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 23 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Secretary of State)**

AN ACT concerning

**Business Regulation – Trademarks, Service Marks, and Trade Names –
Registration**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 112)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 26 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)

AN ACT concerning

Partnership for Workforce Quality Program – Alterations

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 113)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 82 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Information Technology)

AN ACT concerning

Management of eMaryland Marketplace

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 114)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 111 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Universal and Variable Life Insurance – Notice

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 115)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 116)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:49 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 29, 2020.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, January 29, 2020
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:00 A.M.

Prayer by Pastor William Chamberlain, Bridge Church, guest of Senator Reilly.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 119)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senator Pinsky be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 28, 2020 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 17

Senate Bill 469 – Senators West and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

**Corporations and Associations – Corporations and Real Estate Investment
Trusts – Miscellaneous**

FOR the purpose of providing for the effective date of certain articles of incorporation filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for record; authorizing certain articles of incorporation to contain a provision providing for the effective date of the articles; 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; requiring a certain charter amendment by a Maryland corporation to be approved in a certain manner; requiring articles of merger to include a restatement if the restatement is to be effected as part of the merger; requiring a dissolution of a certain Maryland corporation to be approved in a certain manner; authorizing the charter or bylaws of a certain corporation to authorize voting in a certain manner and regulate certain matters; defining a certain term; making conforming changes;

making stylistic changes; and generally relating to corporations and real estate investment trusts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 2–102(b), 2–104(b), 2–406(b), 2–408(a), 2–418(e), 2–513, 2–604, 3–104(a),
3–105(a), 3–109(d), 3–403, 3–903, 5–202, 8–205(b), 8–601.1, and 8–703
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 8–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 8–101(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 470 – Senator Hester

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle and Homeowner's Insurance – Use of Claim History in Rating Policies

FOR the purpose of 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; 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; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to rating policies of homeowner's insurance and private passenger motor vehicle insurance.

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 27–501(e–2)(8) and (9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 471 – Senator Hester

AN ACT concerning

**Condominiums – Disclosures to Unit Owners and Prohibited Provisions in
Instruments by Developers
(Sunset Island Act)**

FOR the purpose of clarifying that certain provisions of law related to closed–door meetings of a board of directors of a condominium do not allow the board to withhold or agree to withhold information about certain legal agreements from the unit owners; altering the applicability of a certain provision of law concerning claims against a developer or vendor; making unenforceable a provision of a declaration, a bylaw, a contract for the initial sale of a unit, a certain agreement to settle a claim, or any other instrument made by a developer or vendor that prohibits the disclosure to unit owners of any term of an agreement to settle a disputed claim; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to disclosures to unit owners and claims against developers in condominiums.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–109.1 and 11–134.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 472 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

**Homeowners Associations – Adopted Annual Budget – Submission to Lot
Owners**

FOR the purpose of requiring the board of directors or other governing body of a homeowners association to submit the adopted annual budget to the lot owners by a certain day; authorizing the adopted annual budget to be sent to each lot owner by certain methods; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the adopted annual budget of a homeowners association.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11B–112.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 473 – Senators Lam, Carter, Feldman, Lee, Patterson, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

**Discrimination in Employment – Reasonable Accommodations for Applicants
With Disabilities**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an employer from failing or refusing to make a certain accommodation for a known disability of an otherwise qualified applicant for employment; expanding a certain exception for employers regarding providing a certain reasonable accommodation to include certain qualified disabled applicants for employment; and generally relating to discrimination in employment and reasonable accommodations for applicants with disabilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–603 and 20–606(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 474 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Plug-In Electric Drive Vehicles – Reserved Parking Spaces

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from stopping, standing, or parking a vehicle that is not a plug-in electric drive vehicle in a parking space that is designated in a certain manner for the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles; establishing certain standards for signage designating reserved parking for certain plug-in electric drive vehicles; requiring that a parking space that is for the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles have certain pavement markings; authorizing a parking facility to have a vehicle that is stopped, standing, or parked in violation of this Act towed or removed under certain circumstances and subject to certain standards and requirements; requiring that a parking space that is for the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles be counted in a certain way for complying with certain laws intended to meet certain requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act; defining a certain term; establishing a civil penalty for a violation of this Act; requiring the Department of Transportation to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to reserved parking spaces for plug-in electric drive vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation

Section 11–145.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1003.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 475 – Senators Sydnor, Kelley, Waldstreicher, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders –
Coverage**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, beginning on a certain date, to provide services for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome under certain circumstances; requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide certain health insurance benefits under certain insurance policies or contracts to provide coverage for certain diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome; providing that the required coverage may be subject to certain deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance; requiring that pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome be coded for billing and diagnosis purposes in a certain manner under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to coverage for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment under health insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(2)(xiii) and (xiv)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(2)(xv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance
Section 15–855
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 476 – Senator Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Facial Recognition Privacy Protection Act

FOR the purpose of establishing certain requirements and certain prohibited actions relating to the provision of facial recognition services by certain persons under certain circumstances; requiring certain persons to provide certain notice whenever a facial recognition service is deployed in a certain premises and, except under certain circumstances, obtain certain consent from an individual before enrolling an image of a facial template of the individual in a facial recognition service; requiring certain users of facial recognition services to ensure that certain decisions are subject to a certain review; requiring certain users of facial recognition services to perform certain testing of the services and provide certain training to certain individuals; prohibiting certain persons from knowingly disclosing certain data except under certain circumstances; establishing certain rights and authorizing certain individuals to exercise those rights in a certain manner; requiring certain persons to comply with certain requests; requiring certain persons to assist certain persons in responding to certain requests; requiring certain persons to provide to certain individuals, within a certain time period and in a certain manner, certain information about certain action or inaction taken on certain requests under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons to request certain information from certain individuals for a certain purpose; granting certain authority to the Office of the Attorney General to enforce certain provisions of this Act; establishing that certain violators of certain provisions of this Act may be subject to an injunction and certain penalties; requiring certain governmental units to produce and update certain reports at certain intervals through a certain process; requiring certain governmental units to communicate certain information to the public by certain deadlines, post certain reports on certain websites, and submit certain reports to the Department of Information Technology; prohibiting certain governmental units from

using facial recognition services under certain circumstances and for certain purposes; prohibiting certain governmental units from applying a facial recognition service to an individual on certain bases; requiring certain governmental units to disclose the use of facial recognition services to certain individuals in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring certain governmental units to maintain certain records; requiring certain judges to report certain information to the Court of Appeals on or before a certain date each year; declaring certain findings of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; providing for the effect and construction of this Act; and generally relating to facial recognition services.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–4201 through 14–4207 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 42. Facial Recognition Services”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 10–1701 through 10–1709 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 17. Facial Recognition Services”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 477 – Senators Carozza, Klausmeier, Beidle, and Hershey

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Emergency Use Auto–Injectable Epinephrine Program –
Revisions**

FOR the purpose of 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 a certain purpose under the Program; altering the purpose of the Program; authorizing participating food service facilities, except under certain circumstances, to obtain a certain prescription for and supply of auto–injectable epinephrine; requiring participating food service facilities to store a supply of auto–injectable epinephrine in a certain manner; requiring participating food service facilities to designate certain employees or individuals for a certain purpose; requiring participating food service facilities to maintain a copy of a certain certificate; providing that a participating food service facility may pay a certain fee on behalf of a certain applicant; providing that either entity may pay a certain application fee if a food service facility is part of an eligible institution; providing that certain individuals may not be liable for not taking certain

actions; providing immunity from civil liability for certain individuals under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Emergency Use Auto-Injectable Epinephrine Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13-7A-01 through 13-7A-04 and 13-7A-07 through 13-7A-09 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 7A. Emergency Use Auto-Injectable Epinephrine Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13-7A-05 and 13-7A-06

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 478 – Senators Lam, Feldman, Kramer, Lee, Waldstreicher, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Green Purchasing Committee – Food Procurement – Greenhouse Gas Emissions

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Green Purchasing Committee to develop on or before a certain date a certain methodology, in consultation with the Department of the Environment and the Department of General Services, for a unit to estimate greenhouse gas emissions that occur through the life cycle of certain food; requiring the Committee to establish on or before a certain date a certain baseline measurement; requiring the Committee, in consultation with the Department of the Environment, to establish best practices for units to reduce certain greenhouse gas emissions; requiring each unit to give consideration and preference to certain foods and procurement practices; establishing certain goals of the Department of General Services to reduce overall greenhouse gas emissions according to a certain reduction schedule; requiring each unit to report certain information to the Committee on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Committee to include certain information in its annual report starting with a certain report; applying certain provisions of this Act to the University System of Maryland; providing that a certain catchline is not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as part of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to procurement of foods.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 11–203(e)(1), (2), and (7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 11–203(e)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–410.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 479 – Senators Kelley, Carter, Lee, McCray, Patterson, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Washington, and West

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission –
Citations in Lieu of Arrest**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission, in consultation with the Anne Arundel County Police Academy, to develop and maintain a certain training and certification curriculum to ensure the use of best practices in the issuance of citations in lieu of arrest; and generally relating to police training requirements.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–201(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–207(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 480 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators – Renaming and
Licensure of Assisted Living Managers**

FOR the purpose of renaming the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators to be the State Board of Long-Term Care Administrators; establishing a license for assisted living managers; altering the membership of the Board; altering the qualifications for certain Board members; expanding the jurisdiction of a certain rehabilitation committee to include assisted living managers; providing that the Board is a medical review committee under a certain provision of law; authorizing the Board to issue default orders under certain circumstances; requiring individuals, beginning on a certain date, to be licensed by the Board as assisted living managers before practicing as an assisted living manager in the State except under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements and a certain approval process regarding the appointment of an interim assisted living manager under certain circumstances; establishing certain education, training, examination, and other requirements to qualify for an assisted living manager license; establishing certain application fees and requirements for obtaining an assisted living manager license; establishing certain license terms and procedures for the renewal of an assisted living manager license; requiring the Board to keep a certain file on each application for an assisted living manager license and issue an assisted living manager license to certain applicants; providing that an assisted living manager license authorizes the licensee to practice as an assisted living manager while the license is in effect; prohibiting the Board from issuing a license if certain information has not been received; authorizing the Board to place certain licensees on inactive status and reactivate certain licenses under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to take certain actions against certain applicants and licensees subject to certain hearing provisions; requiring the Board to reinstate the license of certain assisted living managers under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Board from reinstating the license of certain assisted living managers; requiring the Board to place certain licensees on inactive status under certain circumstances; prohibiting a licensee on inactive status from practicing as an assisted living manager in the State; requiring the Board to provide certain notices and reactivate a license under certain circumstances; establishing certain criminal, civil, and administrative penalties; prohibiting a licensee from surrendering a license and a license from lapsing by operation of law during a certain period except under certain circumstances; establishing certain hearing and appeal procedures for certain persons; authorizing the Board to issue a cease and desist order under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain action to be maintained under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain individuals from working for, being employed by, or performing services for an assisted living program under certain circumstances; prohibiting an individual from representing to the public that the individual is

authorized to practice as an assisted living manager in a certain manner except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from practicing, attempting to practice, or offering to practice as an assisted living manager in the State unless licensed by the Board except under certain circumstances; altering certain penalties; defining certain terms; altering a certain defined term and certain definitions; making stylistic and conforming changes; specifying the terms of the initial assisted living manager members of the Board; and generally relating to the licensing of assisted living managers and the State Board of Long-Term Care Administrators.

BY renumbering

Article – Health Occupations

Section 9–317

to be Section 9–208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 9–101, 9–201, and 9–202; 9–315 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 3. Nursing Home Administrators”; and 9–401, 9–402, 9–403, and 9–501 to be under the amended title “Title 9. Nursing Home Administrators and Assisted Living Managers”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 9–208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing

Article – Health Occupations

Section 9–407

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 9–209; 9–3A–01 through 9–3A–18 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3A. Assisted Living Managers”; and 9–407

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 481 – Senators Lee, Elfreth, Kagan, Kramer, Waldstreicher, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Crime of Violence – Vulnerable Adult

FOR the purpose of altering certain definitions of “crime of violence” to include a certain offense of abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult in the first degree; and generally relating to crimes of violence.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 14–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–101(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 482 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Out of Court Statements of Child Victims – Child Neglect

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to admit into evidence in a certain proceeding an out of court statement made by a certain child who is the alleged victim of a certain crime of child neglect; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the admissibility of out of court statements of child victims.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–602.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–304(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–304(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 483 – Senators Klausmeier, Beidle, Benson, Feldman, Hayes, Hershey,
and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

Cemeteries – Perpetual Care – Distribution From Perpetual Care Trust Fund

FOR the purpose of requiring a distribution from a certain trust fund to be used for certain purposes; repealing a requirement that certain capital gains of a perpetual care trust fund be deposited into the perpetual care trust fund in a certain manner; permitting a certain cemetery to select a certain method of distribution from a certain perpetual care trust fund; requiring the cemetery to notify a certain trustee and the Director of the Office of Cemetery Oversight in a certain manner if the cemetery selects a certain method of distribution from the perpetual care trust fund; providing that the cemetery's method of distribution is contingent on the approval of the Director; requiring the Director to approve or disapprove a certain method of distribution in a certain manner; requiring the trustee to distribute certain income from the perpetual care trust fund if the cemetery does not select a method of distribution from the perpetual care trust fund; prohibiting the trustee from reducing a distribution under certain circumstances; requiring the trustee to adopt a certain investment policy under certain circumstances; requiring the trustee to use a certain method of distribution from the perpetual care trust fund if the fair market value of the perpetual care trust fund exceeds a certain sum, but requiring the trustee to use a different method of distribution if the fair market value of the perpetual care trust fund does not exceed a certain sum; permitting the Director to limit or prohibit a certain distribution under certain circumstances; requiring the trustee to pay certain taxes from the principal of the perpetual care trust fund; defining a certain term; and generally relating to investment of cemetery perpetual care trust funds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 5–603
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 484 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Provider Panels – Coverage for Nonparticipating Providers

FOR the purpose of requiring each carrier to inform members and beneficiaries in a certain manner of a certain right to request a certain referral; requiring, under certain circumstances, certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to cover certain mental health and substance use disorder services provided to a member by a nonparticipating provider at a certain cost; requiring the Consumer Education and Advocacy Program, in collaboration with the Health Education and Advocacy Unit of the Office of the Attorney General, to provide public education to inform consumers of certain rights; defining a certain term; making a stylistic change; providing for the construction of certain provisions of law; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to provider panels and coverage for nonparticipating providers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–710(p)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–830

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 485 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Department of State Police – Alternative Workdays

FOR the purpose of altering a certain authorization for certain Department of State Police employees to work an alternative workday to provide that the authorization is for an alternative workday as approved by the Secretary of State Police; and generally relating to alternative workdays for certain Department of State Police employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 2–411(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 486 – Senators Serafini, Feldman, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Itemized Deductions

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual to itemize deductions to compute Maryland taxable income whether or not the individual itemizes deductions on the individual's federal income tax return; providing that Maryland itemized deductions shall be determined in a certain manner for an individual who does not itemize deductions on the individual's federal income tax return; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to deductions allowed for Maryland income tax purposes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–217(a)(1) and 10–218
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 487 – Senators Serafini, Bailey, Beidle, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Peters, Salling, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

Military Service Credit – Eligibility

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System to receive credit for certain military service if the member receives military service credit in another retirement system; and generally relating to members of the State Retirement and Pension System receiving military service credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 38–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 488 – Senators Peters, Elfreth, Guzzone, King, McCray, Serafini, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Military and Public Safety Retirement Income

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain military retirement income for individuals who are at least a certain age; increasing the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain retirement income attributable to a resident's employment as a correctional officer, a law enforcement officer, or a fire, rescue, or emergency services worker; altering a certain limitation on the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain retirement income attributable to a resident's employment as a correctional officer, a law enforcement officer, or a fire, rescue, or emergency services worker; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to subtraction modifications under the Maryland income tax for certain retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(q) and 10–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(hh)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 489 – Senator Peters

AN ACT concerning

Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems – Reemployment – Clarification

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a reemployed retiree of the Teachers’ Retirement System or 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 in a certain manner to qualify for a certain exemption from a reduction in a retirement allowance; specifying the manner in which an employer shall establish that a reemployed retiree’s compensation does not include any State funds; and generally relating to the reemployment of retirees of the Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 22–406(c)(1), (4)(xii), and (11) and 23–407(c)(1), (4)(x), and (11)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 490 – Senators Peters, Augustine, and King

AN ACT concerning

Human Services – Youth Services Bureaus – Funding

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that certain substance use disorder assessment and referral training be provided by a certain entity; repealing a requirement that youth services bureaus provide alternative leisure activities; repealing a requirement that the proposed budget of the Department of Human Services list eligible youth services bureaus and estimate the amount of State funds to allocate to each; requiring State matching funds for a youth services bureau to be paid directly to its private sponsor; requiring the Governor to include a certain amount of funding in the annual budget bill for youth services bureaus; providing for the allocation of certain funds in a certain manner; altering a certain definition; updating obsolete terminology; and generally relating to youth services bureaus.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 9–233

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 491 – Senator Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Regulation of Invasive Plants – Bamboo – Prohibitions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from allowing bamboo to grow in a certain manner or spread onto certain property or rights-of-way; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to provide written notice to a certain person under certain circumstances; requiring a certain person to dispose of or contain bamboo in a certain manner on written notice from the Secretary; providing for certain civil penalties for a certain violation; prohibiting a series of violations from resulting in penalties that exceed a certain amount; establishing that a certain person is not subject to a certain penalty under certain circumstances; authorizing the governing body of a county to adopt rules and regulations to govern the upkeep and containment of bamboo; authorizing the governing body of a county to enforce certain rules and regulations; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the regulation of invasive plants in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 9.5–101, 9.5–302, 9.5–303, and 9.5–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Local Government
Section 13–412
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 492 – Senator Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – State Law Enforcement Officers

FOR the purpose of altering a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain law enforcement officers to include State law enforcement officers who reside in a certain political subdivision with a certain crime rate; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for State law enforcement officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(cc)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 493 – Senators Kramer, Edwards, Elfreth, Feldman, Hester, Peters, Rosapepe, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Small Business Development Center Network Fund – Minimum Appropriation

FOR the purpose of altering the required minimum appropriation for the Small Business Development Center Network Fund; and generally relating to the Small Business Development Center Network Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 13–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 494 – Senator Kramer

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Facilities – Dialysis Treatment Services – Training
(Dialysis Parity Act)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a health care facility from providing peritoneal dialysis or hemodialysis treatment services unless the individual performing the dialysis procedure has received training in a certain technique; establishing certain penalties for certain violations of this Act; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; providing for a delayed effective

date; and generally relating to health care facilities that provide dialysis treatment services.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 19–114(a) and (d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 19–150 to be under the new part “Part VI. Facilities Providing Dialysis Treatment”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 495 – Senators Eckardt, Hough, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Bay Restoration Fund – Use of Funds – Municipal Wastewater Facilities

FOR the purpose of 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; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Bay Restoration Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(h)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(h)(2) and (5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 496 – Harford County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – On-Sale License Record Keeping and Enforcement

FOR the purpose of 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 a certain number of 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; authorizing the Board to suspend a certain license under certain circumstances; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 22-102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 22-1904

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 497 – Senators Ready, Carozza, Eckardt, Gallion, and West

AN ACT concerning

Drugged Driving – Controlled Dangerous Substance Testing – Authorized Police Officers

FOR the purpose of authorizing a police officer who has successfully completed a certain program of training in advanced roadside impaired driving enforcement to request, require, or direct that a person take a certain test for drug or controlled dangerous substance content under certain circumstances; repealing a provision of law authorizing a police officer who is a trainee, or is participating directly or indirectly in a certain program of training, for certification as a drug recognition expert to

request, require, or direct that a person take a certain test for drug or controlled dangerous substance content under certain circumstances; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to testing for drugged driving.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–205.1(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 498 – Senators Ready, Carozza, Eckardt, and West

AN ACT concerning

Drunk and Drugged Driving – Testing – Warrants

FOR the purpose of establishing an exception to the prohibition on compelling a person to undergo a certain test of the person's breath or blood for a test that is required by a valid warrant; and generally relating to drunk and drugged driving.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–205.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–205.1(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 499 – Senators Griffith, Augustine, Elfreth, Guzzone, Hayes, McCray, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development Programs – Data Collection and Tracking – Minority Business Enterprises

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Commerce to include certain information relating to certain minority business enterprises in a certain annual report on

economic development programs that the Department administers; and generally related to minority business enterprises.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 2.5–109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–301(a) and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 500 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Talbot County – Turkey and Deer Hunting – Sundays

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt turkey on a Sunday in Talbot County through participation in a certain junior hunt; authorizing the Department to allow a person to hunt deer on a Sunday in Talbot County with a firearm through participation in a certain junior deer hunt or during any Sunday during the winter portion of a certain deer firearms season in a certain region; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to turkey and deer hunting in Talbot County on a Sunday.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–405(a) and 10–410(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)(15)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 501 – Senators Griffith and Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants – Administration and Funding

FOR the purpose of 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, on or before a certain date each year, to submit a certain report to the General Assembly; altering certain provisions of law related to funding for the Program; requiring the Comptroller, in certain fiscal years, to distribute certain fees in a certain manner for a certain purpose if the Governor does not include a certain amount of funding for the Program in the State budget; requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain fees to the Board of Physicians Fund if the Governor includes in the State budget a certain amount of funding for the Program; requiring the Department to convene a certain workgroup; providing for the duties of the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; making conforming changes; repealing certain obsolete provisions of law; and generally relating to the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants.

BY transferring

Article – Education

Section 18–2801 through 18–2806, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 28. Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

to be

Article – Health – General

Section 24–1701 through 24–1706, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 17. Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 24–1701, 24–1702(b)(1), 24–1704, 24–1705, and 24–1706

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 24–1707
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–207 and 15–206(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 502 – Senators Hershey and Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Telehealth – Delivery of Mental Health Services – Coverage for Home Settings

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, subject to a certain limitation, to provide mental health services appropriately delivered through telehealth to a patient in a certain setting; altering the definition of telehealth as it applies to certain provisions of law governing coverage of telehealth by certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to include the delivery of mental health care services to a patient in a certain setting; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to coverage for telehealth and mental health care services.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(2)(xiii) and (xiv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(2)(xv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–139
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 503 – Senator Elfreth

AN ACT concerning

City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Club Public Event Permit

FOR the purpose of establishing a club public event permit in the City of Annapolis; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Annapolis 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 an individual who is not a member or a guest of a member for on–premises consumption during a certain public event; requiring a permit holder to submit an application for approval to the Board at least a certain number of days before a public event; authorizing the Board to approve up to a certain number of public events per permit holder in a calendar year; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in the City of Annapolis.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 10–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 10–1104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 504 – Senators Pinsky, Augustine, Feldman, Guzzone, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Office of the Attorney General – Special Education Ombudsman

FOR the purpose of establishing the Special Education Ombudsman in the Office of the Attorney General; providing for the purpose, appointment, and expenses of the

Ombudsman; requiring the Attorney General, in cooperation with the Secretary of Budget and Management, to set minimum salary, qualifications, and experience standards for the Ombudsman and certain staff; providing for the duties of the Ombudsman; requiring the Ombudsman to treat communications as confidential and to reveal the details of certain communications only under certain circumstances; requiring the Ombudsman to arrange for a certain toll-free telephone number to provide certain assistance; requiring the Ombudsman, each year beginning on a certain date, to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Special Education Ombudsman.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 6–501 through 6–506 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. Special Education Ombudsman”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 505 – Senators Hough and Hester

AN ACT concerning

Crimes Against Animals – Interference With Equines

FOR the purpose of 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 certain fine or certain prison sentence; defining a certain term; and generally relating to crimes against animals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–620

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 506 – Senators Hough, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Ready, Salling, Serafini, and West

AN ACT concerning

Firearms – Handgun Permit – Preliminary Approval

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to apply for preliminary approval of a handgun permit without completing a certain firearms training requirement; requiring the Secretary of State Police to investigate an application for a handgun permit to determine if certain requirements have been satisfied; requiring the Secretary to issue preliminary approval for a handgun permit if the applicant meets certain requirements except for a certain firearms training requirement; requiring an applicant to satisfy a certain firearms training requirement within a certain period of time after receiving notice of preliminary approval of a handgun permit; requiring the Secretary to revoke preliminary approval and deny a handgun permit if an applicant does not fulfill a certain firearms training requirement within a certain period of time; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to handgun permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–301(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 507 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Health Savings Accounts – Establishment

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain health savings account is established on the first day that an individual becomes covered under a certain health plan; requiring a health savings account to be opened with a trustee or custodian within a certain time period; clarifying that a health savings account is established regardless of certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to health savings accounts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 14.5–401
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 508 – Senator Bailey

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County – Possession of Tobacco Product or Electronic Smoking Device by an Individual Under the Age of 21 Years – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the possession of a tobacco product or electronic smoking device by an individual under the age of 21 years in St. Mary's County, subject to certain exceptions; establishing that a violation of this Act is a civil offense; establishing that certain procedures apply to a minor who violates this Act; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to tobacco products.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–01(a) and (dd)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 509 – Senators Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Ready, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Crimes Against Property – Right to Defend Property
(Castle Doctrine)**

FOR the purpose of establishing that an occupant of a dwelling is justified in using physical force, including deadly physical force, against another person if the other person has made an unlawful entry into the dwelling, the occupant reasonably believes that force or deadly force is necessary to repel an attack by the other person, and the amount and nature of the force used by the occupant are reasonable under the circumstances; providing that an occupant of a dwelling who uses physical force, including deadly physical force, in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall be

immune from criminal prosecution for the use of force; providing for a certain exception to the provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the defense of self-defense.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 510 – Senators Bailey, Carozza, Eckardt, Elfreth, Hershey, Klausmeier, and Miller

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Commercial Fishing – Use of Haul Seines

FOR the purpose of establishing an exception to the prohibition against fishing with a haul seine during certain time periods by authorizing a person to empty a haul seine under certain circumstances during certain time periods; and generally relating to the use of haul seines.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–713(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 511 – Senators Kelley, Beidle, Benson, Feldman, Hayes, Klausmeier, Kramer, Pinsky, Reilly, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing 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 study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to submit interim and final reports to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before

certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 161 – Senator Jim Rosapepe:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Maryland Quantum Alliance
in recognition of

Maryland's global leadership in the quantum revolution led by world-renowned universities, industries, and federal laboratories that comprise Maryland's innovation ecosystem.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 29th day of January 2020.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 120)

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 183 – Senator Malcolm Augustine:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
New Hope Academy Girls Basketball Team
in recognition of

your winning the 2019 GEICO National Championship.

We applaud your outstanding season and wish you many more. Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 29th day of January 2020.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 121)

LAID OVER CALENDAR NO. 1**Senate Bill 31 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Board of Community College Trustees

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

SB0031/494338/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 31
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “serve,” insert “providing for the application of this Act.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 13, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) This Act shall be construed to apply prospectively.

(b) Notwithstanding § 16–401(a)(3)(ii) of the Education Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, a member of the Board of Community College Trustees for Anne Arundel County who is serving in a term of office on the effective date of this Act may serve the remainder of that term and an additional two consecutive terms.”;

and in line 14, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 6**Senate Bill 33 – Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Voting by Absentee Ballot – Prepaid Postage for Return of Ballots

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

Senator Jennings moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for January 30, 2020.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 122)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 6 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

Senate Bill 10 – Senators ~~Lam and Hough~~, Hough, Elfreth, Hester, McCray, Ready, and Sydnor

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

General Assembly – Special Election to Fill a Vacancy in Office

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 123)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 124)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:27 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 9:30 A.M. on Thursday, January 30, 2020 in Honor of the Women's Right to Vote and in memory of Lovey Marie Guillory

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, January 30, 2020
9:30 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 9:32 A.M.

Prayer by Senator Salling.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 127)

The Journal of January 29, 2020 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 18

Senate Bill 512 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Injury or Death of Vulnerable Individual – Penalties

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual from causing the serious physical injury or death of a vulnerable individual as a result of the individual operating a vehicle in a careless or distracted manner or in violation of certain provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law; establishing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; establishing that an individual charged with a violation of this Act must appear in court and may not prepay the fine; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend for a certain amount of time the driver's license of an individual convicted of a violation of this Act; providing requirements for citations issued under this Act; defining the term "vulnerable individual" for purposes of this Act; and generally relating to penalties for causing the serious physical injury or death of a vulnerable individual.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–101 and 11–145
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 21–901.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 513 – Senators Waldstreicher, Carter, Hayes, Lee, Smith, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Conditions of Pretrial Release – Home Detention Monitoring

FOR the purpose of exempting certain defendants placed in private home detention as a condition of pretrial release from the requirement to pay a certain monitoring fee under certain circumstances; and generally relating to home detention monitoring.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 5–201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 514 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Public Information Act – Required Denials – Distribution Lists

FOR the purpose of requiring a custodian to deny inspection under the Public Information Act of only a certain part of a certain distribution list, rather than the full distribution list; altering a certain purpose of a distribution list for which a custodian must deny inspection; defining “distribution list”; and generally relating to distribution lists and the Public Information Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–341

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 515 – Senators Waldstreicher, Augustine, Feldman, and Lee

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Indecent Exposure – Elements

FOR the purpose of establishing that the offense of indecent exposure prohibits a person from, in public, intentionally making an obscene or indecent exposure of the person's genitalia or anus, engaging in a certain act of masturbation, or engaging in a certain sexual act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the crime of indecent exposure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 11–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 516 – Senators Ready, Hough, Salling, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Murder – Diminution Credits
(Geraldine's Law)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate who is serving a sentence for murder in the first degree or murder in the second degree in a State or local correctional facility; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to diminution credits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–702 and 11–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 517 – Senators Ready, Gallion, Lam, Rosapepe, and Salling

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Standard Time – Year-Round Daylight Saving Time

FOR the purpose of altering the standard time in the State to be Eastern Daylight Time year-round; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; and generally relating to the State standard time.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 1–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 518 – Senators Ready, Rosapepe, Serafini, and West

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Council on the Fair Treatment of Student Athletes
(Jordan McNair Safe and Fair Play Act)**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Council on the Fair Treatment of Student Athletes; providing for the composition, chair, terms, and staffing of the Council; requiring the Council to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; authorizing the Council to receive and investigate certain complaints and information; requiring the Council to serve in an advisory capacity to the Chancellor and the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland and the Board of Regents of Morgan State University; requiring the Council to report its findings and recommendations to both Boards of Regents on or before a certain date each year; prohibiting a public institution of higher education from taking certain actions related to student athletes; prohibiting certain groups or organizations with authority over intercollegiate athletics from preventing a certain student athlete from participating in intercollegiate athletics under certain circumstances; prohibiting a public institution of higher education and certain groups or organizations with authority over intercollegiate athletics from providing compensation to a student athlete under certain circumstances or preventing a student athlete from obtaining professional representation; requiring professional representation obtained for student athletes to be licensed under certain provisions of State law; requiring certain agents who represent student athletes to comply with certain provisions of federal law while representing student athletes; prohibiting a team contract at a public institution of higher education from preventing a student athlete from taking certain actions; prohibiting a student athlete from entering into certain contracts; requiring a certain student athlete to disclose certain information to a public institution of higher education; requiring a certain public institution of higher education to disclose certain information to certain student athletes or certain legal representation; requiring the first meeting of the Council to be held on or before a certain date;

requiring the initial members of the Council to be appointed before the first meeting of the Council; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to student athletes at public institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 12–101(b)(1) and (2) and 14–101(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 12–201 and 14–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 15–126 and 15–127
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 519 – Senators McCray, Ellis, Ferguson, Hayes, and Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Behavioral Health Programs and Health Care Facilities – Safety Plan

FOR the purpose of requiring that the regulations adopted by the Behavioral Health Administration under certain provisions of law governing requirements for the licensure of behavioral health programs include a requirement that a behavioral health program establish and implement a certain safety plan before being issued a license; providing that the Administration or the Maryland Department of Health may authorize a behavioral health program or a certain facility to satisfy a certain requirement in a certain manner; requiring the Department to require that a certain facility establish and implement a certain safety plan before the Department approves the facility; and generally relating to safety plans for behavioral health programs and health care facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 7.5–402

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 19–150 to be under the new part “Part VI. Safety Plan”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 520 – Senators McCray and Ellis

AN ACT concerning

**Behavioral Health Programs – Opioid Treatment Services – Limitation on
Licenses**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Behavioral Health Administration from approving more than a certain number of licenses in each county for behavioral health programs that provide opioid treatment services; authorizing the Administration to approve licenses for certain behavioral health programs in a county above a certain amount if the Administration is authorized by certain legislation; and generally relating to licenses for behavioral health programs that provide opioid treatment services.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 7.5–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 521 – Senators McCray, Ellis, Hayes, and Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Behavioral Health – Opioid Treatment Services Programs – Medical Director

FOR the purpose of requiring each opioid treatment services program to be under the direction of at least one on-site medical director; requiring a certain medical director to be on-site at the opioid treatment services program for at least a certain number of hours per week; prohibiting an opioid treatment services program from satisfying certain requirements through telehealth; defining a certain term; and generally relating to opioid treatment services programs.

BY renumbering

Article – Health – General
Section 7.5–404
to be Section 7.5–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 7.5–404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 522 – Senators McCray, Ellis, Ferguson, and Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Behavioral Health Programs – Licensing and Fees

FOR the purpose of providing for the term of a license issued to a behavioral health program; providing that a certain license expires at the end of the term except under certain circumstances; requiring the Behavioral Health Administration to collect certain fees; requiring that certain fees be transferred to a certain account; requiring that certain regulations include a process for a behavioral health program to apply for a license renewal or modification and a certain schedule of fees; establishing the Behavioral Health Program Grant Program; requiring the Administration to administer the Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Administration to distribute money from a certain account to local health departments in a certain manner to carry out a certain purpose; requiring a local health department that receives certain funding to distribute the funds by awarding grants to certain entities for a certain purpose; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations; requiring that the Maryland Substance Abuse Fund include a certain account consisting of certain payments and money; requiring the Administration to distribute the money from the account in accordance with a certain provision of this Act; requiring that disbursements from the account supplement and not substitute for certain other funds; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the licensing of and fees for behavioral health programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 7.5–401, 7.5–402, and 8–6A–01
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 7.5–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 523 – Senators Guzzone, Hester, Beidle, Carozza, Edwards, Elfreth, Feldman, Griffith, Kagan, King, Kramer, Peters, Serafini, West, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Pass-Through Entities – Imposition of Tax

FOR the purpose of altering the State income 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 pay the tax imposed with respect to certain shares of all 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; allowing each member to claim a credit against the State income tax and county income tax for the member's proportionate share of the tax paid by the pass-through entity; defining certain terms; making certain stylistic and conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the State income tax and pass-through entities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–102.1, 10–701.1, and 10–706
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 524 – Senators Elfreth, Augustine, Bailey, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Ellis, Feldman, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hester, Kagan, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lee, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Serafini, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Building Lifelong Library Learners Act

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a public library from charging a minor an overdue fine or fee for an overdue library book; prohibiting a public library from charging a minor a replacement fine or fee until a certain date; requiring a public library to cancel or return a certain replacement fine or fee if a book is returned; prohibiting a public

library from collecting any outstanding fine or fee incurred by a minor for an overdue book on or before certain dates; altering the calculation of certain funding for the State Library Research Center and each county public library system for certain fiscal years; requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the annual operating or capital budget submission for county capital projects; defining a certain term; and generally relating to public libraries in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 23–110

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 23–505(d), 23–503(b), and 23–509(e)(5)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 525 – Senators Beidle, Elfleth, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Gift Basket Permit

FOR the purpose of establishing, in Anne Arundel County, a gift basket permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to issue the permit to certain persons; providing that the permit authorizes a permit holder to sell and deliver gift baskets containing beer, wine, or liquor to certain individuals under certain circumstances; requiring a permit holder to maintain certain records and submit certain reports; limiting the total annual sales from alcoholic beverages to a certain percentage of the annual gross sales of the permit holder; requiring the alcoholic beverages contained in a gift basket to be purchased from a retail license holder; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; establishing a fee for the permit; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 11–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 11–1006.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 526 – Senators Beidle, Augustine, Elfreth, Patterson, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – Private Sector Transportation Projects Ombudsman –
Established**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Private Sector Transportation Projects Ombudsman within the Department of Transportation; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to designate an individual to serve as Ombudsman; requiring the Ombudsman to respond to concerns, complaints, and other inquiries from certain entities regarding certain private sector transportation projects; providing that the Ombudsman is an employee of the Department; requiring the Department to provide the Ombudsman with sufficient resources to respond to all inquiries in an accurate and timely manner; requiring the Department to include the name and contact information of the Ombudsman on the Department's website and in a certain document; and generally relating to the designation of a Private Sector Transportation Projects Ombudsman.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 2–113
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 527 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Policy of Group Health Insurance – Associations

FOR the purpose of clarifying that, for purposes of provisions of law concerning health insurance, a chamber of commerce may be considered an association; repealing certain provisions of law that apply certain provisions of law governing small group market plans to health benefit plans offered by certain entities; defining a certain term; making certain conforming changes; making a technical correction; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to health insurance and associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 11–601(d)(1), 15–302(c) and (d)(2), 15–1201(i)(2), and 15–1202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–302(a) and 15–1201(i)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 528 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Disposition of Remains – Authorizing Agent

FOR the purpose of 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; clarifying the order of priority of persons that have the right to serve as the authorizing agent for a decedent; making conforming changes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the final disposition of the body of a decedent.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 5–408.1 and 5–509

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 5–508(a), (b), (f), and (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 7–101(a) and (v)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations
Section 7–101(c–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 7–410
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 529 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

**Public Service Commission – Electric Companies and Electric Cooperatives –
Customer Identification**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt regulations requiring electric companies and electric cooperatives to adopt a method for an electricity supplier enrolling a certain customer to provide certain information to adequately identify the customer without using the customer's account number; requiring the regulations to require that a certain customer enrolling with an electricity supplier may offer certain information as proof of identity under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to methods to identify a customer to an electric company or electric cooperative when enrolling a customer for competitive electricity supply.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 530 – Senators Smith, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis,
Feldman, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hester, Kagan, Kelley, King, Kramer,
Lam, Lee, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Washington,
Young, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

Housing Opportunities Made Equal Act

FOR the purpose of expanding the housing policy of the State to include providing for fair housing to all citizens regardless of source of income; prohibiting a person from refusing to sell or rent a dwelling to any person because of source of income; establishing certain qualifications and limitations on the general prohibition against discrimination in housing based on source of income; prohibiting a person from discriminating against any person in the terms, conditions, or privileges of the sale or rental of a dwelling because of source of income; prohibiting a person from making, printing, or publishing certain types of materials with respect to the sale or rental of a dwelling that indicate a preference, limitation, or discrimination on the basis of source of income; prohibiting a person from falsely representing that a dwelling is not available for inspection, sale, or rental based on source of income; prohibiting a person from inducing or attempting to induce, for profit, a person to sell or rent a dwelling by making certain representations relating to the entry or prospective entry into the neighborhood of a person having a particular source of income; prohibiting a person whose business includes engaging in residential real estate transactions from discriminating against any person in making available a transaction, or in the terms or conditions of a transaction, because of source of income; prohibiting a person from denying a person, based on source of income, access to or membership or participation in a service, an organization, or a facility relating to the business of selling or renting dwellings or from discriminating against a person in the terms or conditions of membership or participation; prohibiting a person from, by force or threat of force, willfully injuring, intimidating, or interfering with any person because of source of income and because the person is negotiating for the sale or rental of any dwelling or participating in any service relating to the business of selling or renting dwellings; defining a certain term; providing that this Act does not limit the rights or remedies that are otherwise available to a landlord or tenant under any other law; and generally relating to prohibitions against discrimination in housing based on source of income.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 20–701, 20–702, 20–704, 20–705, 20–707, and 20–1103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 531 – Senators Smith, Augustine, Benson, Carter, Ellis, Feldman, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hester, Lam, Lee, McCray, Patterson, Peters, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Discrimination – Definition of Race – Hair Texture and Hairstyles

FOR the purpose of defining “race”, for the purposes of certain laws prohibiting discrimination, to include certain traits historically associated with race, including hair texture and certain hairstyles; defining “protective hairstyle”; and generally relating to discrimination and the definition of “race”.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 532 – Senators Smith, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Edwards, Elfreth, Ellis, Gallion, Jennings, Patterson, Peters, Ready, Salling, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study the Veteran–Owned Small Business Enterprise Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Veteran–Owned Small Business Enterprise Program; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing 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 study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Veteran–Owned Small Business Enterprise Program.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 533 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Education – Teacher Certification – Montessori Schools

FOR the purpose of making an individual eligible for a certificate to teach students in a Montessori school if the individual meets certain requirements; authorizing the State Board of Education to require an individual to successfully pass an examination to be certified under this Act; providing that, subject to a certain exception, an individual who satisfies the requirements under this Act may not be required to meet any additional requirements to be certified to teach students in a Montessori school; prohibiting an individual certified under this Act from teaching certain students under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing for

the application of this Act; and generally relating to teacher certification for teachers at Montessori schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 6–124

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 534 – Senators Smith, Carter, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Discovery – In-Custody Witness Testimony

FOR the purpose of 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; specifying that certain information is not subject to disclosure under the Maryland Public Information Act; requiring a State’s Attorney to comply with certain discovery requirements; authorizing a court to grant a certain extension under certain circumstances; requiring a court to hold a certain hearing at the request of the defendant to determine whether testimony of an in-custody witness is admissible at trial; requiring a State’s Attorney to disclose certain information to a certain victim; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to in-custody witness testimony.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 10–924

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 535 – Senators Kagan and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Public Information Act – Denial of Part of a Public Record – Victims and Witnesses

FOR the purpose of defining “contrary to the public interest” for the purposes of a certain provision of law authorizing a custodian to deny inspection of a part of a public record

under certain circumstances; defining the term “witness” for the purposes of certain provisions of this Act relating to inspections of part of a 9–1–1 communications record; requiring a custodian to take certain actions before granting inspection of the part of a 9–1–1 communications record that depicts a witness; and generally relating to victims and witnesses and denials of part of a public record.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–343 and 4–356
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 536 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Divorce and Annulment – Removal of Barriers to Remarriage

FOR the purpose of requiring a party who files a complaint for an absolute divorce or annulment to file an affidavit stating that the affiant has taken, or will take before the entry of final judgment, all steps within the affiant’s control to remove all barriers to remarriage by the other party to the marriage or that the other party waived in writing the submission of a certain affidavit; authorizing a party who files a certain affidavit to request that the other party to the marriage file a certain affidavit; prohibiting a court, under certain circumstances, from entering a final judgment of divorce or annulment; requiring a certain party to pay certain costs; specifying that a person who knowingly submits a false affidavit is guilty of the crime of perjury; defining a certain term; providing for the construction and application of this Act; and generally relating to absolute divorce and annulment and the removal of barriers to remarriage.

BY adding to
Article – Family Law
Section 7–104.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 537 – Senator Edwards (Chair, Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics)
and Senators Feldman, Griffith, Hershey, King, and Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**General Assembly – Legislative Newsletters – Publication Expenses and Links
to Social Media Accounts**

FOR the purpose of 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; repealing the authority for publication expenses related to legislative newsletters to be paid from the personal funds of the incumbent or the spouse of the incumbent under certain circumstances; prohibiting publication expenses related to unofficial legislative newsletters from being paid from the personal funds of any individual; repealing the late filing fee that is assessed for each day or part of a day that a certain campaign finance report related to legislative newsletters is overdue; providing that an official electronic legislative newsletter may include a link to a social media account only under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; repealing a certain definition; altering a certain definition; making conforming changes; and generally relating to legislative newsletters used by members of the General Assembly.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–406 and 13–408
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–407
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Election Law
Section 13–409
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–514.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 538 – Senators Kelley, Augustine, Beidle, Eckardt, Ellis, Feldman, Hayes, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Kramer, Patterson, Pinsky, Reilly, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission – Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – Preservation of Environmental Quality and the Climate

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to give due consideration to the effect of a generating station, overhead transmission line, or qualified generator lead line on the preservation of environmental quality and the climate before taking final action on an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity; and generally relating to an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–207(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 539 – Senators Hayes, Elfreth, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Feldman, Guzzone, King, Lee, Patterson, Peters, Smith, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program; prohibiting an employee from disclosing certain information; authorizing a self-employed individual to elect to participate in the Program by filing a certain notice with the Secretary of Labor in accordance with certain regulations; providing that a certain election becomes effective on the date a certain notice is filed; requiring a certain individual to participate in the Program for a certain initial period; authorizing a certain individual to renew participation in the Program for a certain period; requiring a certain individual to notify the Secretary in writing of the individual's withdrawal from the Program within a certain time period; requiring a certain individual to pay certain contributions during a certain period; providing that an employee's right to benefits under this Act may not be diminished by a collective bargaining agreement entered into or renewed or by an employer policy adopted or retained after a certain date; providing that a certain agreement is void as against public policy; stating the purpose of the Program; providing for the manner in which the Program is to be administered; providing for the powers and duties of the

Secretary under the Program; requiring a certain covered individual to include certification for a certain claim for certain benefits; requiring the Secretary to establish certain standards for certain claims in regulation; establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; providing for the administration of the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purposes for which the Fund may be used; requiring, beginning on a certain date, certain employees, employers, and self-employed individuals to pay the Secretary certain contributions; requiring the Secretary to set a total rate of contribution, subject to certain limitations and conditions; requiring employers of employees to deduct certain contributions from the wages of the employees; authorizing, beginning on a certain date, a covered individual taking certain leave from employment to submit a claim for benefits; authorizing a covered individual to take certain leave on an intermittent leave schedule; requiring a certain covered individual who is taking certain leave on an intermittent leave schedule to take certain action; prohibiting an employer from taking certain action if leave is taken on an intermittent leave schedule; providing for the manner in which benefits are to be calculated and paid; requiring that certain leave taken by a covered individual run concurrently with certain federal leave under certain circumstances; providing for the calculation of certain weekly wages for certain purposes; requiring the Division of Unemployment Insurance, under certain circumstances, to notify certain individuals of certain information regarding the federal income tax; requiring the Division, under certain circumstances, to deduct and withhold a certain amount from benefits paid; authorizing certain employers to satisfy certain requirements through a certain private employer plan under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain private employer plan be filed with the Division; providing that certain employers and employees are exempt from certain contribution requirements under certain circumstances; providing for the manner in which certain employees who receive benefits or take certain leave are to be treated by employers; requiring employers to provide certain notice to certain employees at certain times under certain circumstances; establishing certain prohibited acts; authorizing the Division to seek repayment of benefits under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary to waive the repayment of benefits under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary to take certain actions if certain employers fail to pay certain contributions; authorizing certain employees to file a certain complaint with the Secretary under certain circumstances; authorizing certain employees to bring a certain action against certain employers for certain violations of this Act under certain circumstances; requiring a court to allow certain fees and costs under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary to establish a system of appeals for certain covered individuals; requiring that certain judicial review be allowed after a certain aggrieved party has exhausted certain administrative remedies; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; providing for the construction and application of this Act; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; making a conforming change; stating the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8.3–101 through 8.3–1001 to be under the new title “Title 8.3. Family and
Medical Leave Insurance Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)123.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 540 – Senators Hershey, Carozza, Eckardt, and Gallion

AN ACT concerning

**Member–Regulated Cooperatives – Establishment
(Rural Broadband for the Eastern Shore Act of 2020)**

FOR the purpose of establishing a process for an electric cooperative to operate as a member–regulated cooperative in a certain area; specifying that the Public Service Commission does not have jurisdiction over a member–regulated cooperative, subject to certain exceptions; prohibiting a member–regulated cooperative from exercising a certain power of condemnation for the sole purpose of providing broadband Internet service; specifying certain provisions of law that apply to a member–regulated

cooperative; requiring a member–regulated cooperative to make certain information available to its members; prohibiting a member–regulated cooperative from adopting a new rate or changes to its rates or certain charges unless the member–regulated cooperative provides certain notice and opportunities to its members; requiring a member–regulated cooperative to implement a certain net metering program; requiring a member–regulated cooperative to adopt certain procedures for handling complaints from its members; prohibiting a member–regulated cooperative from requiring a member to use a certain complaint process; authorizing a member to take certain actions if the member uses a certain complaint process; stating that a decision made under a certain complaint process is binding on the member–regulated cooperative; requiring a member–regulated cooperative to establish certain policies regarding termination of service; authorizing the board of directors to amend certain policies regarding termination of service; establishing a process for a member–regulated cooperative to revert to a cooperative; stating that the Commission has jurisdiction over a member–regulated cooperative that has elected to revert to a cooperative on issuance of a certain order; requiring the Commission to issue a certain order within a certain period of time; stating that the provisions of this Act prevail if there is a certain conflict; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to electric cooperatives and member–regulated cooperatives.

BY renumbering

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 5–635 through 5–642, respectively, and the part “Part VI. Miscellaneous Provisions”

to be Section 5–645 through 5–652 respectively, and the part “Part VII. Miscellaneous Provisions”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 2–112(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 5–601 and 5–632(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 5–635 through 5–642 to be under the new part “Part VI. Member–Regulated Cooperatives”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 5–646(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 541 – Senators Eckardt, Feldman, Gallion, Klausmeier, Reilly, Salling,
and West**

AN ACT concerning

Mental Health – Involuntary Admissions – Procedures

FOR the purpose of authorizing a facility or Veterans' Administration hospital to take an individual who is involuntarily admitted under certain circumstances into confinement on observation status; requiring an individual confined on observation status to be examined within a certain period of time by a physician, psychologist, or psychiatric nurse practitioner; requiring that an individual confined on observation status be voluntarily admitted or released with a certain plan under certain circumstances; providing that an individual confined on observation status is entitled to certain rights and protections; requiring that certain regulations require that an impartial hearing officer receive testimony from a physician, psychologist, or psychiatric nurse practitioner who examined the confined individual; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to involuntary admissions to facilities for the treatment of mental disorders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 10–617 and 10–632
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 542 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

**Public School Students – Daily Physical Activity
(Student Health and Fitness Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring physical education to be given in a certain manner to prekindergarten students; adding a certain representative to the Advisory Council on Health and Physical Education; providing as a goal of the State that each student in a public elementary school be provided a certain minimum level of a program of physical activity each week; requiring the State Department of Education annually to collect certain data from certain public elementary schools; requiring the Department annually to publish certain information on its website; requiring that the program of physical activity for a certain category of student be consistent with a certain program for the student; prohibiting a certain student from being removed from recess as part of a certain disciplinary procedure; providing an exception to the prohibition in certain circumstances; requiring each school administrator to collaborate with certain teachers to identify certain alternative behavioral interventions; requiring each public school to develop a certain alternative plan to be used under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to develop and disseminate certain professional development resources; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to complete a certain needs assessment on certain school infrastructure; requiring the Commission to report the findings of the needs assessment to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to conduct a certain survey of certain elementary schools on the availability of certain programming; requiring the Department to submit a report with the results of the survey to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to student health and fitness.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–409
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–409.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 543 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Homeowners Associations – Number of Declarant Votes

FOR the purpose of altering the number of votes to which a declarant is entitled when voting on a homeowners association matter before and after any lot that may be part of the development is subdivided and recorded under certain circumstances; and generally relating to homeowners associations and declarant votes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11B–111.7
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 544 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

**State Court Administrator – Warrants of Restitution and Writs of Possession –
Data Collection and Reporting**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Court Administrator to collect, maintain, provide certain access to, and, beginning on or before a certain date, make and publish a quarterly report in a certain manner on certain information related to certain warrants of restitution and writs of possession; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to warrant of restitution and writ of possession data and reporting by the State Court Administrator.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 13–101(d)(10) and (11)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 13–101(d)(11)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 545 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

**Pharmacists – Administration of Self-Administered Medications and
Maintenance Injectable Medications**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a pharmacist who meets the requirements of certain regulations to administer a maintenance injectable medication to a patient under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy, on or before a certain date and in consultation with the State Board of Physicians and the State Board of Nursing, to adopt certain regulations for pharmacists to administer a maintenance injectable medication; establishing certain requirements for the regulations; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children's Health Program to provide coverage for the administering of certain self-administered medications and maintenance injectable medications rendered by a licensed pharmacist to the same extent as the services rendered by any other licensed health care practitioner; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for the administering of certain self-administered medications and maintenance injectable medications rendered by a licensed pharmacist to the same extent as the services rendered by any other licensed health care practitioner; altering a certain definition; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the administering of self-administered medications and maintenance injectable medications by pharmacists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 15–148(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–101(x)(1)(viii) and 12–509
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance
Section 15–716
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 546 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Residential Elevators – Inspections

FOR the purpose of establishing that, beginning on a certain date, a certain elevator installed in a certain residential dwelling is subject to provisions of law requiring certain inspections; requiring certain inspections at certain times; exempting a certain elevator from a certain requirement; requiring the installation of a certain barrier by a certified elevator contractor; and generally relating to elevator safety.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 12–804

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 12–804.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 547 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Facilities – Hospitals and Related Institutions – Discrimination Protections

FOR the purpose of altering the actions with regard to which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against individuals on certain grounds; altering the characteristics of an individual on the basis of which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against the individual in certain actions; prohibiting, under certain circumstances, hospitals and related institutions from discriminating with regard to certain actions against an individual because of the treatment or procedure sought by the individual; and generally relating to discrimination protections regarding actions by hospitals and related institutions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–355

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 548 – Senators Young, Feldman, and Lee

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – I-270 Commuter Bus Route Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Transportation to study and make recommendations on the feasibility of establishing certain commuter bus routes that serve certain population centers along the I-270 corridor; requiring the Department, in conducting the study, to consult with certain governments, stakeholders, and entities and to study and make certain recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Department to report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the I-270 Commuter Bus Route Study.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 549 – Senators Young, Feldman, and Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Public Schools – Seizure Action Plans
(Brynleigh Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education and authorizing a nonpublic school, beginning in a certain school year, to require a certain number of school employees at the school to be trained in recognizing the signs and symptoms of a seizure, administering first aid, administering seizure medication, and performing certain nerve stimulation; providing that the presence of a registered nurse who is employed full time and assumes certain responsibility shall fulfill the training requirement for a school; requiring a public school to provide annual training to school personnel with direct contact and supervision of students on recognizing the signs and symptoms of a seizure and administering first aid for a seizure; requiring the training program for school personnel to be fully consistent with training programs and guidelines developed by the Epilepsy Foundation of America; requiring the parent or guardian of a student diagnosed with a seizure disorder to collaborate with school personnel to create a seizure action plan; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt regulations establishing procedures for the development and content of a seizure action plan; specifying where a seizure action plan shall be retained and to whom the plan shall be distributed; requiring the parent or guardian of a student diagnosed with a seizure disorder to provide the school with a certain

written authorization, a certain written statement from the student's health care practitioner, and the prescribed medication in a certain form; providing that a certain written authorization is effective for a certain school year and may be renewed under certain circumstances; providing for a certain immunity; requiring a public school and authorizing a nonpublic school, beginning in a certain school year, to provide an age-appropriate seizure education program to all students; requiring the seizure education program to be consistent with guidelines published by the Epilepsy Foundation of America; defining a certain term; and generally relating to responding to seizure symptoms and emergencies in schools in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–446

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 550 – Senators Waldstreicher, Hough, Lee, Miller, Ready, Smith, and West

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Constitutional Amendment – Civil Jury Trials

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Declaration of Rights to alter the amount in controversy in civil proceedings in which the right to a jury trial may be limited by legislation; altering the amount in controversy in civil proceedings in which the right to a jury trial shall be inviolably preserved; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution

Declaration of Rights

Article 5 and 23

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 551 – Senators Waldstreicher, Hough, Lee, Miller, Ready, Smith, and West

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Civil Jury Trials – Amount in Controversy

FOR the purpose of altering the amount in controversy in a civil action in which a party may not demand a jury trial; providing for the construction and application of this Act; making this Act contingent on the passage and ratification of a certain constitutional amendment; and generally relating to jury trials in civil actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 4–402(e)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 552 – Senator King

AN ACT concerning

Video Lottery Operation License – Renewal

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain number of years before the expiration of a certain term of a video lottery operation license the licensee file a certain notice with the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission; authorizing a video lottery operation licensee, within a certain number of years after filing a certain notice, to file an application to renew a certain license that includes a certain payment; providing for the term of a renewed license; requiring the Commission to renew a certain license unless the Commission makes a certain finding; requiring the Commission to establish a certain application process; requiring the Commission, under certain circumstances, to provide a licensee an opportunity for a certain hearing; and generally relating to the renewal of video lottery operation licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–13
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 553 – Senators King, Feldman, Kagan, Kramer, Lee, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center

FOR the purpose of establishing the Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center; establishing the purpose of the Center; requiring certain

programs to be offered at the Center; providing for the funding of the Center; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 12–101(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 12–101(b)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 12–119

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 554 – Senators Lam, Carter, Hester, Lee, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Mitigation – Sex, Gender Identity, or Sexual Orientation

FOR the purpose of establishing that a certain discovery or perception of, or belief about, another person's sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation does not constitute certain provocation to mitigate a killing from the crime of murder to manslaughter; establishing that a certain discovery or perception of, or belief about, another person's sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation does not constitute certain provocation to mitigate an assault from the crime of assault in the first degree to assault in the second degree or another lesser crime; and generally relating to homicide and assault.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 2–207 and 3–209

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 555 – Senator Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Unit Pricing – Alcoholic Beverages

FOR the purpose of applying certain unit price disclosure requirements to the sale of alcoholic beverages; making conforming changes; and generally relating to unit price disclosure requirements and alcoholic beverages.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 556 – Senator Beidle

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Product and Service Offerings

FOR the purpose of providing that certain provisions of law do not prohibit certain insurers from offering or providing certain products or services to certain policyholders at no charge or at a discounted price for certain purposes; authorizing a certain insurer to include a certain offer or provision in a certain contract or rate filing; prohibiting a certain insurer from discontinuing a certain service or product except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain insurer from increasing a premium or denying a claim based on a certain action by a policyholder; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to programs and services offered by insurers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–209 and 27–212
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–210 and 27–211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 557 – Senators Salling, Cassilly, and Jennings

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Transportation Authority – Vehicle Not Using Bridge – No Toll
Payment Required**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Maryland Transportation Authority from charging a toll at a toll plaza adjacent to a bridge that is a transportation facilities project for a vehicle that does not traverse the bridge; requiring the Authority to direct, by physical traffic management measures, vehicles that do not traverse the bridge into a toll-free lane through the toll plaza or construct a lane bypassing the toll plaza for use by vehicles that do not traverse the bridge; and generally relating to tolls and Maryland Transportation Authority bridges.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 4–101(h) and 4–312(a)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 4–312(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 558 – The President (By Request – Administration)

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Universal School Start Act of 2020

FOR the purpose of requiring, beginning in a certain school year, a county board of education to set the start date of the school year for schools in the county not earlier than the first Tuesday after Labor Day; authorizing a county board to grant a school a certain waiver from a certain requirement for good cause as established by the State Board of Education in regulations; requiring the State Board to adopt certain regulations; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to county boards of education and the start date of the school year.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–103(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

MOTION

Senator Young moved that the Senate receive in Open Session the following Report for the Committee on Executive Nominations.

The motion was adopted.

SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senate Executive Nominations Committee
Report No. 1
January 30, 2020

Local Nominee

Please Note: Local Nominees are not required to appear before the Senate Executive Nominations Committee.

Howard County Board of Elections

L–1. Timothy J. Mummert, Esq. District 13
9754 Summer Park Court
Columbia, MD 21046

Member of the Howard County Board of Elections; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from June 3, 2019

Senator Young moved to make the Report a Special Order for January 31, 2020.

The motion was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 7

VETOED BILL OVERRIDDEN IN THE SENATE

Senate Bill 537 – By: Senators Lam, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Kagan, Kelley, King, Kramer, Lee, McCray, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Tuition Rates – Exemptions

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which certain individuals are exempt from paying the out-of-state tuition rate at certain institutions of higher education; altering the circumstances under which certain individuals are eligible to pay a certain tuition rate at certain institutions of higher education; requiring certain individuals to retain a certain tuition status until the individual is awarded a certain degree under certain circumstances; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to tuition rates at public institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 15–106.8
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS: “SHALL THE BILL PASS NOTWITHSTANDING THE OBJECTIONS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE?”

The President of the Senate put the following question: “Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Chief Executive?”

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 31 Negative – 15 (See Roll Call No. 128)

The President announced the veto was overridden.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE

January 30, 2020

By the Majority Leader

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate today, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, voted to override the Veto on Senate Bill 537. Said bill is sent to you for your consideration.

By Order

Nicole M. Xander
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 7

Senate Bill 751 – By: Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Governor's Appointments ~~Office~~ Office, Appointing Authorities, and the Secretary of Budget and Management – ~~At-Will-Employees~~ Duties and Reports

FOR the purpose of ~~specifying that the Appointments Office in the Office of the Governor is prohibited from interfering with, influencing, superseding, or assisting in any decision made by certain appointing authorities, the Secretary of Budget and Management, or certain units of the Department of Budget and Management on certain decisions regarding certain employees~~ prohibiting certain appointing authorities from delegating the authority to make certain decisions on the appointment of certain employees; requiring the Appointments Office, on or before a certain date and annually thereafter, to submit a certain report regarding certain activities of the Appointments Office to a certain committee of the General Assembly; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to operate or provide for a certain hotline or e-mail address for certain purposes; authorizing the Office of the Attorney General to contact certain complainants under certain circumstances; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to submit a certain report to a certain committee of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to submit a certain annual report to a certain committee of the General Assembly for each fiscal year; altering the contents of a certain report; requiring that a certain position description include certain information about at-will employment under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Appointments Office in the Office of the Governor, the Secretary of Budget and Management, and at-will employment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 8-3A-01

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 4–302 and 7–102(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS: “SHALL THE BILL PASS NOTWITHSTANDING THE
OBJECTIONS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE?”

MOTION

Senator King moved to postpone the Bill Indefinitely

The motion was adopted.

VETOED BILL OVERRIDDEN IN THE SENATE

Senate Bill 839 – ~~Senator Carter~~ Senators Carter and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Criminal Record Screening Practices (Ban the Box)

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to conduct an investigation to determine whether certain provisions of this Act have been violated on receipt of a certain written complaint; prohibiting certain employers from requiring an applicant for employment to disclose certain information regarding the criminal record of the applicant except under certain circumstances; ~~conducting a certain criminal history records check, or taking certain other action before a conditional offer for employment has been extended~~ the conclusion of a first first in-person interview; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not prohibit an employer from making a certain inquiry or taking certain other action; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not apply to certain employers; ~~authorizing requiring the Commissioner on a certain determination to resolve certain issues informally by mediation; authorizing the Commissioner to ask the Attorney General to bring a certain action on behalf of certain applicants under certain circumstances; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a certain action in a certain county under certain circumstances for injunctive relief, damages, or other relief~~; prohibiting employers from taking or refusing to take certain actions against certain applicants and employees under certain circumstances; ~~establishing a certain civil penalty; requiring the Commissioner to issue a certain order under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to assess a certain civil penalty for certain violations of this Act under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to consider certain factors in determining the amount of a certain penalty; subjecting the~~

assessment of a certain penalty to certain requirements; providing for the construction of this Act; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to criminal record screening practices of employers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–1401 through ~~3–1406~~ 3–1405 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14.
Criminal History Screening”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS: “SHALL THE BILL PASS NOTWITHSTANDING THE OBJECTIONS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE?”

The President of the Senate put the following question: “Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Chief Executive?”

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 31 Negative – 15 (See Roll Call No. 129)

The President announced the veto was overridden.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE

January 30, 2020

By the Majority Leader

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate today, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, voted to override the Veto on Senate Bill 839. Said bill is sent to you for your consideration.

By Order

Nicole M. Xander
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 7**Senate Bill 252 – By: Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

Railroad Company – Movement of Freight – Required Crew

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight from being operated in the State unless it has a certain number of crew members; providing for the application of this Act; establishing certain penalties; prohibiting a county or municipal corporation from enacting and enforcing more stringent measures regarding certain crew requirements; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to provide certain notice to the Department of Legislative Services under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of this Act under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the crew for a train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 5.5–110(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS: “SHALL THE BILL PASS NOTWITHSTANDING THE OBJECTIONS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE?”

MOTION

Senator King moved to postpone the Bill Indefinitely

The motion was adopted.**VETOED BILL OVERRIDDEN IN THE SENATE**

Senate Bill 1000 – By: Senators Beidle, Augustine, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hayes, Kagan, Lam, Lee, Miller, Peters, Rosapepe, Smith, Washington, Young, and Zucker

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Permit Review Board – Repeal

FOR the purpose of altering 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 or the Secretary's designee may appeal the decision; repealing provisions of law relating to the Handgun Permit Review Board; providing that appeals from a certain decision by the Secretary or the Secretary's designee may be made to the Office of Administrative Hearings in a certain manner; providing that a person whose application for a certain permit or renewal of a permit is not acted on by the Secretary within a certain period of time may request a certain hearing before the Office of Administrative Hearings; requiring the Office of Administrative Hearings to make a certain annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly; making conforming changes; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, within a certain period of time, to provide certain notice to certain individuals; authorizing certain individuals to file a certain request for a hearing before the Office of Administrative Hearings under certain circumstances; requiring the Office of Administrative Hearings to schedule a certain hearing within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to handgun permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 5–301 and 5–312
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Public Safety
Section 5–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 5–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS: “SHALL THE BILL PASS NOTWITHSTANDING THE OBJECTIONS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE?”

The President of the Senate put the following question: “Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Chief Executive?”

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 30 Negative – 16 (See Roll Call No. 130)

The President announced the veto was overridden.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE

January 30, 2020

By the Majority Leader

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate today, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, voted to override the Veto on Senate Bill 1000. Said bill is sent to you for your consideration.

By Order

Nicole M. Xander
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

VETOED BILL OVERRIDDEN IN THE SENATE

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 30, 2020

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates has voted to override the Governor's veto of House Bill 1343 (2019).

Said Bill is sent to you for your consideration.

By Order,

Sylvia Siegert, Chief Clerk

Read and ordered journalized.

House Bill 1343 – By: Delegates Atterbeary and Rosenberg

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Permit Review Board – Repeal

FOR the purpose of altering 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 or the Secretary's designee may appeal the decision; repealing provisions of law relating to the Handgun Permit Review Board; providing that appeals from a certain decision by the Secretary or the Secretary's designee may be made to the Office of Administrative Hearings in a certain manner; providing that a person whose application for a certain permit or renewal of a permit is not acted on by the Secretary within a certain period of time may request a certain hearing before the Office of Administrative Hearings; requiring the Office of Administrative Hearings to make a certain annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly; making conforming changes; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, within a certain period of time, to provide certain notice to certain individuals; authorizing certain individuals to file a certain request for a hearing before the Office of Administrative Hearings under certain circumstances; requiring the Office of Administrative Hearings to schedule a certain hearing within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to handgun permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 5–301 and 5–312
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Public Safety
Section 5–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 5–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

The President of the Senate put the following question: “Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Chief Executive?”

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 30 Negative – 16 (See Roll Call No. 131)

The President announced the veto was overridden.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

January 30, 2020

By the Majority Leader

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate of Maryland has voted to override the Governor's Veto of House Bill 1343 (2019). Said Bill is returned to the House herewith, having been enacted under Article II, Section 17, of the Constitution of Maryland.

By Order

Nicole M. Xander
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 7

VETOED BILL OVERRIDDEN IN THE SENATE

Senate Bill 830 – Senator Elfreth

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Fishery Management Plans – Oysters

FOR the purpose of 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 a certain date; providing for the membership of the Commission; requiring certain persons to provide information to the Commission under certain circumstances but prohibiting certain persons from participating as voting members; establishing certain requirements for the fishery management plan for oysters; requiring the Department of Natural Resources, in coordination with the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, to convene a certain stakeholder workgroup Science and the Commission, to develop a certain package of consensus recommendations for enhancing and implementing the fishery management plan for oysters; ~~providing for the membership of the stakeholder workgroup~~; requiring the ~~stakeholder workgroup~~ Commission, with certain assistance, to develop certain recommendations based on a certain process, ~~review~~

~~certain oyster management actions and~~ recommend certain oyster management actions to achieve certain goals, and review certain results for certain oyster management actions; *prohibiting the Department from using certain funds for a certain purpose*; ~~prohibiting the Department from using certain funds for a certain purpose~~; authorizing the Commission to meet and deliberate in closed session for a certain purpose *under certain circumstances*, notwithstanding a certain provision of law; requiring the Department to submit certain interim reports and a final report by certain dates to the Governor and General Assembly; requiring the Department to perform certain reviews of the oyster stock and, with certain input, implement certain management actions; *providing for the termination of the terms of certain members of the Commission*; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to convene the Commission in a certain manner; requiring the Department to implement a certain Fishery Management Plan for Oysters subject to certain requirements; and generally relating to a fishery management plan for oysters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–204(c) and 4–215(e)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–215(b)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article – Natural Resources~~
~~Section 4–215(e)(4)~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2018 Replacement Volume)~~

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–215(e)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS: “SHALL THE BILL PASS NOTWITHSTANDING THE OBJECTIONS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE?”

The President of the Senate put the following question: “Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Chief Executive?”

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 31 Negative – 15 (See Roll Call No. 132)

The President announced the veto was overridden.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF DELGATES

January 30, 2020

By the Majority Leader

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate today, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, voted to override the Veto on Senate Bill 830. Said bill is sent to you for your consideration.

By Order

Nicole M. Xander
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

VETOED BILL OVERRIDDEN IN THE SENATE

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

January 30, 2020

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates has voted to override the Governor's veto of House Bill 720 (2019). Said Bill is sent to you for your consideration.

By Order,
Sylvia Siegert, Chief Clerk

Read and ordered journalized.

House Bill 720 – Delegates Barve, Busch, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Fishery Management Plans – Oysters

FOR the purpose of 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 a certain date; providing for the membership of the Commission; requiring certain persons to provide information to the Commission under certain circumstances but prohibiting certain persons from participating as voting members; establishing certain requirements for the fishery management plan for oysters; requiring the Department of Natural Resources, in coordination with the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, to convene a certain stakeholder workgroup Science and the Commission, to develop a certain package of consensus recommendations for enhancing and implementing the fishery management plan for oysters; providing for the membership of the stakeholder workgroup; requiring the stakeholder workgroup Commission, with certain assistance, to develop certain recommendations based on a certain process, review certain oyster management actions and recommend certain oyster management actions to achieve certain goals, and review certain results for certain oyster management actions; prohibiting the Department from using certain funds for a certain purpose; authorizing the Commission to meet and deliberate in closed session for a certain purpose under certain circumstances, notwithstanding a certain provision of law; requiring the Department to submit a certain interim report and a final report by certain dates to the Governor and General Assembly; requiring the Department to perform certain reviews of the oyster stock and, with certain input, implement certain management actions; providing for the termination of the terms of certain members of the Commission; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to convene the Commission in a certain manner; requiring the Department to implement a certain Fishery Management Plan for Oysters subject to certain requirements; and generally relating to a fishery management plan for oysters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–204(c) and 4–215(e)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–215(b)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article – Natural Resources~~
~~Section 4–215(e)(4)~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2018 Replacement Volume)~~

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–215(e)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

The President of the Senate put the following question: “Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Chief Executive?”

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 31 Negative – 15 (See Roll Call No. 133)

The President announced the veto was overridden.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

January 30, 2020

By the Majority Leader

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate of Maryland has voted to override the Governor’s Veto of House Bill 720 (2019). Said Bill is returned to the House herewith, having been enacted under Article II, Section 17, of the Constitution of Maryland.

By Order

Nicole M. Xander
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

VETOED BILL OVERRIDDEN IN THE SENATE

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

January 30, 2020

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates has voted to override the Governor’s veto of House Bill 891 (2019). Said Bill is sent to you for your consideration.

By Order,
Sylvia Siegert, Chief Clerk

Read and ordered journalized.

**House Bill 891 – Delegates Haynes, Hettleman, Jackson, Krimm, Reznik, and
Valentino-Smith**

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Grievance Procedures

FOR the purpose of expanding the application of certain provisions of law governing grievance procedures for certain employees ~~in the State Personnel Management System~~; requiring a grievant to complete certain forms in a certain manner for a certain purpose; applying a certain definition of “grievance” to a certain requirement that the Department of Transportation adopt certain regulations relating to employee grievance procedures; altering a certain definition; defining a certain term; making a conforming change; and generally relating to grievance procedures and State employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 12–101, 12–102, and 12–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 2–103.4(d)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

The President of the Senate put the following question: “Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Chief Executive?”

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 31 Negative – 15 (See Roll Call No. 134)

The President announced the veto was overridden.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

January 30, 2020

By the Majority Leader

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate of Maryland has voted to override the Governor's Veto of House Bill 891 (2019). Said Bill is returned to the House herewith, having been enacted under Article II, Section 17, of the Constitution of Maryland.

By Order

Nicole M. Xander
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

VETOED BILL OVERRIDDEN IN THE SENATE

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

January 30, 2020

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates has voted to override the Governor's veto of House Bill 262 (2019). Said Bill is sent to you for your consideration.

By Order,
Sylvia Siegert, Chief Clerk

Read and ordered journalized.

House Bill 262 – Delegates Luedtke, Acevero, Anderson, Atterbeary, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barve, Boyce, Brooks, Chang, Charkoudian, Conaway, Crutchfield, Cullison, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fennell, W. Fisher, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gaines, Gilchrist, Haynes, Hettleman, Hill, Holmes, Ivey, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Krimm, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Lopez, Love, McIntosh, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, Proctor, Qi, Queen, Reznik, Rosenberg, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stein, Stewart, Sydnor, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Washington, R. Watson, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Tuition Rates – Exemptions

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which certain individuals are exempt from paying the out-of-state tuition rate at certain institutions of higher education; altering the circumstances under which certain individuals are eligible to pay a certain tuition rate at certain institutions of higher education; requiring certain individuals to retain a certain tuition status until the individual is awarded a certain degree under certain circumstances; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to tuition rates at public institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 15–106.8
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

The President of the Senate put the following question: “Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Chief Executive?”

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 31 Negative – 15 (See Roll Call No. 135)

The President announced the veto was overridden.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

January 30, 2020

By the Majority Leader

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate of Maryland has voted to override the Governor’s Veto of House Bill 262 (2019). Said Bill is returned to the House herewith, having been enacted under Article II, Section 17, of the Constitution of Maryland.

By Order

Nicole M. Xander
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

VETOED BILL OVERRIDDEN IN THE SENATE

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

January 30, 2020

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates has voted to override the Governor's veto of House Bill 994 (2019). Said Bill is sent to you for your consideration.

By Order,
Sylvia Siegert, Chief Clerk

Read and ordered journalized.

House Bill 994 – Delegates Mosby, Acevero, Barron, Boyce, Bridges, Brooks, Charles, W. Fisher, Holmes, Ivey, Lierman, Moon, Pena-Melnyk, Proctor, Sample-Hughes, Smith, Turner, Wells, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Criminal Record Screening Practices
(Ban the Box)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to conduct an investigation to determine whether certain provisions of this Act have been violated on receipt of a certain written complaint; prohibiting certain employers from ~~requiring an applicant for employment to disclose certain information regarding the criminal record of the applicant except under certain circumstances, conducting a certain criminal history records check, or taking certain other action before a conditional offer for employment has been extended; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not prohibit an employer from making a certain inquiry or taking certain other action; including on certain application forms a question or other request for information regarding whether the applicant for employment has a criminal record or has had criminal accusations brought against the applicant requiring an applicant for employment to disclose certain information regarding the criminal record of the applicant except under certain circumstances before the first in-person interview; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not prohibit an employer from making a certain inquiry or taking certain other action; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not apply to certain employers; authorizing the Commissioner on a certain determination to resolve certain issues informally by mediation; authorizing the Commissioner to ask the Attorney General to bring a certain action on behalf of certain applicants under certain circumstances; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a certain action in a certain county under~~

~~certain circumstances for injunctive relief, damages, or other relief; prohibiting employers from taking or refusing to take certain actions against certain applicants and employees under certain circumstances; establishing certain penalties; requiring the Commissioner to issue a certain order under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to assess a certain civil penalty for certain violations of this Act under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to consider certain factors in determining the amount of a certain penalty; subjecting the assessment of a certain penalty to certain requirements; providing for the construction of this Act; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to criminal record screening practices of employers.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–1401 through ~~3–1406~~ 3–1405 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14.
Criminal History Screening”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

The President of the Senate put the following question: “Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Chief Executive?”

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 31 Negative – 15 (See Roll Call No. 136)

The President announced the veto was overridden.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

January 30, 2020

By the Majority Leader

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate of Maryland has voted to override the Governor’s Veto of House Bill 994 (2019). Said Bill is returned to the House herewith, having been enacted under Article II, Section 17, of the Constitution of Maryland.

By Order

Nicole M. Xander
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 7 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**Senate Bill 9 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Maryland Egg Law – Revisions

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 137)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 15 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Institutions – Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Banking
Institution Powers**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 138)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 27 – Senator Hayes

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Policy on Student Concerns About Athletic Programs and
Activities – Short Title**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 139)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 38 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Campaign Finance Violations – Injunctive Relief

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 140)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 80 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Military)**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Intrastate Emergency Management Assistance Compact

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 141)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 81 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Military)**

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Emergency Management – Continuity Planning

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 142)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 94 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts – Hoopers Island and
Taylors Island**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 143)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 96 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Third Party Administrators – Term and Reinstatement of Registration

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 144)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 102 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

Vital Records – Birth Certificates – Change of Name of Child

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 145)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 117 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)

AN ACT concerning

Real Estate Appraisers and Real Estate Appraiser Trainees – Licenses and Certificates – Experience, Renewal, and Reinstatement Requirements

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 146)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 119 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Wage Payment and Collection – Order to Pay Wages

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 147)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 8

Senate Bill 33 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Voting by Absentee Ballot – Prepaid Postage for Return of
Ballots**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 148)

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:13 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 31, 2020. in honor of Garrett Bakhsh

Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, January 31, 2020
11:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayer by Father Eric Arnold, St. John the Evangelist, guest of Senator Reilly.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 151)

The Journal of January 30, 2020 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 19

Senate Bill 559 – Senators Hough and Young

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Solar Energy – Municipal Electric Utilities

FOR the purpose of altering the percentage of the renewable energy portfolio standard that must be derived from solar energy for a municipal electric utility in Frederick County; and generally relating to the renewable energy portfolio standard.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 1–101(a) and (r)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–703(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 560 – Senators Hough, Bailey, Carozza, Carter, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, Ellis, Gallion, Guzzone, Hester, Kagan, Kelley, King, Kramer, Lam, Lee, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Sydnor, Washington, West, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Eligible Sources

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility of certain sources of energy for the creation of credits under the renewable energy portfolio standard; removing certain sources from the definition of a “Tier 1 renewable source”; providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the renewable energy portfolio standard.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–701(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–701(r) and 7–704(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 561 – Senator Miller

AN ACT concerning

Department of General Services – Jurisdiction and Maryland Capitol Police

FOR the purpose of altering the jurisdiction of the Department of General Services to include State-owned or State-leased buildings and grounds and certain surrounding areas of those buildings and grounds; altering the jurisdiction of the Maryland Capitol Police of the Department; requiring the Secretary of General Services to appoint the Chief of the Maryland Capitol Police; providing that the Chief serves at the pleasure of the Secretary; requiring the Chief to supervise and direct the affairs and operations of the Maryland Capitol Police; repealing a certain provision of law providing that a member of the Maryland Capitol Police has the same powers as a sheriff or police officer only under certain circumstances; providing that a Maryland Capitol Police officer has all the powers granted to a peace officer and a police officer

of the State; authorizing a Maryland Capitol Police officer to exercise certain powers provided the police officer meets certain legal requirements and is designated by the Department as a police officer; requiring the Secretary to appoint certain police employees; requiring the Secretary to make certain appointments from a list of eligible candidates in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring that each police employee remains in a probationary status for a certain period of time; authorizing the Secretary to terminate the employment of a police employee in probationary status for any reason that the Secretary considers sufficient; repealing a certain provision of law providing that the Secretary has concurrent authority with certain chiefs of police to enforce certain laws in certain areas; and generally relating to the Department of General Services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 4–601 and 4–605
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 4–605.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 4–606
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 562 – Senators Gallion, Hester, Salling, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Flexible Instructional Days – Policy Requirements

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county board of education to develop a policy for public schools in the county to use a certain number of flexible instructional days during the school year; providing for the contents of a certain policy; authorizing a county board to apply to the State Board of Education for approval to implement a certain policy; requiring the State Board to adopt certain guidelines and a certain model policy and to approve or deny a certain application; requiring a flexible instructional day to count toward a certain requirement; defining a certain term; and generally relating to flexible instructional days for public primary and secondary schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–103(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–103.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 563 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Use of Handcuffs – Body Attachments Policy

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission, on or before a certain date, to develop certain written policies to provide guidance to law enforcement agencies on the appropriate use of handcuffs when taking a person into custody on a body attachment; requiring each law enforcement agency, on or before a certain date, to adopt and implement certain written policies developed by the Commission; and generally relating to the use of handcuffs by law enforcement officers.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–522
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 564 – Senators Washington, Benson, Elfreth, Ellis, Hester, Lam, and Patterson

AN ACT concerning

Education – High School Graduation Requirements – Students in Foster Care or Homeless Youth

FOR the purpose of requiring a county board of education to waive high school graduation requirements established by the county board 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 under certain circumstances; prohibiting a county board from waiving certain requirements if the county board makes a finding that a certain student is reasonably able to complete certain requirements in time to graduate from high school; defining a certain term; and generally relating to graduation requirements for students in foster care or homeless youth.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 565 – Senators Washington, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Hester, Patterson, Rosapepe, and West

AN ACT concerning

Police Officers – Mental Health – Employee Assistance Programs

FOR the purpose of requiring each law enforcement agency to develop and implement a certain program to protect the mental health of police officers; establishing certain requirements for a certain program; requiring each law enforcement agency to develop standards for annual assessments of a certain program for a certain purpose; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the mental health of police officers.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–522
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 566 – Senator Washington

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Registration Renewal – Inspection Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to require, if applicable, the submission of a valid registration renewal inspection certificate before renewing

a motor vehicle registration; requiring every vehicle driven on the highways in the State to have certain equipment meeting or exceeding certain standards; requiring a registration renewal inspection to include a certain examination of certain motor vehicle equipment; providing that a registration renewal inspection certificate shall remain valid for a certain period of time; requiring a registration renewal inspection certificate to include certain information; prohibiting an inspection station from charging more than a certain amount for conducting a registration renewal inspection; requiring the Administration to adopt regulations to implement this Act; defining “registration renewal inspection certificate”; and generally relating to required vehicle inspections for motor vehicle registration renewal.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–412(a) and 23–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 23–107.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 567 – Senator Washington

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Out-of-State Nonprofit Organizations

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for sales to out-of-state nonprofit organizations made in connection with and for use solely at certain conferences or conventions under certain circumstances; requiring an organization to file a certain application in order to qualify for the exemption; and generally relating to the sales and use tax for certain sales to out-of-state nonprofit organizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–204(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 568 – Chair, Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness

AN ACT concerning

Workgroup on Funding for a Low- or No-Interest Mortgage Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup on Funding for a Low- or No-Interest Mortgage Program within the Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness; providing for the composition of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to explore certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Workgroup on Funding for a Low- or No-Interest Mortgage Program.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 569 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Intercepted Communications – Penalties and Admissibility of Evidence

FOR the purpose of repealing certain penalties relating to the prohibition against intercepting and disclosing certain communications; providing that a certain communication that was intercepted in violation of certain provisions of law may be admissible in certain proceedings under certain circumstances; prohibiting the admissibility of the contents of an intercepted communication or information derived from an intercepted electronic communication as evidence unless certain conditions are met; and generally relating to intercepted communications and the admissibility of evidence.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–402(a), (d), and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–402(b) and (e) and 10–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 570 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Notice of Easements, Covenants, Restrictions, and Conditions –
Recordation**

FOR the purpose of 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 in a certain manner; providing that failure to record a notice in accordance with this Act does not impair the rights or interests of the holder of an easement, a covenant, a restriction, or a condition; and generally relating to easements, covenants, restrictions, and conditions.

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 3–102.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 571 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses – Hours of Sale

FOR the purpose of specifying certain hours of sale for a holder of a Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license in a certain area of Baltimore City; prohibiting the hours of sale for a license holder in a certain area from beginning before or ending after certain times; prohibiting the hours of sale from being extended under certain conditions; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12–905 and 12–2005(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 572 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Education – Home and Hospital Teaching Program for Students – Report

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters relating to the Home and Hospital Teaching Program for Students; requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the State Board of Education, and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Home and Hospital Teaching Program for Students.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 573 – Senators McCray and Beidle

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax – Short-Term Rental Vehicles and Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing
– Rate Alteration and Sunset Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination of certain 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 Comptroller to distribute revenue from the sales and use tax imposed on peer-to-peer car sharing in a certain manner; altering the sales and use tax rate imposed on certain short-term vehicle rentals and shared motor vehicles used for peer-to-peer car sharing; repealing a certain obsolete provision; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to the sales and use tax on short-term rental vehicles and peer-to-peer car sharing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 852 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 7

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–1302.1 and 11–104(c) and (c–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General

Section 11–101(l)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 574 – Senators McCray and Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

District Court – Jobs Court Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Jobs Court Pilot Program in the District Court; establishing the purpose of the pilot program; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to take certain actions to accomplish the purpose of the pilot program; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to provide a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; establishing the creation of three Position Identification Numbers for a certain purpose; requiring the Governor to make certain mandatory appropriations in a certain fiscal year; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the establishment of the Jobs Court Pilot Program.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–235
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 575 – Senator Hester

AN ACT concerning

**State Department of Education – Early Literacy and Dyslexia Practices –
Guidance and Assistance**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to establish a stakeholder advisory group to develop a certain reading and dyslexia handbook; requiring the stakeholder advisory group to include certain members; specifying the contents of the handbook; requiring the Department and the stakeholder advisory group to make a completed handbook available to the public on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to periodically update the handbook; requiring the completed handbook and the updated handbooks to be published on certain websites and disseminated in a certain manner on or before certain dates; requiring the Department and the stakeholder advisory group to develop a list of certain

recommended programs and materials that address certain needs; requiring the Department to develop certain professional learning opportunities and technical assistance and publish the information on certain websites; requiring the Department to designate a certain dyslexia liaison on or before a certain date; and generally relating to early literacy and dyslexia practices.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 1–101(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 8–420

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 576 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Nurse Practitioners – Certifications of Competency and Incapacity

FOR the purpose of altering a requirement that a certain petition for guardianship of a disabled person include certain 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 to allow the second individual making the certification to be an advanced practice registered nurse, rather than a second physician; making conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to the authority of nurse practitioners to certify as to certain individuals' competency or incapacity.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 13–705(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 13–705(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 5–606
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 577 – Senators Guzzone, Griffith, King, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Theatrical Production Tax Credit

FOR the purpose of allowing certain theatrical production entities to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain costs incurred for certain theatrical productions within the State; providing that the total direct costs for a theatrical production activity may not include the wages of an employee if the employee's wages exceed a certain amount; making the credit refundable under certain circumstances; requiring a theatrical production entity to apply to the Department of Commerce to be a qualified theatrical production entity; requiring the Secretary of Commerce to determine if a theatrical production entity qualifies for the credit; requiring that to qualify for the credit certain estimated costs incurred in the State must exceed a certain amount; requiring a qualified theatrical production entity to apply for a tax credit certificate from the Department; requiring the application to include certain information; authorizing the Secretary to provide for the form of the application and to require certain information be verified by a certain independent auditor; requiring the Secretary to determine the total direct costs that qualify for the tax credit and issue a tax credit certificate for a certain percentage of the total direct costs; limiting the total credit amounts for which the Secretary may issue initial tax credit certificates for each fiscal year and for a single entity; requiring the Secretary to notify the Comptroller of the amount of any tax credit certificate issued; requiring that the Department report annually to the Governor and the General Assembly certain information regarding the tax credit and certain economic impacts of the credit; requiring the Department and the Comptroller to jointly adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for certain theatrical productions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 2.5–109(a)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–751
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 578 – Harford County Senators

AN ACT concerning

**Electricity – Considerations for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
and Overhead Transmission Lines**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to take final action on an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for certain facilities only after due consideration of infrastructure design; prohibiting the approval and construction of an overhead transmission line that is aligned with and within a certain distance of a conservation easement unless there is a certain showing; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to electricity facilities and certificates of public convenience and necessity.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 579 – Senator Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Child Support – Shared Physical Custody

FOR the purpose of 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 a certain number of times in a year; altering a certain definition; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to child support.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 12–201(a), (d), and (e) and 12–204(a)(1) and (f)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 12–201(n) and 12–204(m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Family Law
Section 12–201(o)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 580 – Senator Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Empowering Communities to Counter Racially Motivated
Violent Extremism Program Fund – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Empowering Communities to Counter Racially Motivated Violent Extremism Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose, use, and contents of the Fund; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller, in conjunction with the Executive Director, to account for the Fund; authorizing the Governor to make an appropriation for the Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; providing that expenditures from the Fund may be made only in accordance with the State budget; providing that the accounts and transactions of the Fund shall be subject to a certain audit; requiring the Executive Director to establish certain procedures for local governments to apply for grants from the Fund and, subject to a certain priority, award grants from the Fund; requiring that a training plan established by a local government using grant funds include certain information; requiring that a local government that receives a grant from the fund provide the Executive Director with certain information on or before a certain date; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring that interest earnings on State money accrue to the General Fund; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Empowering Communities to Counter Racially Motivated Violent Extremism Program Fund.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 4–1501 through 4–1503 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 15.

Empowering Communities to Counter Racially Motivated Violent Extremism
Program Fund”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)123.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 581 – Senators Sydnor, Lee, Waldstreicher, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Family Law Services for Sustained Safety Fund

FOR the purpose of establishing the Family Law Services for Sustained Safety Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; requiring the Governor to include certain funding in the State budget; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; specifying the manner in which an award from the Fund shall be made; requiring grantees from the Fund to receive certain training; prohibiting a certain grantee from requesting that a certain individual waive certain rights for a certain purpose; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the General Fund; prohibiting certain groups from reducing other grant awards based on certain availability of funding from the Fund; providing for the construction of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Family Law Services for Sustained Safety Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–923.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 582 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – State Lakes Protection and Restoration Program and Fund

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose and authorized uses of the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund; establishing the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Program in the Department of Natural Resources; establishing the purposes of the Program; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to spend a certain minimum amount from the Secretary's budget on the Program in certain fiscal years; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund and the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 698 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–205.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 583 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Small Business Innovation Research Technical Assistance Program – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Small Business Innovation Research Technical Assistance Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring small businesses to meet certain qualifications for participation in the Program; authorizing the Corporation to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Corporation, in accordance with certain provisions of law, to procure a certain entity to provide services under the Program; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Small Business Innovation Research Technical Assistance Program.

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–4A–01 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4A. Maryland Small Business Innovation Research Technical Assistance Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 584 – Senator Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Health and Human Services Referral System – Modifications

FOR the purpose of 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, rather than the Board, in consultation with 2–1–1 Maryland, as appropriate, to take certain actions related to 2–1–1 Maryland; replacing the Board with the Department as the entity for which funding is subject to the availability of certain funds; providing that certain funding is subject to audit by the Office of Legislative Audits; making conforming changes; and generally relating to modifications to the Health and Human Services Referral System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 24–1201 through 24–1203, 24–1205, and 24–1206

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Health – General
Section 24–1204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 585 – Senators Waldstreicher, Ready, and West

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Children in Out-of-Home Placements – Mandatory Concurrent Planning

FOR the purpose of requiring, rather than authorizing, reasonable efforts to place a child for adoption or with a legal guardian to be made concurrently with reasonable efforts to preserve and reunify families under certain circumstances; and generally relating to children in out-of-home placements.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law
Section 5–525(e)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law
Section 5–525(e)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 586 – Senators Waldstreicher, Ready, and West

AN ACT concerning

Foster Parents, Preadoptive Parents, and Caregivers – Right to Intervene

FOR the purpose of requiring the circuit court to provide notice to a child's foster parent, preadoptive parent, or caregiver of the right to intervene as a party in a certain proceeding except under certain circumstances; granting certain rights to certain individuals in certain proceedings; granting the right to intervene in certain proceedings and the right to obtain certain documents to a foster parent or kinship parent under certain circumstances; requiring a party who asserts a certain privilege to take certain actions; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the rights of foster parents, preadoptive parents, and caregivers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–801(u) and 3–816.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 587 – Senators Griffith and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

**State Police Retirement System and Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System
– Member Contributions**

FOR the purpose of providing that members of the State Police Retirement System no longer make member contributions after a certain amount of service credit is earned; providing that certain members of the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System no longer make member contributions after a certain amount of service credit is earned; and generally relating to member contributions in the State Police Retirement System and the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 24–205 and 26–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 24–401(d) and 26–401(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 588 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Protection of Personally Identifiable Information –
University System of Maryland**

FOR the purpose of excluding the University System of Maryland from certain provisions of law governing protection of information by government agencies; requiring the University System of Maryland to review and designate certain systems as systems of record based on certain criteria; requiring the University to develop and adopt a certain privacy governance program to govern each system of record; requiring the University to develop and adopt a certain information security and risk management program for the protection of personally identifiable information; requiring the University to publish a certain privacy notice on the University's website; requiring the notice to include certain information; requiring the University, when destroying certain records, to take certain steps to protect against unauthorized access to or use of personally identifiable information; requiring the University, if it discovers or is notified of a breach of the security of a system, to conduct a certain investigation and, if the University determines that a certain breach has occurred, provide certain notices to certain individuals in a certain manner; establishing that this Act does not apply to certain personally identifiable information; establishing that compliance with certain provisions of law does not authorize the University to fail to comply with certain other provisions of law; defining certain terms; altering a certain definition; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to protection of personally identifiable information by the University System of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 10–1301(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 10–1301(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 10–13A–01 through 10–13A–04 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 13A.
Protection of Personally Identifiable Information by the University System of
Maryland”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 589 – Senators Carter and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Partial Expungement

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to file a petition for a partial expungement of certain criminal records under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to authorize a certain person to maintain certain records and limit inspection of certain records under certain circumstances; requiring a court to order that certain records may not be included on a certain website or within certain records; repealing a provision of law establishing that, if a person is not entitled to expungement of one charge or conviction in a certain unit, the person is not entitled to expungement of any other charge or conviction in the unit; and generally relating to expungement of criminal records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 590 – Senators Kagan and Lam

AN ACT concerning

Public Information Act – Revisions

FOR the purpose of requiring each official custodian to adopt a certain policy of proactive disclosure; providing that the policy may vary in a certain manner and include the publication of certain records or information; requiring each official custodian to publish a certain annual report on a certain website, to the extent practicable; requiring the report of an official custodian to include certain information; requiring a certain member of the Public Information Act Compliance Board to have served as a custodian, rather than an official custodian, in the State; requiring two members of the Board, rather than one member, to be attorneys; requiring one member of the Board to be knowledgeable about electronic records; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to provide at least a certain number of staff members to assist the Board and requiring the Office of the Public Access Ombudsman to carry out certain duties; requiring the Board to receive, review, and resolve certain complaints from

applicants and applicants' designated representatives and certain complaints from a custodian; altering the minimum fee charged under which the Board is required to take certain actions with regard to a complaint; requiring the Board to order a custodian to take certain actions under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to issue an order authorizing a custodian to take certain actions under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; altering the circumstances under which an applicant or an applicant's designated representative is authorized to file a certain written complaint; authorizing a custodian to file a certain complaint under certain circumstances; altering the time period within which a certain complaint must be filed; altering the time period within which a certain response must be filed; requiring a custodian to provide certain information to the Board on request; requiring a custodian or an applicant, on request of the Board, to provide a certain affidavit; requiring the Board to maintain the confidentiality of certain records and information; altering certain time periods within which the Board must issue certain decisions and opinions under certain circumstances; requiring the Ombudsman to issue a certain final determination within a certain period of time except under certain circumstances; requiring the Ombudsman to inform the applicant and the custodian of the availability of certain review by the Board under certain circumstances; authorizing the Ombudsman to disclose certain information to certain persons; authorizing the Ombudsman to transfer certain information to the Board under certain circumstances; requiring the Ombudsman to submit a certain annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly; requiring the Ombudsman's report to include certain information; prohibiting a custodian from failing to respond to an application for the inspection of a public record within certain time limits except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a custodian who violates a certain provision of this Act from charging a certain fee; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to allocate certain staff members on or before a certain date; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to the Public Information Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–101(a) and (c) and 4–1B–01

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–104 and 4–105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–1A–02(a), 4–1A–03(d), 4–1A–04 through 4–1A–07, 4–1B–02(b), 4–1B–04, and 4–402

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 591 – Senators West, Hester, Lam, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Petition to Modify or Reduce Sentence
(Maryland Second Look Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person who is serving a term of confinement to petition a court to modify or reduce the sentence under certain circumstances; requiring a person to file a petition under this Act in a certain court; requiring a court to hold a hearing under certain circumstances; providing for a hearing held under this Act; requiring a State's Attorney to provide certain notice to a victim and a victim's representative under certain circumstances; providing that a certain petitioner is entitled to assistance of counsel and, under certain circumstances, representation by the Office of the Public Defender; requiring a court to modify a certain sentence in a certain manner if the court makes a certain finding; authorizing a court to modify a certain sentence if the court makes a certain finding; prohibiting a court from modifying or reducing a sentence under certain circumstances; prohibiting a court from increasing the length of a sentence under this Act; authorizing a certain person to apply to the Court of Special Appeals for leave to appeal a certain order in a certain manner and within a certain period of time after a court passes an order in accordance with the provisions of this Act; and generally relating to a petition to modify or reduce a life sentence.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 8–501 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. Petition to Modify or Reduce Sentence”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 592 – Senators West, Guzzone, Hester, Klausmeier, Patterson, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

State-Funded Construction and Major Renovation Projects – Solar Panels – Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring the State, for certain construction projects and major renovation projects proposed after a certain date, to require that the project be designed, engineered, and constructed in a manner that allows the roof to withstand the weight of solar panels; requiring certain construction projects and major renovation projects to include the placement of the maximum number of solar panels for which the project was designed; requiring the Maryland Green Building Council to provide certain recommendations; stating the intent of the General Assembly; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to State-funded construction and major renovation projects.

BY renumbering

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3–602.2

to be Section 3–602.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3–602.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 4–809(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 593 – Senators Carter, Benson, Lam, Lee, McCray, Patterson, Smith, Sydnor, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Child Interrogation Protection Act

FOR the purpose of requiring a law enforcement officer who takes a child into custody to provide notice to the child’s parents, guardian, or custodian in a certain manner; specifying the required contents of a certain notice; prohibiting the custodial interrogation of a child by a law enforcement officer until the child has consulted with a certain attorney and certain notice has been provided to the child’s parent, guardian, or custodian; requiring that a consultation between a child and an attorney under this Act be confidential; authorizing a consultation between a child and an attorney under this Act to occur in person or by certain electronic methods; providing

certain guidelines for an attorney providing legal consultation to a child under this Act; providing that the required consultation under this Act may not be waived and applies regardless of whether the child is proceeded against as a child under certain provisions of law or is charged as an adult; requiring a law enforcement agency to maintain a certain record; providing that a statement or evidence acquired as a result of a violation of this Act is inadmissible as evidence in any legal action involving the child; requiring the Court of Appeals to adopt certain rules relating to the advisement of a child of certain rights; requiring a law enforcement officer who charges a minor with a criminal offense to make a reasonable attempt to provide actual notice to the parent or guardian of the minor; requiring that the custodial interrogation of a minor be conducted in a certain manner; making a conforming change; defining certain terms; and generally relating to juvenile law and the interrogation of children by law enforcement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–14
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–14.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 2–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 2–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 594 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Child Custody and Visitation – Abuse or Neglect of Child

FOR the purpose of requiring a court, in a custody or visitation proceeding, to deny custody or visitation rights to a certain party under certain circumstances, unless the court states the reasons for a certain finding; altering the conditions of a certain supervised visitation arrangement that a court is authorized to approve; and generally relating to child custody and visitation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 9–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 595 – Senators Lee, Smith, Sydnor, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Protective Order – Rescission

FOR the purpose of requiring, as a condition precedent to the rescission of a protective order, that good cause be shown; requiring a petition to rescind a protective order to establish with particularity the basis for the rescission; authorizing a judge to deny a petition to rescind a protective order without a hearing if a certain party objects to the rescission; making conforming changes; and generally relating to protective orders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 4–506(b)(2)(iii), 4–506.1(b)(2)(i), and 4–507
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 596 – Senators Kelley, Feldman, Griffith, Kagan, King, Lee, Pinsky, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Young, and Zucker

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Judges – Selection, Election, Tenure, and Continuance in Office

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution relating to the selection, election, tenure, and continuance in office of a judge of an appellate court or a circuit court; altering the methods for filling vacancies in the offices of such

judges; altering provisions relating to the term of office of such judges; altering provisions for the continuance in office of such judges on the expiration of their terms under certain circumstances; altering provisions relating to the election of such judges; providing for the application of a certain provision of this Act; defining certain terms; making stylistic and conforming changes; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing a repeal of the Maryland Constitution

Article IV – Judiciary Department

Section 3, 5, 5A, 14B, and 41D

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution

Article IV – Judiciary Department

Section 3

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution

Article IV – Judiciary Department

Section 11, 12, and 18B

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 597 – Senators Young, Hester, Beidle, Kagan, Pinsky, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Cost-Sharing Program – Fixed Natural Filter Practices

FOR the purpose of 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 certain information or on a certain formula; requiring that certain cost-sharing funds be based on a certain rate; requiring that certain cost-sharing rates 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; requiring that certain cost-sharing funds be disbursed for a fixed natural filter practice only after the State Department of Agriculture makes a certain determination; expanding the use of certain funds transferred from the Bay Restoration Fund to include the implementation of fixed natural filter practices; defining a certain term; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to the cost-sharing program and fixed natural filter practices.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 8-701, 8-703(b)(2), and 8-704

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(h)(2)(ii) and (i)(2)(xi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 598 – Senators Cassilly and Ready

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Organized Retail Theft

FOR the purpose of providing that multiple thefts committed by the same person in multiple counties under one scheme or continuing course of conduct may be aggregated and prosecuted in a certain county; altering a certain provision relating to sentencing of a person who has four or more prior theft convictions and is convicted of theft of property or services with a certain value to prohibit a person who has three or more prior theft convictions from committing theft of property or services with a certain value; applying certain penalties; repealing a certain provision of law prohibiting a court from imposing certain penalties under certain circumstances; altering a certain reference to the maximum value of certain property or services applicable to misdemeanor theft; requiring a court to make a finding as to whether a certain crime is organized retail theft under certain circumstances; providing that the State has a certain burden of proving that a certain crime is organized retail theft; requiring that a certain finding become part of the court record for certain purposes under certain circumstances; making clarifying changes; repealing an improper reference; defining a certain term; and generally relating to organized retail theft.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 7–103(f) and 7–104(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 2–203

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–235
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 599 – Harford County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Sheriff of Harford County – Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the annual salary of the Sheriff of Harford County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–326(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–326(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–326(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 600 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Reimbursement of Primary Care Providers – Bonus
Payments – Applicability**

FOR the purpose of defining the term “primary care provider” for purposes of provisions of law requiring certain health insurance carriers to pay certain individuals certain bonus payments for services provided under certain circumstances; requiring a carrier to pay a bonus to primary care providers for services provided in nonhospital settings under certain circumstances; and generally relating to reimbursement of primary care providers by health insurers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–136
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 601 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

**Business Regulation – Micro Markets – Regulation as Food Service Facility –
Repeal**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “food service facility” to exclude the regulation of certain micro markets as food service facilities by the Maryland Department of Health; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the regulation of micro markets.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 17–1701
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–301(a) and (f), 21–303, and 21–304(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–301(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 602 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development – Maryland Technology Partnership Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Technology Partnership Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; establishing the purposes of the Program; establishing the Maryland Technology Partnership Authority; providing for the appointment of members, the selection of officers, and the purposes and procedures of the Authority; establishing the Maryland Technology Partnership Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Executive Director of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation or the Executive Director's designee to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; requiring the Program to provide certain financial assistance to certain entities in the State subject to certain conditions; providing for the eligibility of certain entities for certain financial assistance; establishing certain priorities for certain financial assistance; requiring the Authority to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Corporation and the Authority to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Authority; and generally relating to the Maryland Technology Partnership Program, the Maryland Technology Partnership Authority, and the Maryland Technology Partnership Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 9–101(a) and (e) and 10–401(a) and (c); and 10–496(a) to be under the amended “Part XII. Miscellaneous”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–495.1 through 10–495.12 to be under the new part “Part XI. Maryland Technology Partnership Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)123.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 603 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission – Electricity and Gas Suppliers – Training and Educational Program

FOR the purpose of 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; requiring certain 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; requiring the Commission to determine the schedule and frequency of certain training and certification; requiring certain licensed suppliers to complete certain training and certification prior to the issuance of a license; authorizing the Commission to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Commission to use certain assessments to fund the initial development of the program; authorizing the Commission to establish certain fees to pay for program costs; and generally relating to training and education for energy suppliers.

BY adding to
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 604 – Senators Feldman, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Guzzone, Hayes, Jennings, Kramer, Lee, Reilly, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Public and Nonpublic Schools – Medical Cannabis – Policy for Administration During School Hours and Events

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “caregiver” to include, for an individual who is a qualifying patient for the use of medical cannabis and under the age of 18 years, an adult designated by the parent or legal guardian of the qualifying patient; altering the number of caregivers a certain qualifying patient may have; repealing a limitation on the number of qualifying patients that a certain caregiver may serve for a certain purpose; requiring, on or before a certain date, the State Department of Education and the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission jointly to develop guidelines for public schools regarding the administration of medical cannabis to certain students during school hours and school-sponsored after-school activities and on school buses; providing for the contents of the guidelines; requiring, on or before a certain date, the Department and the Commission jointly to provide certain technical assistance to schools for certain purposes, to develop a process to monitor implementation of certain guidelines, and to share certain guidelines with certain nonpublic schools; authorizing nonpublic schools to adopt a certain policy regarding the administration of medical cannabis to certain students during school hours and school-sponsored after-school activities; requiring the Commission to provide certain assistance to certain nonpublic schools; and generally relating to medical cannabis and public and nonpublic schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3301(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3301(c) and 13–3304(g)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–446
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 605 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Medical Cannabis – Guidelines for Administration to Students

FOR the purpose of requiring, on or before a certain date, the State Department of Education and the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission jointly to develop guidelines for public schools regarding the administration of medical cannabis to certain students during school hours and school-sponsored after-school activities; providing for the contents of the guidelines; requiring, on or before a certain date, the Department and the Commission jointly to provide certain technical assistance to schools for certain purposes and to develop a process to monitor implementation of certain guidelines; and generally relating to medical cannabis and public schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7-446

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 606 – Senators Benson, Sydnor, Griffith, Lee, Patterson, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Hate Crimes – Basis
(2nd Lieutenant Richard Collins, III's Law)**

FOR the purpose of altering the basis on which a person is prohibited from taking certain actions against a certain person or group; and generally relating to hate crimes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10-304

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 607 – Senators Benson, King, and Lee

AN ACT concerning

Motor and Electric Scooter Sharing Companies – Nonvisual Access

FOR the purpose of requiring that motor scooter sharing companies include on each motor scooter or electric low speed scooter made available to the public an embossed tactile phone number through which certain individuals may contact the company; requiring that motor or electric scooter sharing companies provide certain individuals with certain nonvisual access that is consistent with certain federal standards; defining certain terms; and generally relating to nonvisual access for motor and electric scooter sharing companies.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–134.5
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 18.7–101 and 18.7–102 to be under the new title “Title 18.7. Motor and Electric Scooter Sharing Companies”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 608 – Senators King, Carozza, Edwards, Elfreth, Feldman, Griffith, Guzzone, Peters, Serafini, and West

AN ACT concerning

Community Colleges – State Funding – Revision

FOR the purpose of specifying that a certain appropriation calculated under the Senator John A. Cade Funding Formula and a certain appropriation for Baltimore City Community College include appropriations, regardless of where they are budgeted, designated for the general operation of 4–year public institutions of higher education in the State; and generally relating to State appropriations for community colleges.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 16–305(a) and (c)(1)(i)11. through 13. and 16–512(a)(1)(xii) through (xiv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 16–305(c)(1)(ii) and 16–512(a)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 609 – Senators King, Rosapepe, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – St. Mary’s College of Maryland – Cost-of-Living Adjustment

FOR the purpose of altering a certain percentage of the cost-of-living adjustment provided to certain employees of St. Mary’s College of Maryland under certain circumstances; and generally relating to St. Mary’s College of Maryland and the cost-of-living adjustment for employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 14–405(b)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 610 – Senators King, Edwards, Elfreth, Feldman, Griffith, Guzzone, Peters, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Community Colleges – Supplemental Services and Supports for Students With Disabilities Grant Program

FOR the purpose of requiring certain guidelines or regulations for a grant program for supplemental services and supports for students with disabilities; requiring, beginning in a certain fiscal year, that the Governor include in the annual budget bill at least a certain appropriation to the Maryland Higher Education Commission to be used to award grants for a certain program; requiring grants to be distributed in a certain manner; requiring certain uses of grant funds; and generally relating to the grant program for supplemental services and supports for students with disabilities in community colleges.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 16–319

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 611 – Senator Augustine

AN ACT concerning

**Health – Mental and Emotional Disorders – Consent
(Mental Health Access Initiative)**

FOR the purpose of providing that all minors, rather than only minors who are a certain age or older, have the same capacity as an adult to consent to consultation, diagnosis, and treatment of a mental or emotional disorder by a health care provider or clinic; providing that a health care provider may decide to provide certain information to a certain parent, guardian, or custodian under certain provisions of law unless the health care provider believes that the disclosure will lead to harm to the minor or deter the minor from seeking care; and generally relating to the consultation, diagnosis, and treatment of mental and emotional disorders and consent by minors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 20–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 612 – Senators Hough and Young

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Cinema/Theater License

FOR the purpose of repealing certain time and area restrictions on the consumption of beer, wine, and liquor in a cinema or theater for which a certain license has been issued in Frederick County; 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; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–102
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–1003.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 613 – Senators Pinsky, Ellis, Guzzone, Lam, Lee, Smith, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Public Financing Act – Candidate and Matching Fund Revisions
(Maryland Fair Elections Act)**

FOR the purpose of altering the candidates authorized to receive public contributions from the Fair Campaign Financing Fund to include candidates for Attorney General of the State and State Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to distribute public contributions to a certain campaign finance entity established to receive public contributions for certain eligible candidates; altering the frequency with which the Comptroller is required to submit a certain statement to the State Board of Elections; requiring the State Board to make a certain determination regarding the balance of the Fund on or before a certain date in certain years; requiring the State Board to provide a certain notice to the Department of Budget and Management on or before a certain date under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the budget bill in a certain year under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law regarding the raising of seed money by gubernatorial tickets in order to be eligible to receive a public contribution; requiring certain candidates to take certain actions before receiving public contributions from the Fund; authorizing certain campaign finance entities to accept only certain contributions and loans; establishing requirements that must be met to qualify as an eligible candidate; establishing a qualifying period for certain candidates; repealing certain provisions of law governing campaign expenditure limits for gubernatorial tickets that accept public contributions from the Fund; requiring the State Board to authorize distribution of money in the Fund on certification that certain qualifications have been met and not earlier than a certain date in a certain year; requiring the State Board to distribute public contributions from the Fund during the distribution period in a certain manner; establishing certain limits on the total public contribution payable to eligible candidates for certain elections; repealing certain provisions of law requiring that public contributions be distributed in a certain manner; prohibiting the State Board from distributing matching dollars for certain contributions and loans; requiring that a certain eligible candidate receive a certain proportion of a certain public contribution

amount; authorizing an eligible candidate to withdraw under certain circumstances; altering the reasons for which public contributions may be spent to include an expenditure accompanied by a certain receipt; altering the time period within which expenses must be incurred in order to be paid using a public contribution; altering the time period within which a certain part of a public contribution is required to be repaid; providing that certain persons are civilly and criminally liable for the repayment of an unspent public contribution; requiring the State Board to authorize the repayment of certain money to the General Fund of the State from the Fund under certain circumstances; altering the provisions required to be included in certain regulations that the State Board is required to adopt; requiring a person who violates a certain provision of law in a certain manner to pay a certain civil penalty; providing that a certain infraction is a civil offense; authorizing the State Board to impose a certain civil penalty for certain violations of law; establishing procedures for the issuance, service, notice, contents, and prosecution of a certain civil citation; providing for the amount and payment of a certain civil penalty under certain circumstances; establishing certain provisions regarding a District Court proceeding relating to certain violations of law; requiring certain penalties to be distributed to the Fund; defining certain terms; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; altering certain defined terms and certain definitions; repealing certain defined terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Public Financing Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 13–235, 15–102, 15–103, 15–104.1, and 15–106 through 15–111

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Election Law

Section 15–104 and 15–105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 15–104, 15–105, 15–108, and 15–113

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Joint Resolution 3 – Senators Guzzone, Bailey, Carozza, Eckardt, Elfreth, Ellis, Gallion, Hershey, Hester, Pinsky, and Washington

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Natural Resources – Fishing – Wild-Caught Blue Catfish

FOR the purpose of opposing certain inspection rules promulgated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture that affect the blue catfish harvest in the State; urging the U.S. Congress to amend 21 U.S.C. § 601(w) to exempt the wild catch of domestic catfish from certain inspection requirements; requiring a copy of this Act to be forwarded to certain elected officials; and generally relating to the harvest and processing of wild blue catfish.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 6

January 31, 2020

1.	Sen. Salling	Beacon of Hope	B&T
2.	Sen. West	Timonium Elementary School	B&T
3.	Sen. Reilly	Maryland Theatre for the Performing Arts	B&T

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

INTRODUCTION AND REMARKS BY CONGRESSMAN ANDY HARRIS

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES NO. 1
SENATE BILLS PASSED BY YEAS AND NAYS**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 251 (Emerg)	Sen. Pinsky	Election Law – Special Elections – Calendar Revisions

By Order,
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

Endorsed as having been read the third time and passed by yeas and nays in the House of Delegates.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 1**

House Bill 5 – ~~Delegate Chang~~ Delegates Chang, Bartlett, Clippinger, Atterbeary, J. Lewis, Moon, Cardin, Crutchfield, Lopez, Williams, McComas, Pippy, Griffith, R. Watson, Shetty, W. Fisher, Cox, D.M. Davis, Anderson, Conaway, and Malone

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Hate Crimes – Use of an Item or a Symbol to Threaten or Intimidate

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from placing or inscribing a certain item or symbol on certain property, without the express permission of the owner of the property, the owner's agent, or a lawful occupant, with the intent to threaten or intimidate any person or group of persons; establishing that a certain penalty applies to a violation of this Act; and generally relating to the use of an item or a symbol to threaten or intimidate a person or group of persons.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–305.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

House Bill 102 – Delegate D.E. Davis

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission – Public Utility Regulation Fund – Cap

FOR the purpose of increasing 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; and generally relating to public service companies and the Public Utility Regulation Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 2–110(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 2–110(c)(12)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill 117 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Industry Automobile Insurance Association – Board of Directors

FOR the purpose of altering the nominating entity for certain Industry Automobile Insurance Association board members; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Industry Automobile Insurance Association.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 20–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT
ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

January 31, 2020

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 546 Senator Young
Public Safety – Residential Elevators – Inspections
Reassigned to Finance

Read and ordered journalized.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

January 31, 2020

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 529 Senator Feldman
Public Service Commission – Electric Companies and Electric
Cooperatives – Customer Identification
Reassigned to Finance

Read and ordered journalized.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 9

SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Report No. 1

The Senate Executive Nominations Committee reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Ronald N. Young
Chair

Local Nominee

Please Note: Local Nominees are not required to appear before the Senate Executive Nominations Committee.

Howard County Board of Elections

L–1. Timothy J. Mummert, Esq. District 13
9754 Summer Park Court
Columbia, MD 21046

Member of the Howard County Board of Elections; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from June 3, 2019

The President of the Senate put the following question: “Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations of the Executive?”

The above nominations of the Executive were all confirmed by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 152)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 8 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)**Senate Bill 31 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Board of Community College Trustees

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 153)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO: Members of the Maryland General Assembly

FROM: Speaker Adrienne A. Jones and President Bill Ferguson

DATE: January 31, 2020

On February 10, 2020, we will have a special joint legislative session to commemorate the installation of the Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass statues in the Old House Chamber. Governor Hogan and descendants of the Tubman and Douglass families will join us for this special evening.

As you will recall, these statues were commissioned by Speaker Busch and President Miller in order to better reflect the role of African-Americans generally – and these two historical giants in particular – in the history of our great State. The Old House Chamber reflects the 19th Century period, so it is fitting that Ms. Tubman and Mr. Douglass are portrayed here.

The full General Assembly will recess to the rotunda of the State House, where the House and Senate will take the roll before beginning the official ceremony. Please plan for House and Senate sessions to begin at 7:30 p.m. that evening before the special joint legislative session at 8:00 p.m.

Read and ordered journalized.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 154)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:22 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, February 3, 2020.

Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, February 3, 2020
8:00 P.M. Session

The Senate met at 8:02 P.M.

Prayer by Father James Nash, from Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, guest of Senator Eckardt.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 158)

The Journal of January 31, 2020 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 158 – Senate Resolution No. 158:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Colonel Richardson Varsity Baseball Team
in recognition of
your 2019 undefeated season and winning
the 2019 Bayside Conference, and 1A State Championship.
We applaud your outstanding season and wish you many more. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 3rd day of February 2020.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 159)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 21

Senate Bill 614 – Baltimore County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Community Parks and Playgrounds Program – Baltimore County and Howard County – Expansion

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose of the Community Parks and Playgrounds Program to include making flexible grants available to the governing bodies of certain counties for certain purposes; altering a certain public policy; and generally relating to the expansion of the Community Parks and Playgrounds Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–9C–02
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 615 – Senators Klausmeier and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer College Investment Plan – State Contributions – Alterations

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a State contribution to a certain college investment plan may be made to one account for each qualified beneficiary; limiting a certain qualified beneficiary from receiving more than one State contribution under certain circumstances; authorizing the Maryland 529 Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to State contributions to college investment accounts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–19A–01(a), (b), (c), (e), and (g) and 18–19A–02(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–19A–04.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education

Section 18–19A–04.1(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 616 – Senators Klausmeier, Feldman, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund – Revisions

FOR the purpose of 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; requiring the Company and the Fund annually to execute a certain agreement; altering the membership of the Board for the Fund; providing that the terms of certain members of the Board for the Fund are the same as the members’ terms on the Board for the Company; requiring the Board for the Fund to adopt certain rules, bylaws, policies, and procedures; requiring the President of the Fund to be an employee of the Fund, rather than the President of the Company; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to the Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 10–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 10–102, 10–105, and 10–106(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 617 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Education – Financial Literacy Instruction – Reporting

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year on the implementation by local school systems of certain standards and objectives in a certain program of instruction in financial literacy; and generally relating to the implementation of financial literacy standards and objectives by local school systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 4–111.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 618 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Hydraulic Elevator Inspections – Privately Owned Buildings

FOR the purpose of exempting a certain type of hydraulic elevator in a privately owned building from a requirement for a certain test; requiring, beginning on a certain date, a certain annual test on a certain type of hydraulic elevator in a privately owned building to be performed in a certain manner; altering a certain date on which certain elevator inspections are required to begin; defining a certain term; requiring the Secretary of Labor to make certain reports to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; and generally relating to elevator inspections.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 12–801(a) and 12–806(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 12–801(h) through (u) and 12–806(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 12–801(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 619 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Fees for Legal Services

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Workers' Compensation Commission, if there is no compensation payable to a covered employee, to order that a fee of not more than a certain amount for legal services rendered on behalf of the covered employee be payable by the covered employee, an employer or its insurer, a self-insured employer, or the Uninsured Employers' Fund; and generally relating to fees for legal services rendered in connection with a workers' compensation claim.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–731
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 620 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Pongal Day

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as Pongal Day; and generally relating to Pongal Day.

BY renumbering
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–402 through 7–417, respectively
to be Section 7–403 through 7–418, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 621 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Mortgage Lender Law – Considerations of a Mortgage Servicer –
Borrower's Ability to Repay**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain mortgage servicers from making or modifying certain mortgage loans without giving due regard to the borrower's ability to repay the loans; requiring that due regard to a borrower's ability to repay include consideration of a certain debt-to-income ratio and verification of certain income and assets by review of certain written documentation; exempting certain mortgage loans from this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to required considerations by a mortgage servicer.

BY adding to

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 11–522

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 622 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include certain individuals serving in certain positions in the Department of Juvenile Services; providing for the calculation of a certain benefit from the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for individuals serving in certain positions on or before a certain date; requiring the State Retirement Agency, on or before a certain date, to notify certain individuals affected by this Act of their right to transfer service credit to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; providing for the application of this Act; requiring a certain transfer and combination of certain service credit for certain individuals; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to calculate a certain disability benefit for certain individuals and to grant a certain benefit under certain circumstances; and generally relating to membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 25–201(a)(10) and (11) and 25–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 25–201(a)(12)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 623 – Senators Benson, Kramer, Lam, McCray, Reilly, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Out-of-Pocket Maximums and Cost-Sharing Requirements –
Calculation**

FOR the purpose of requiring, to the extent authorized under federal law, certain entities to include payments made by certain persons when calculating certain contributions to an out-of-pocket maximum or a cost-sharing requirement for certain persons; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the calculation of cost-sharing requirements for health care services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance
Section 15–118
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 624 – Senators Benson, Klausmeier, and Hayes

AN ACT concerning

**Health – Mobile Response and Stabilization System for Children and Families in
Maryland – Study**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health and the Governor's Commission to Study Mental and Behavioral Health in Maryland jointly to take certain actions in order to develop and implement a comprehensive mobile response and stabilization system for children and families in the State; requiring the Department and the Commission jointly to submit their findings and recommendations to certain committees in the General Assembly on or before a

certain date; and generally relating to a study regarding a mobile response and stabilization system for children and families in Maryland.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 625 – Senators Kramer, Beidle, Benson, Feldman, Guzzone, Hayes, Hershey, Klausmeier, Lam, Lee, Washington, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Business Regulation – Retail Pet Stores – Internet Sales of Domestic Animals
(No More Puppy– and Kitten–Mills Act of 2020)**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “retail pet store” to include a for–profit establishment that, by Internet transaction, sells domestic animals to be kept as household pets for purposes of certain provisions of law regulating retail pet stores; and generally relating to retail pet stores.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 19–701(a) and 19–703
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 19–701(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 626 – Senators Kramer, Beidle, Elfreth, Feldman, Hayes, Hershey, Klausmeier, Lam, Patterson, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

**Retail Pet Stores – Transportation of Cats and Dogs by Common Carrier –
Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain retail pet stores from transporting into or within the State, by common carrier or other for–hire transportation service, cats or dogs for sale or transfer in the State; and generally relating to retail pet stores.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 19–701(a) and (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 19–703
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 627 – Senators Kramer, Feldman, Patterson, and Peters

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Unattended Dogs in Extreme Weather Conditions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from leaving a dog outside and unattended for longer than a certain period without access to certain suitable shelter during certain extreme weather conditions; making a certain violation a civil offense; establishing certain penalties; defining certain terms; and generally relating to leaving unattended dogs outside.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–623
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 628 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Utilities – Surviving Spouse of Account Holder – Protections

FOR the purpose of 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; authorizing a certain utility to impose a fee or penalty or terminate an account for nonpayment under certain circumstances or to close a certain account under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to duties of utility accounts to surviving spouses of account holders.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 5–501 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. Miscellaneous”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 629 – Senators Kagan, Elfreth, Pinsky, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – SAV Protection Zones and Hydraulic Clam Dredges
(Aquatic Habitat Protection Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to define and govern the use of hydraulic clam dredges, subject to certain requirements; increasing the frequency with which the Department of Natural Resources must update the delineations of submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) protection zones; requiring the updated delineations to include areas where submerged aquatic vegetation has been mapped by certain surveys in certain years; altering the conditions on which a previously delineated SAV protection zone may be opened to the use of certain gear; authorizing, rather than requiring, the Department to utilize certain buoys or landmarks to mark SAV protection zones; requiring the Department to provide certain maps on the Department’s website; prohibiting a person from using certain gear within a certain distance of an SAV protection zone; requiring the Department to conduct a certain study and submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to SAV protection zones and hydraulic clam dredges.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–221, 4–1001(m), 4–1006.1, and 4–1037(6) and (7)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–1001(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–1037(8)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 630 – Senators Kagan, Augustine, Bailey, Beidle, Benson, Carozza, Carter, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Gallion, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hershey, Hester, Hough, Jennings, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lee, McCray, Miller, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Ready, Reilly, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Grant Applications and Reporting – Uniform Forms and Requirements

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Efficient Grant Application Council; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Council; establishing the terms of certain members of the Council; prohibiting a member of the Council from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Council to advise the Governor's Grants Office and the Board of Public Works regarding certain matters; requiring the Council to monitor and report on certain matters; requiring the Council to study and make recommendations to the Governor's Grants Office and the Board regarding the grants life cycle, including 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 and authorizing the Council to establish certain working groups; requiring the Board to adopt by regulation a certain uniform grant application form, uniform financial controls and reporting requirements, and uniform performance progress reporting requirements on or before a certain date; requiring the uniform grant application form, uniform financial controls and reporting requirements, and uniform progress reporting requirements to be based on recommendations of the Council and, to the greatest extent practicable, be consistent with certain federal guidance and related forms; requiring the Board to adopt certain portions of a certain guidance on or before certain dates; requiring a certain agency that awards certain grant funds to administer grants in a certain manner on or after a certain date; authorizing a certain agency to apply for an exception to a certain requirement under certain circumstances; requiring the Board, in consultation with the Council and the Governor's Grants Office, to adopt regulations governing the consideration and approval of certain requests; requiring a certain State agency to appoint a certain Chief Accountability Officer on or before a certain date; requiring the Governor's Grants Office to provide technical assistance and interpretations of policy requirements for certain purposes; providing that the provisions of this Act and any regulations adopted under this Act supersede certain conflicting regulations; defining a certain term; requiring the Board and the Governor's Grants Office to jointly report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Council; and generally relating to the development and adoption of a uniform grant application form,

uniform financial controls and reporting requirements, and uniform progress reporting requirements.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 2–209 and 2–210

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 631 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Standard Deduction – Alteration and Cost of Living

FOR the purpose of altering the determination of the amount of the standard deduction allowed for an individual under the Maryland income tax; providing that a certain cost-of-living adjustment applicable to the minimum and maximum limitation amounts of certain standard deductions allowed under the Maryland income tax applies beginning with a certain taxable year; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the standard deduction allowed under the Maryland income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–217

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 632 – Senators Kelley, Benson, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Hester, Jennings, Kagan, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lee, Pinsky, Reilly, Rosapepe, Sydnor, Washington, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Health Facilities – Hospitals – Disclosure of Outpatient Facility Fees
(Facility Fee Right-to-Know Act)**

FOR the purpose of 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 the

Health Services Cost Review Commission, in consultation with the Health Education and Advocacy Unit in the Office of the Attorney General, 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; requiring a hospital, to the extent practicable, to provide a certain notice in a certain language or format under certain circumstances; requiring a patient to acknowledge in a certain manner that a certain notice was provided at a certain time; prohibiting a hospital from charging, billing, or attempting to collect a certain fee except under certain circumstances; requiring certain hospitals to report certain information to the Commission on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Commission to post certain information on its website and to provide certain information to the Maryland Insurance Administration and the Unit on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Unit, in consultation with the Commission, consumers, and other stakeholders, to develop a process for determining and updating certain information on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to hospitals and the disclosure of outpatient facility fees.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–349.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 633 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Training Requirements – Hate Crimes

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to require certain entrance–level and in–service police training conducted by the State and each county and municipal police training school to include certain training relating to the criminal laws concerning hate crimes; and generally relating to police training requirements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–207(a)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 634 – Senators Waldstreicher and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Provision of School Psychology Services

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide school psychology services provided by a school psychologist who is certified by the State Department of Education to practice school psychology; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the provision of school psychology.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 15–103(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 15–103(a)(2)(xiii) and (xiv)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 15–103(a)(2)(xv)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 635 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – False Statements – Emergency or Commission of Crime

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from making or causing to be made a certain statement, report, or complaint to a certain governmental emergency report recipient with reckless disregard of a certain matter; prohibiting a person from violating a certain provision of law in certain manners; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; providing for the venue for a prosecution for a violation of this Act; providing that a person who violates this Act is civilly liable to a certain individual; defining certain terms; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to crimes involving the making of false statements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–19(d)(3)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 9–501.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 636 – Senator Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts – Delay of Effective Date

FOR the purpose of altering the effective date of a certain Act that altered and established certain laws governing notaries public; making a conforming change; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to notaries public.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 407 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019
Section 5

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 18–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 407 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 637 – Senator King

AN ACT concerning

Children – Therapeutic Nursery Program – Funding

FOR the purpose of establishing the Therapeutic Nursery Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring, in a certain fiscal year, the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation to the Program; requiring, beginning in a certain fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, the Governor to

increase a certain appropriation by a certain amount; authorizing the Program to be funded from certain funding sources; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Therapeutic Nursery Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 8–420

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 638 – Senator King

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Child Tax Credit

FOR the purpose of allowing certain taxpayers to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain dependent children under certain circumstances; establishing the credit amount for each qualified child, subject to certain limitations; allowing certain taxpayers to claim a refund in the amount of any excess credit; defining certain terms; providing for the application and termination of this Act; and generally relating to a credit against the State income tax for certain dependent children.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–751

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 639 – Senators Guzzone, Feldman, Kagan, Lee, Peters, Rosapepe, Washington, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

State Medical, Nursing, and Security Personnel – Compensation

FOR the purpose of requiring the pay scale for a certain physician position in a certain facility to be the same as the pay scale for a certain psychiatrist position; 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 certain security attendants at a certain facility to be at least equal to the pay scale for correctional officers; requiring the pay plan for a certain nurse position in the Motor Vehicle Administration to be equivalent

to the pay scale for certain nursing positions in the Maryland Department of Health; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the compensation of State employees.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 10–415
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 2–103.4(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 640 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Maryland School for the Blind – Board of Directors – Reappointments

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, with a certain exception, a member of the Board of Directors of the Maryland School for the Blind who serves a certain number of consecutive terms from being reappointed for a certain period of time; authorizing the immediate reappointment of the Chairman of the Board; and generally relating to the Board of Directors of the Maryland School for the Blind.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education
Section 8–310
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 641 – Senators Benson, Lee, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Wage and Hour Law and Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law – Revisions (Maryland Wage Protection Act)

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain summary that certain employers are required to keep conspicuously posted in certain places of employment include certain antiretaliation provisions; prohibiting certain employers from taking certain actions under the Maryland Wage and Hour Law and the Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law; prohibiting certain employers from discriminating against certain employees under certain circumstances; altering the conditions under which certain employers are prohibited from taking adverse actions against certain employees under certain circumstances; altering the list of acts that constitute adverse action under a certain provision of law; prohibiting an individual, rather than an employee, from making certain complaints to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or bringing certain actions or testifying in certain actions in bad faith; requiring that the burden of proof as proved by clear and convincing evidence under certain actions be on the defendant based on certain actions under certain circumstances; establishing that a certain employer taking certain actions against an employee within a certain time period creates a rebuttable presumption that the employer retaliated against the employee under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct an investigation under the Maryland Wage and Hour Law on the Commissioner's own initiative or on receipt of a certain complaint; requiring that certain names be kept confidential except under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct an investigation under the Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law on the Commissioner's own initiative; authorizing a certain employee to bring an action against an employer for a violation of certain provisions of this Act; requiring that a certain action be filed within a certain period; providing that a certain action may encompass certain violations; providing that a certain limitation period does not apply during a certain investigation; requiring a court to allow against a certain employer reasonable counsel fees and costs in a certain action; establishing certain penalties against certain employers; authorizing the Commissioner or a court to order certain civil penalties or certain relief under certain circumstances; requiring that certain civil penalties be paid to the General Fund of the State for certain purposes; providing that certain enforcement provisions, civil penalties, and remedies apply to violations of certain provisions of this Act in the same manner as certain other violations; altering the information that employers are required to give employees within a certain time of hiring and for each pay period; authorizing certain employees to recover certain liquidated damages under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; making clarifying and conforming changes; providing for the construction of certain provisions of law; and generally relating to employer requirements concerning prohibited employer conduct, wage records, wages, and paydays.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapters 3 and 8 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2020)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–403(13) and (14), 3–423, 3–428, 3–504, 3–507.2(a) and (b), and 3–508

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–403(15) and 3–501.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 642 – Senators Kelley, Hayes, Lee, and West

AN ACT concerning

Home– and Community–Based Waiver Services – Alterations and Task Force

FOR the purpose of altering the required contents of a certain waiver submitted by the Maryland Department of Health to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; requiring the Department to send monthly letters to individuals who are eligible or likely to be eligible for certain waiver participation; requiring that certain letters be sent in a certain quantity; requiring the Department to ensure that certain individuals receive certain services within a certain period of time after the Department makes a certain determination; establishing the Task Force on Home– and Community–Based Waiver Services; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing 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 study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to home– and community–based waiver services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 15–132

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 643 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2020

FOR the purpose of altering, in Garrett County, the days on which the holder of a manufacturer's license may sell or deliver alcoholic beverages; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County to issue an on-premises consumption permit to the holder of a Class 1 distillery license; providing that the permit authorizes a certain license holder to sell certain mixed drinks in accordance with certain requirements; providing that the permit exempts a certain license holder from certain limitations on the amount of alcohol the license holder may serve; establishing certain permit fees; requiring the Board to charge certain issuing fees in a certain manner; authorizing the Board to issue certain deluxe restaurant licenses to the holders of certain licenses issued by other local licensing boards; altering the amount of required seating in a restaurant for a Class BDR beer, wine, and liquor license; authorizing the Board to issue a refillable container permit for wine in the county under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Garrett County.

BY renumbering

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 21-1104.1

to be Section 21-1104.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2-202(c)(5), 4-1105, 21-102, 21-804(a), and 21-903(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 21-402, 21-403, 21-804(b), 21-903(b) and(c), and 21-1101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 21-1104.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 644 – Senators Gallion and Hester

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Checkoff – The Blueprint for Maryland’s Future Fund

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain income tax checkoff for voluntary contributions to The Blueprint for Maryland’s Future Fund; requiring the Comptroller to include a checkoff on the individual income tax return; providing that the income tax checkoff include a certain statement; requiring the Comptroller to include certain information in each individual income tax return package; requiring the Comptroller to collect and account for contributions made through the checkoff and to credit the proceeds to the Fund after deducting the amount necessary to administer the checkoff; providing that the Fund may consist of certain contributions from the income tax checkoff; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax checkoff for contributions to The Blueprint for Maryland’s Future Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–219(b), (c), (e), and (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–219(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 2–116 and 10–804(l)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 645 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

State Income and Property Tax Credits – Purple Line Construction Zone

FOR the purpose of allowing certain qualified businesses impacted by the construction of the Purple Line light rail project in Montgomery County and Prince George’s County a credit against the State income tax and State property tax; requiring the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Comptroller, to determine

the eligible amount of the income tax credit for each qualified business; requiring the Department to provide certain businesses with certain applications; making the income tax credit refundable; requiring the Department to adopt regulations to administer the income tax credit; requiring the Department to certify a business entity as a qualified business if the business entity can establish a loss of business income at a property in the area impacted by the construction of the Purple Line light rail project; requiring the Department to determine the date on which the certification as a qualified business entity will expire; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to State income and property tax credits for certain businesses impacted by the construction of the Purple Line light rail project.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–751

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–112

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 646 – Senators Smith, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Elfreth, Feldman, Guzzone, Kelley, King, Lam, Lee, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Access to Firearms – Storage Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering a certain prohibition to prohibit a person from storing or leaving a loaded or unloaded firearm in a location where a minor could gain access to the firearm; repealing a certain exception to the prohibition; prohibiting a person from storing or leaving a loaded or unloaded firearm in a location where an unsupervised minor could gain access to the firearm and an unsupervised minor does gain access to the firearm; prohibiting a person from storing or leaving a loaded or unloaded firearm in a location where a minor could gain access to the firearm, an unsupervised minor does gain access to the firearm, and the firearm causes harm to the minor or another person; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; repealing a certain defined term; and generally relating to storage of firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 4–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 647 – Senators Lam, Patterson, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Institutions of Higher Education – Voter Registration and Voting
by Students
(Student Voter Empowerment Act of 2020)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Elections to maintain a page on its website that includes certain information about and links regarding voter registration and voting by students enrolled in institutions of higher education; requiring a public institution of higher education to designate a staff member as the student voting coordinator; requiring the student voting coordinator to develop and implement a student voting plan to increase student voter registration and voting in collaboration with certain persons at the institution; requiring the student voting plan to cover a certain period and be updated at a certain time; requiring the student voting plan to include certain elements relating to dissemination of information about voter registration and voting, provision of voter registration materials on campus, accommodation of early voting centers and precinct polling places on campus, encouragement of student organizations engaged in voter registration and voting activities, and a policy excusing students from class to vote; requiring a public institution of higher education to make the student voting plan available to the public and provide the plan to the Maryland Higher Education Commission and the State Board; applying the requirement that a public institution of higher education provide a certain link to the online voter registration system from a certain online student portal to private institutions of higher education that receive funding from the State; requiring public institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education that receive funding from the State to relocate a certain link to the online voter registration system and take certain steps if there are fewer than a certain number of clicks on the link in any calendar year; requiring public institutions of higher education that receive funding from the State to include certain information in a certain report if there were fewer than a certain number of clicks on a certain link to the online voter registration system in the preceding calendar year; requiring private institutions of higher education that receive funding from the State to submit a certain report to the Maryland Independent Colleges and Universities Association regarding voter registration on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Maryland Independent Colleges and Universities Association to submit a certain report summarizing information regarding voter registration at private institutions of higher education to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring a local board of elections to establish a separate precinct on the campus of certain institutions of higher

education to specifically serve students, faculty, and staff who reside on or near the campus; requiring certain institutions of higher education to take certain actions to assist the local board with locating and operating a polling place on campus; providing that certain institutions of higher education are not subject to certain provisions of law; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to voter registration and voting by students enrolled in institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 1–101(a) and 3–204(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 1–101(bb–1), 3–103, 3–204(c), and 3–204.2(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 1–101(bb–1), 2–303(a), and 3–204(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Election Law

Section 3–204(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 648 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – County Central Committees – Democratic Party Requirements

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law concerning the composition of Democratic Party Central Committees in certain counties; requiring the members of each county Democratic Party Central Committee to be elected in accordance with certain rules and bylaws; requiring that the method of election of members of each county Democratic Party Central Committee promote geographic balance to the extent practicable; requiring the Democratic State Central Committee to notify the

State Board of Elections of the number of elected members for each county Democratic Party Central Committee and the composition of the districts of the elected members of each county Democratic Party Central Committee not later than a certain amount of time before a certain deadline; authorizing a change affecting the method of election of county Democratic Party Central Committee members to take effect only after certain actions have been taken; prohibiting a change to the method of election of county Democratic Party Central Committee members from occurring during an election cycle if the Democratic State Central Committee has made a certain notification; and generally relating to Democratic Party Central Committees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 4–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 649 – Senators Lam, Augustine, Benson, Carter, Ellis, Feldman, Guzzone, Hayes, Kagan, Lee, Patterson, Pinsky, Smith, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Information Act – Motor Vehicle Administration – Warrant for Personal Information and Reporting

FOR the purpose of requiring a custodian of records for the Motor Vehicle Administration to deny inspection by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the part of a public record that contains personal information unless the custodian is provided with a valid warrant issued by a federal court or a court of this State; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to annually report certain information to the General Assembly on a certain date; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the disclosure of Motor Vehicle Administration records under the Public Information Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–320
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 650 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Title Service Agents – Out-of-State Vehicle Titles and Registrations

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a title service agent or an agent or employee of a title service agent from performing a service related to an out-of-state title, registration, or registration plate for a vehicle that is required to be titled and registered in this State; and generally relating to title service agents.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 15–606
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 651 – Senators Young, Feldman, and Lee

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Living Organ Donors

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain expenses paid or incurred by an individual that are attributable to the individual's donation of an organ; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a Maryland income tax subtraction modification for organ donation expenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(w)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 652 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Governing Bodies

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of a condominium to convene at least a certain number of meetings each year; requiring the developer of a condominium to establish a certain board of directors and appoint a certain person to the board of directors within a certain period of time from the date a certain number of currently subdivided units is conveyed under certain circumstances; requiring a developer to deliver certain notices regarding a certain bond to certain individuals within a certain period of time; requiring a council of unit owners to keep books, records, and accounts beginning on the date the council is established; requiring a council of unit owners to maintain certain books, records, and accounts in a certain manner; making certain provisions of law applicable to the accounts of a condominium; requiring a declarant to establish a certain governing body and appoint a certain person to the governing body of a homeowners association within a certain period of time from the date a certain number of currently subdivided lots is conveyed under certain circumstances; requiring a declarant to deliver certain notices regarding a certain bond to certain individuals within a certain period of time; requiring the governing body of a homeowners association to convene at least a certain number of meetings each year; requiring a homeowners association to maintain books, records, and accounts beginning on the date the homeowners association is established; requiring a homeowners association to maintain certain books, records, and accounts in a certain manner; making certain provisions of law applicable to the accounts of a homeowners association; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the governing bodies of condominium councils of unit owners and homeowners associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–109(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–109(a) and (c), 11–114.1(d), 11–116, 11–132, 11B–106.1, 11B–111, 11B–111.6(d), and 11B–112(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 653 – Senators Lee, Carter, Ferguson, Smith, Sydnor, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Probation Before Judgment – Facts Justifying a Finding of Guilt and Suspension of Sentence

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to stay the entering of judgment, defer further proceedings, and place a certain defendant on probation subject to reasonable conditions if the court finds facts justifying a finding of guilt; authorizing a court to suspend a portion or all of a certain sentence as a condition of a certain probation; and generally relating to probation before judgment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–220(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 654 – Senator Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance – Premium Increases – Consumer Complaints

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that an insured mail or transmit to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner a protest within a certain time period after the mailing date of a certain notice when protesting a proposed premium increase for a policy of private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; and generally relating to private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–614(a), (b), (c)(1), (d)(4) through (7), (e), and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–614(d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance

Section 27–614(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 655 – Senator Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

**High Performance and Green Buildings – Community Colleges and Public
Schools – Repeal of Requirements and Guidelines**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the construction or renovation of certain community college buildings be done in a manner that makes the buildings high performance buildings; repealing the requirement that the Department of Budget and Management and the Department of General Services establish a process to allow a community college to obtain a waiver from the high performance buildings requirement; repealing a requirement that the Maryland Green Building Council develop guidelines for new public school buildings to achieve a certain rating without requiring an independent certification that the buildings have achieved the required standards; and generally relating to high performance building requirements and green building guidelines.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3–602.1(c) and (e) and 4–809(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 4–809(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 656 – Senators Kramer, Beidle, Carter, Feldman, Lam, Lee, Pinsky,
and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

Utility Regulation – Consideration of Climate and Labor

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of the Environment to prepare a certain recommendation in connection with certain issues considered by the Public Service Commission; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to incorporate an evaluation of the impact of certain electric power plants on climate change into the Power Plant Research Program; expanding the required components of the research program; requiring the Commission to consider the maintenance of fair and stable labor standards for affected workers and the protection of the global climate in supervising and regulating certain public service companies; requiring the Commission to consider, before taking final action on a certain application, the effects of climate change on the operation of certain structures, the impact of certain generation stations on statewide greenhouse gas emissions, and the consistency of the application with the State's climate commitments; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the consideration of climate change and labor in the regulation of utilities in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 2–405(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 3–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 2–113 and 7–207(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 657 – Senator Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Personal Exemption – Disabled Individuals

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain disabled individuals to deduct a certain amount as a personal exemption under the Maryland income tax; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a deduction for personal exemptions under the Maryland income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 658 – Senators Kramer, Augustine, Benson, Carter, Ellis, Feldman, Hayes, Kelley, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Collective Bargaining – Graduate Assistants
(Graduate Assistant Collective Bargaining Fairness Act)**

FOR the purpose of providing collective bargaining rights to certain graduate assistants at certain public institutions of higher education; altering certain exceptions to the applicability of provisions of law governing collective bargaining for State employees; establishing a separate collective bargaining unit for certain graduate assistants; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to collective bargaining for graduate assistants at public institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3–101, 3–102, and 3–403(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 659 – Senator Kramer

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Medicare Supplement Policy Plans – Open Enrollment Period
Following Birthday**

FOR the purpose of requiring a carrier to make available to an individual enrolled in a Medicare supplement policy plan different Medicare supplement policy plans with certain benefits during a certain time period following the individual's birthday; providing that a certain Medicare supplement policy plan shall be deemed to have benefits that are equal to or less than certain coverage under certain circumstances; prohibiting a carrier, for a plan required to be made available under a certain provision of this Act, from denying or conditioning the effectiveness of the plan, or discriminating in the pricing of the plan, based on certain factors and from denying, reducing, or conditioning coverage to the individual based on certain factors;

requiring a certain carrier to provide certain notice to an insured within a certain time period; and generally relating to Medicare supplement policy plans.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–909(b)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 660 – Senator Kramer

AN ACT concerning

**Collective Bargaining – Chancellor of the University System of Maryland –
Negotiations**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland to act on behalf of the University System of Maryland and certain system institutions for the purpose of collective bargaining; repealing a provision of law authorizing certain presidents of certain system institutions to cooperate for the purpose of collective bargaining; repealing a provision of law regarding the termination of a certain cooperating agreement; providing for the negotiation of a certain consolidated memorandum of understanding between a certain exclusive representative and the Chancellor under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; making conforming changes; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to collective bargaining for the University System of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 3–101, 3–2A–09(a), 3–306(c), 3–403(d), 3–501(a), (d), and (f), and 3–601

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 3–602

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 3–602

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 661 – Senators Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Ellis, Feldman, Griffith, Hayes, Hershey, Jennings, Kelley, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, McCray, Miller, Patterson, Smith, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Prostate Cancer Screening – Prohibiting Cost-Sharing

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from applying a deductible, a copayment, or coinsurance to coverage for prostate cancer screenings; prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from reducing or eliminating certain coverage due to certain provisions of law; making a conforming change; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to health insurance coverage for prostate cancer screenings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–825
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 662 – Senators Zucker and Kelley

AN ACT concerning

State Child Welfare System – Reporting

FOR the purpose of altering the contents of a certain report required by the Department of Human Services regarding children and foster youth in the State child welfare system; requiring the State Department of Education, on or before a certain date each year, to report to the General Assembly and the Department of Human Services certain information regarding children and foster youth in the State child welfare system; requiring the State Department of Education to maintain the confidentiality of certain information, ensure that no personally identifiable information is disclosed, and disaggregate certain information in a certain manner; requiring the State Department of Education to publish certain reports on the State Department of Education's website within a certain time; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to children and foster youth in the State child welfare system.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–1312
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 663 – Senators Patterson and Kagan

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Dental Examiners – Dental Specialization – Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering 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; providing that certain qualifications required for applicants for Board recognition as a specialist may include requirements established by certain specialty certification boards; altering the entity with respect to which the Board is authorized to consider specialties recognized and approved by the entity in approving additional specialties; altering the entity with respect to which the Board is a depository for and the arbitrator of the entity's specialty qualification standards; and generally relating to requirements for dental specialization.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–302(g) and 4–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 664 – Senator Lee

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Declaration of Rights – Right to Privacy

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish that each individual has a natural, essential, and inherent right to privacy that guarantees freedom from government intrusion; providing that the right to privacy includes the right of an individual to live free from intrusions caused by or directly

traceable to the unauthorized collection of certain data; providing that the right to privacy does not prohibit the State from regulating the sale or purchase of a firearm or ammunition; providing that the right to privacy may not be infringed without a showing of a compelling state interest; authorizing certain legislation and executive action; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
Declaration of Rights
Article 48

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 665 – Senators Lee and Carozza

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Custody Evaluator – Information to Parties

FOR the purpose of requiring a court to provide to the parties in a certain action certain information regarding a custody evaluator in the jurisdiction; defining a certain term; and generally relating to actions in which child support, custody, or visitation is at issue.

BY adding to
Article – Family Law
Section 1–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 666 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Time Off For Employee Voting

FOR the purpose of requiring every employer in the State to allow any employee, rather than any employee who claims to be a registered voter, in the State a certain period of absence from work to vote in an election, rather than only on election day; repealing a requirement that an employee furnish proof to the employer that the employee voted or attempted to vote on a form prescribed by the State Board of Elections; requiring an employee to furnish reasonable proof to the employer if the employee has voted or attempted to vote outside the State; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to time off for employee voting.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 10–315
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 667 – Senators Rosapepe and Ready

AN ACT concerning

**University System of Maryland – Textbooks – Availability of Free Digital Materials
(Textbook Transparency Act of 2020)**

FOR the purpose of 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 digital materials and may provide access to certain low–cost print materials; providing that certain free digital materials include certain resources and be equally accessible and usable by individuals with disabilities, to the extent practicable; and generally relating to free digital materials in higher education courses.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 12–114.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 668 – Senators Rosapepe, Augustine, Lee, Pinsky, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Purple Line Marketing Act

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transit Administration, in partnership with certain stakeholders, to develop and implement a Purple Line marketing plan; specifying the requirements of the marketing plan; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain amount from the Transportation Trust Fund for the Purple Line marketing plan in certain fiscal years; requiring the Administration, on or before a certain date in certain years, to submit a report to certain standing committees of the General Assembly on certain elements of the Purple Line

marketing plan; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a marketing program for the Purple Line.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 7–712

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 669 – The President (By Request – Prescription Drug Affordability Board)

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Prescription Drug Affordability Board and Fund

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law requiring the Prescription Drug Affordability Board to determine a certain funding source on or before a certain date, consider using certain methods in making a certain determination, and report to certain committees of the General Assembly on a certain recommendation; requiring the Board to assess and collect a certain fee from certain persons in a certain manner; requiring the Board to calculate a certain fee in a certain manner; requiring certain entities to pay a certain fee on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Board to allow certain persons to make certain payments; providing that certain fees may be subject to a certain interest penalty; prohibiting a certain amount of fees collected within a certain period of time from exceeding a certain amount; requiring the Board to pay certain fees into the Prescription Drug Affordability Fund; establishing the Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Board to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; requiring any interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring the Fund to be subject to a certain audit; adding special funds to the types of funds that are required to be used to establish the Board; requiring the Board to repay certain funds from the Fund to the Maryland Health Care Commission under certain circumstances and over a certain period of time; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Prescription Drug Affordability Board and Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–132(a) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–2C–11
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–6C–01(a) and (v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1601(a) and (m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)123.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 670 – Senators Zucker, Feldman, King, Rosapepe, Sydnor, and West

AN ACT concerning

Department of Aging – Assisted Living Program Subsidies – Determinations

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Aging to pay a certain subsidy to certain low-income seniors from certain funds for certain purposes; increasing, except under certain circumstances, a certain subsidy in effect for certain periods of time based on annual growth in a certain consumer price index; requiring the Secretary, beginning at a certain time, to determine and announce the growth in the consumer price index over a certain period of time, if any, and a new subsidy to assist certain low-income seniors to reside in certain assisted living programs; defining a certain term; and generally relating to subsidies for assisted living programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 10–211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 671 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

**Bay Restoration Fund – Allocation of Fees, Authorized Uses, and County
Authority to Incur Indebtedness**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to set aside and deposit into a certain separate account in the Bay Restoration Fund a certain amount from certain Bay Restoration Fees in certain fiscal years; authorizing the use of certain funds in a certain separate account for certain costs associated with the installation of a certain new on-site sewage disposal system or the repair or replacement of a failing on-site sewage disposal system with a certain new system; authorizing a county to borrow money and incur indebtedness through the issuance and sale of notes in anticipation of the receipt of the county's allocation of funds from the Bay Restoration Fund; authorizing a county to expend the net proceeds of the sale of a certain issue of notes only for certain purposes; authorizing the principal of certain notes and the interest on certain notes to be paid from certain sources; authorizing a county to pledge its full faith and credit and taxing power to the payment of the principal of and interest on certain notes under certain circumstances; providing that the authority to borrow money and issue notes granted to counties by this Act is supplemental to and not in derogation of certain other powers; and generally relating to the Bay Restoration Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(b)(1) and 9–1607(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(h)(1) and (2)(i)1.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Local Government
Section 19–1001 through 19–1004 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Public
Debt – Grants and Loans for Septic Upgrades”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 672 – Senators Ready, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards,
Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Klausmeier, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini,
Simonaire, and West**

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Theft of a Handgun

FOR the purpose of classifying the theft of a handgun as a felony; establishing certain
penalties for theft of a handgun; and generally relating to theft of a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 7–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 673 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Environmental Health Specialists – Fees – General Fund

FOR the purpose of repealing provisions of law creating the State Board of Environmental
Health Specialists Fund; requiring the State Board of Environmental Health
Specialists to pay certain money into the General Fund of the State; and generally
relating to the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 21–101(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 21–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 674 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Gun Theft Felony Act of 2020

FOR the purpose of classifying the theft of a firearm as a felony; establishing certain penalties for theft of a firearm; and generally relating to theft of a firearm.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 7–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 675 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Foreclosure Proceedings – Affidavit That Property Is
Vacant or Unfit for Human Habitation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person with a secured interest in residential property in Baltimore County to file an order to docket or complaint to foreclose accompanied by an affidavit stating under oath that the property is vacant or unfit for human habitation under certain housing codes under certain circumstances; providing that, except under certain circumstances, the requirements of certain provisions of law do not apply to an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on the property for which the affidavit is issued; requiring the secured party to serve certain foreclosure documents accompanied by the affidavit in a certain manner and to provide the

record owner or occupant of the property with certain information; authorizing the record owner or occupant of the property to challenge the accuracy of the affidavit in a certain manner; requiring a court, if it makes a certain finding, to strike the affidavit and require the person with the secured interest in the property to comply with the requirements of certain provisions of law; establishing damages for the filing of a fraudulent affidavit; prohibiting the foreclosure sale of certain residential property until the expiration of a certain period of time or the disposition of a certain motion; providing for the application of this Act; making conforming changes; and generally relating to foreclosure proceedings in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 7–105.13
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 676 – Senators Kelley, Beidle, Feldman, Hayes, and Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission – Public Utility Regulation Fund – Cap

FOR the purpose of increasing 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; and generally relating to public service companies and the Public Utility Regulation Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 2–110(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 2–110(c)(12)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 677 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Municipal Electric Utilities

FOR the purpose of setting the renewable energy portfolio standard for municipal electric utilities for certain years; and generally relating to the renewable energy portfolio standard.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–703(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 678 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Reclassification of Oyster Sanctuaries – Authorization

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to reclassify an oyster sanctuary in which the oyster population has declined by a certain amount over a certain number of years as an oyster seed sanctuary; establishing the purpose of an oyster seed sanctuary; requiring that any activity conducted in an oyster seed sanctuary comply with certain adaptive management practices; requiring that an oyster seed sanctuary be considered an oyster sanctuary for purposes of calculating a certain oyster habitat objective; making a conforming change; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to oyster sanctuaries.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–215(e)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–1014.5
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 679 – Senator Washington

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release – Reimbursement of Special Condition Costs

FOR the purpose of requiring the county to reimburse a defendant for the costs necessary to satisfy special conditions of release imposed by a court or District Court commissioner if all charges arising out of a certain incident receive a certain disposition; and generally relating to the reimbursement of costs for special conditions of release.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 5–301 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3. Disposition”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 680 – Senators Washington, Feldman, Lee, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Minors – Emancipation
(Emancipation of Minors Act)**

FOR the purpose of extending the jurisdiction of the equity court to include a petition for the emancipation of a minor; authorizing a minor to file a petition for emancipation in the minor’s own name subject to certain requirements; prohibiting a parent from filing a petition for the emancipation of a minor; requiring that a certain petition for the emancipation of a minor contain certain information; requiring a court to appoint a certain attorney to represent the petitioner on the filing of a petition for the emancipation of a minor; requiring the court to request certain information from the Department of Human Services and requiring the Department to provide the information to the court; requiring a court to issue a certain show–cause order under certain circumstances; requiring a petitioner to serve a certain show–cause order on certain individuals and in a certain manner; authorizing a court to issue certain orders; requiring a court to hold a hearing on a petition for the emancipation of a minor within a certain period of time; authorizing a court to issue an order of emancipation under certain circumstances; requiring a clerk of the court to issue a certified copy of an order of emancipation to a petitioner under certain circumstances; providing for the effect of an order of emancipation; prohibiting the emancipation of a minor from being used as a factor in determining whether the minor is charged as an adult or proceeded against as a juvenile; authorizing an emancipated minor to file a petition for the rescission of an order of emancipation; requiring a petitioner to serve a petition for the rescission of an order of emancipation on certain individuals; requiring a court to hold a hearing on a petition for the rescission of an order of emancipation within a certain period of time; authorizing a

court to rescind an order of emancipation under certain circumstances; requiring a court to maintain a record of the rescission of an order of emancipation until the minor reaches a certain age; providing for the effect of the rescission of an order of emancipation; authorizing a minor to appeal the denial of a petition for rescission of an order of emancipation to the Court of Special Appeals in accordance with the Maryland Rules; authorizing the Court of Appeals to adopt rules to implement the provisions of this Act; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the emancipation of a minor.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 1–201(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 5–2A–01 through 5–2A–07 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2A.
Emancipation of a Minor”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 1–401(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 681 – Senators Washington, Benson, and Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Electricity Suppliers and Gas Suppliers – Consumer Protections

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Office of People’s Counsel to investigate and request certain documents from an electricity supplier or a gas supplier under certain circumstances; requiring the Office of People’s Counsel to have a reasonable basis before initiating a certain investigation; requiring an electricity supplier or a gas supplier to provide certain written responses and documents to the Office of People’s Counsel under certain circumstances; prohibiting an electricity supplier or a gas supplier from switching a customer’s rate for electricity or gas supply from a fixed rate to a variable rate without the customer’s written consent; limiting the amount of a certain early termination or cancellation fee of a retail electricity or gas supply contract; requiring certain electricity bills to include certain information; requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt regulations to require gas suppliers to

include certain information in certain gas bills; requiring the Commission to order an electricity supplier or a gas supplier to cease and desist certain actions and to take certain affirmative actions, including certain monetary restitution to certain customers under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to make certain determinations under certain circumstances; and generally relating to consumer protections for customers of electricity suppliers and gas suppliers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 2–204, 7–507(f) and (k), 7–603, and 7–604

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–311

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 682 – Senators Washington, Waldstreicher, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Ellis, Feldman, Guzzone, Hayes, Jennings, Kagan, King, Kramer, Lee, Patterson, Peters, Reilly, Rosapepe, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Prerelease Unit for Women – Requirement to Operate

FOR the purpose of requiring, instead of authorizing, the Commissioner of Correction to operate a prerelease unit for women; and generally relating to prerelease units.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Correctional Services

Section 3–301

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 683 – Senators Washington, Waldstreicher, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Ellis, Feldman, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Jennings, King, Kramer, Lee, Patterson, Reilly, Rosapepe, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Corrections – Women’s Prerelease Unit – Requirements
(Women’s Prerelease Equity Act)**

FOR the purpose of defining the term “prerelease unit for women” as it relates to prerelease services provided by the Division of Correction; requiring the Commissioner of Correction to make a certain determination; requiring a certain prerelease unit to be placed in a certain location; authorizing a certain inmate to have certain community access; and generally relating to prerelease units.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–101(a), 3–301, and 3–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–101(d) and 3–301.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 684 – Senators Washington, Waldstreicher, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Ellis, Feldman, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Jennings, King, Kramer, Lee, Patterson, Reilly, Rosapepe, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Prerelease Unit for Women – Facilities and Services
(Gender-Responsive Prerelease Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Commissioner of the Division of Correction to provide a certain prerelease facility for female inmates; requiring the Commissioner to provide certain prerelease services for certain female inmates; establishing the content for certain services provided by the Commissioner; defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to prerelease services for female inmates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–303

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 685 – Senators Washington, Benson, and Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Electricity and Gas – Energy Suppliers – Assisted Customers

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a retail electricity supplier from knowingly enrolling a certain residential customer with or submitting an enrollment to change a certain customer's electricity supplier to a competitive supplier under certain circumstances; requiring an electric company to confirm certain matters in its records at a certain time; requiring an electric company to reject a certain enrollment or change request under certain circumstances; requiring an electric company to verify a certain customer's status at a certain time; providing that an electric customer is considered to have chosen standard offer service if the customer has received certain assistance during a certain period; prohibiting a retail natural gas supplier from knowingly enrolling a certain residential customer with or submitting an enrollment to change a certain customer's natural gas supplier to a competitive supplier under certain circumstances; requiring a gas company to confirm certain matters in its records at a certain time; requiring a gas company to reject a certain enrollment or change request under certain circumstances; requiring a gas company to verify a certain customer's status at a certain time; providing that a natural gas customer is considered to purchase natural gas supply from the gas company if the customer has received certain assistance during a certain period; providing that certain agreements for electricity supply and natural gas supply are void and unenforceable under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by this Act; and generally relating to electricity and natural gas supply.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–505(e) and 7–604.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–510(c)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 686 – Senators Washington, Benson, and Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Residential Electricity and Gas Supply Billing Information – Reports

FOR the purpose of requiring certain persons to submit to the Public Service Commission beginning on a certain date monthly reports containing detailed billing information on the supply of electricity and gas to certain residential customers; requiring certain initial reports to include certain historical information; providing for the required contents of each report; requiring certain information to be organized by certain categories; requiring the Commission to make each report available to certain persons; requiring the Office of Home Energy Programs to use the reports to make certain analyses; requiring the Commission, in consultation with the Office, to provide a certain overview report each year to the General Assembly containing certain information; requiring the Commission to publish the overview report on its website; defining certain terms; and generally relating to reports on supplying electricity and gas to residential customers.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–311

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 687 – Senators McCray, Carter, Hayes, Smith, Sydnor, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Expungement of Conviction – Driving While Privilege Is Canceled, Suspended, Refused, or Revoked

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to file a certain petition for expungement if the person is convicted of a certain misdemeanor involving driving while the person's license or privilege to drive is canceled, suspended, refused, or revoked; and generally relating to expungement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 10–110

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 688 – Senators Klausmeier and Elfreth

AN ACT concerning

Commissioner of Labor and Industry – Construction Services – Stop Work Orders

FOR the purpose of requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to issue a certain stop work order to certain employers for certain violations of certain provisions of law; providing that a certain stop work order takes effect at a certain time and remains in effect until the Commissioner takes a certain action; requiring the Commissioner to issue an order releasing a certain stop work order under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to order certain employers to file certain periodic reports as a condition of releasing a stop work order; requiring that certain reports cover a certain period and include copies of certain records; authorizing certain employers to submit a request for a hearing to the Commissioner within a certain time period after receiving a stop work order; requiring that a stop work order become a final order of the Commissioner under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to delegate a certain request for a hearing to the Office of Administrative Hearings for certain purposes; providing that certain employers are entitled to a certain hearing within a certain time period; requiring the Commissioner to provide certain copies of certain evidence to the Office within a certain time period in accordance with certain provisions of law; providing that the Commissioner has a certain burden of proof; requiring that a certain decision by an administrative law judge become the final order of the Commissioner; authorizing certain parties to seek certain judicial appeal and review under certain provisions of law; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the issuance of stop work orders by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 2–105.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 689 – Senators Klausmeier and King

AN ACT concerning

Unlawful Taking of Oysters From Submerged Land Leases and Water Column Leases – Penalties

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain minimum and maximum fine for unlawfully taking oysters from a submerged land lease or water column lease under certain circumstances; requiring a person who unlawfully takes oysters from a submerged land lease or water column lease to complete a certain class at the person's expense; requiring certain commercial authorizations of a person who unlawfully takes oysters from a submerged land lease or water column lease under certain circumstances to be suspended until the person completes a certain class; providing that a person who commits a certain second or subsequent offense is guilty of the crime of theft and subject to certain criminal penalties; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the unlawful taking of oysters.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 7–104(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–1201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 690 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Long-Term Care Planning

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on or before a certain date, to develop and publish materials to assist State residents with long-term care family planning; requiring certain materials to meet certain requirements, be consistent with certain other materials, and include certain contact information; requiring the Department to make certain materials available in certain languages; requiring, on or before a certain date, certain State agencies to update certain websites in a certain manner; and generally relating to long-term care planning.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 20–2001 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 20. Long-Term Care Planning”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 691 – Senators Klausmeier, Cassilly, and West

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Felony Second Degree Assault – Sports Official

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is an official, an umpire, a referee, or a judge officiating at a sporting event; applying certain penalties; and generally relating to felony second degree assault.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 692 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants –
Qualifications**

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain educational qualification for an applicant for a physical therapist assistant license who was educated in limited physical therapy outside of any state; altering certain educational qualifications for certain applicants for physical therapy licenses or physical therapist assistant licenses who were educated in any state; making technical and conforming changes; and generally relating to qualifications for physical therapy licenses and physical therapist assistant licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 13–303 and 13–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 693 – Senators Guzzone, Benson, King, Klausmeier, Kramer, and
Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Maryland Department of Health – Pay Rates and Staffing Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring that the pay rate for certain employees at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital be at least a certain number of grades higher than a certain pay rate effective on a certain date; requiring that the pay rate for certain employees in the Behavioral Health Administration or the Developmental Disabilities Administration be equal to the pay rate effective on a certain date for certain employees at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital under certain circumstances; requiring, beginning on a certain date, certain facilities to ensure that certain new employees are employed in a certain position; requiring, beginning on a certain date, certain facilities to reclassify certain employees on successful completion of a certain course and ensure certain employee-to-patient ratios for certain units; providing for the application and construction of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Department of Health, pay rates for employees, and facility staffing requirements.

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 8–203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 694 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

**Corporate Income Tax – Single Sales Factor Apportionment Exemption –
Worldwide Headquartered Company Election**

FOR the purpose of altering the number of employees that certain worldwide headquartered companies must employ at a certain location in the State in order to elect to use a certain formula to apportion certain income to the State; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the apportionment formula under the Maryland income tax for corporations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–402

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 695 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Education – Comprehensive Health Education Program – Skin Cancer

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to provide age–appropriate instruction on skin cancer as part of the comprehensive health education program; and generally relating to the comprehensive health education program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–446

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 696 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Substance–Related Disorder Services
(Maryland Patient Protection and Treatment Ethics Act)**

FOR the purpose of declaring the intent of the General Assembly; requiring certain marketing or advertising materials to provide certain information; prohibiting a health care practitioner from knowingly and willfully making certain statements or providing certain information; prohibiting a health care practitioner from knowingly making certain statements; requiring a certain behavioral health program to include a certain statement in any advertising; prohibiting a person from knowingly providing certain information, suggesting or implying that a certain relationship exists, or making certain statements; providing that a violation of certain provisions of this Act constitutes a violation of a certain provision of law; prohibiting certain persons from entering into a contract with or providing consideration to a marketing provider for a certain purpose except under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from offering, paying, soliciting, or receiving certain payments or engaging in certain split–fee arrangements for taking certain actions or from participating in certain prohibited actions, except under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from referring a patient to a certain laboratory for drug testing under certain circumstances or ordering or performing drug testing for a certain purpose except under certain circumstances; requiring each behavioral health program to maintain certain records; prohibiting a behavioral health program from making a certain referral to a recovery residence under certain circumstances;

prohibiting a behavioral health program from entering into certain contracts or agreements; requiring each behavioral health program to develop, adopt, and make available to certain patients a certain code of ethics; requiring each behavioral health program to submit a certain attestation, detailed account, and, under certain circumstances, corrective action plan to the Behavioral Health Administration on or before a certain date each year; prohibiting a health care practitioner from requesting, receiving, or retaining certain payment under certain circumstances; establishing certain penalties for certain violations of this Act; authorizing a certain person to seek certain relief and recover certain damages, fees, and costs; authorizing the Attorney General or a certain State's Attorney to seek certain relief and recover certain expenses; authorizing a certain health occupations board to take certain action under certain circumstances; providing that the penalties provided under certain provisions of this Act are in addition to certain other penalties; requiring certain employees and health care practitioners to comply with certain provisions of this Act; prohibiting the State or any political subdivision of the State from distributing certain funds to certain recovery residences; providing for the application of this Act; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to substance-related disorder services.

BY renumbering

Article – Health – General
Section 7.5–601
to be Section 7.5–607
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 7.5–601 through 7.5–606 and 7.5–608 through 7.5–611 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 6. Maryland Patient Protection and Treatment Ethics Act”; and 19–2505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 7.5–607
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–4B–01(a) and (h) and 19–2501(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–2504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–301(a) and (f) and 1–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 697 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Health Care Sharing Ministries

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain exemption from certain insurance laws for certain voluntary noncontractual religious publication arrangements; exempting from certain insurance laws certain health care sharing ministries; requiring a person to obtain a certificate of registration from the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to act as a health care sharing ministry in the State; establishing certain application requirements for certain certificates of registration; establishing and requiring payment of certain fees by certain applicants for certain certificates of registration; requiring the Commissioner to issue certain certificates of registration to certain applicants; establishing the term of certain certificates of registration; authorizing the renewal of a certain certificate of registration under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to send a certain notice not later than a certain number of days before the expiration of a certain certificate of registration; authorizing the Commissioner to reinstate a certain certificate of registration under certain circumstances; establishing that a health care sharing ministry that fails to renew a certain certificate of registration within certain time periods shall be subject to

certain penalties; prohibiting a health care sharing ministry from reapplying for a certain certificate of registration and operating in the State for a certain period of time under certain circumstances; prohibiting the State from being held liable for certain debts, claims, obligations, and liabilities; prohibiting health care sharing ministries from making certain representations and operating under certain names; requiring the Commissioner to post certain information on its website in a certain manner; establishing that a health care sharing ministry that holds a certain certificate of registration is subject to certain provisions of law; establishing that certain persons are subject to certain authority of the Commissioner and the Office of the Attorney General under certain circumstances; requiring each health care sharing ministry to provide a certain disclaimer on certain applications, guidelines, materials, and publications; defining certain terms; and generally relating to health care sharing ministries and the applicability of insurance laws in the State.

BY repealing

Article – Insurance

Section 1–202(a)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 1–202(a)(4); 8–701 through 8–707 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Health Care Sharing Ministries”; and 27–402(15)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 27–402(14) and (15)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 698 – Senators Waldstreicher and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Division of Parole and Probation – Central Home Detention Unit – Powers

FOR the purpose of establishing the Central Home Detention Unit within the Division of Parole and Probation; authorizing the Director of the Division of Parole and Probation to authorize certain employees of the Central Home Detention Unit to exercise certain powers; requiring a certain employee to meet certain requirements; authorizing a certain employee to exercise certain powers; including certain employees of the Central Home Detention Unit in the defined term “police officer” in

connection with provisions of law relating to the authority to make arrests; including certain employees of the Central Home Detention Unit in the defined term “law enforcement officer” in connection with provisions of law relating to the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission and the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the powers of certain employees of the Central Home Detention Unit of the Division of Parole and Probation.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 6–108.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 2–101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–101 and 3–201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 699 – Senators Waldstreicher, Carter, McCray, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Automatic Expungement – Possession of Marijuana

FOR the purpose of requiring all court records and police records relating to certain charges of possession of marijuana to be automatically expunged on or before certain dates under certain circumstances; requiring a certain court to initiate efforts to automatically expunge all court records and police records relating to a certain charge at a certain time; defining a certain term; and generally relating to expungement.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 10–105.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 700 – Senators Waldstreicher, Feldman, Kagan, King, Kramer, Lee, Smith, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Disabled Military Personnel and Surviving Spouses

FOR the purpose of expanding eligibility for a certain credit authorized against the county or municipal corporation property tax to include certain members or retired 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; making a conforming change; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to eligibility for a property tax credit for members and retired members of the armed forces and their surviving spouses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–258

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 701 – Senators Waldstreicher, Smith, Carter, Elfreth, Feldman, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Kramer, Lam, Lee, Pinsky, West, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**End-of-Life Option Act
(Richard E. Israel and Roger “Pip” Moyer Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual to request aid in dying by making certain requests; prohibiting another individual from requesting aid in dying on behalf of an individual; requiring a certain request to be made in a certain manner; requiring a written request for aid in dying to meet certain requirements; establishing certain requirements for witnesses to a written request for aid in dying; requiring a written request for aid in dying to be in a certain form; requiring an attending physician who receives a written request for aid in dying to make a certain determination and to accept certain documents or certain knowledge as proof of certain residency; requiring an attending physician to provide certain information to an individual for a certain purpose and to refer an individual to a consulting physician under certain circumstances; requiring a consulting physician to fulfill certain duties; requiring an attending physician or a consulting physician to refer an individual to a certain

individual for a mental health professional assessment under certain circumstances; prohibiting an attending physician from providing an individual with medication for aid in dying until a certain individual providing the mental health professional assessment makes a certain determination and communicates the determination to certain individuals in a certain manner; requiring an attending physician to take certain actions under certain circumstances; authorizing a pharmacist to dispense medication for aid in dying only to certain individuals under certain circumstances; authorizing an attending physician to sign a qualified individual's death certificate under certain circumstances; requiring an attending physician to ensure that the medical record of a qualified individual documents or contains certain information; requiring an attending physician to submit certain information to the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department to adopt regulations to facilitate the collection of certain information and to produce and make available to the public a certain report of the information collected; providing that certain records or information are not subject to subpoena or discovery and may not be introduced into evidence in certain proceedings except for a certain purpose; requiring a certain individual to dispose of certain medication in a lawful manner; providing that the death of a qualified individual by reason of self-administration of certain medication shall be deemed to be a death from certain natural causes for certain purposes; making void a certain provision of certain legal instruments; prohibiting a certain provision of law enacted by this Act from being construed to prohibit a certain cause of action; providing that this Act does not authorize certain individuals to end another individual's life by certain means; providing that actions taken in accordance with this Act do not constitute certain actions; making certain provisions in an insurance policy or certain other agreements issued on or after a certain date invalid; prohibiting certain obligations existing on a certain date from being conditioned on or affected by the making or rescinding of a request for aid in dying; prohibiting a qualified individual's act of self-administering medication for aid in dying from having certain effects under certain insurance policies; prohibiting a person from being subject to certain liability or certain action for participating in good-faith compliance with this Act; prohibiting certain persons or entities from subjecting a person to certain actions for participating or refusing to participate in good-faith compliance with this Act; providing that an individual's request for aid in dying or an attending physician's prescription of medication in good-faith compliance with this Act does not constitute neglect or provide the sole basis for an appointment of a guardian or conservator; authorizing a health care provider to prohibit another health care provider from participating in aid in dying on certain premises under certain circumstances; authorizing a health care provider to subject another health care provider to certain sanctions under certain circumstances; providing that certain authorization does not prohibit a health care provider from participating in aid in dying under certain circumstances or prohibit an individual from contracting with a certain physician for a certain purpose; providing that participation by a health care provider in aid in dying is voluntary; prohibiting a health care facility from requiring certain physicians to participate in aid in dying; requiring an attending physician to provide certain information to an individual and transfer a copy of certain medical records under certain circumstances; authorizing a health care facility to adopt certain policies; establishing certain penalties for certain

violations; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not limit certain liability; providing that a certain sentence may be imposed separate from and consecutive to or concurrent with a certain other sentence; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to enforce certain provisions of this Act; establishing that a licensed health care professional does not violate the statutory prohibition on assisted suicide by taking certain actions in accordance with this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to aid in dying.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 5–6A–01 through 5–6A–16 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6A. The
Richard E. Israel and Roger “Pip” Moyer End-of-Life Option Act”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 27–208.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 702 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Exploitation of Vulnerable Adult or Elderly Individual – Undue Influence

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “undue influence” for purposes of provisions of law prohibiting the exploitation of certain vulnerable adults or elderly individuals; requiring a court, in determining whether a transfer of property was induced by undue influence, to consider certain factors; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the exploitation of vulnerable adults or elderly individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–204(a)(15) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 8–801(a)(1), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 8–801(a)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 8–801(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 11–111
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 703 – Senators Beidle, West, Augustine, Benson, Elfreth, Hester, Klausmeier, Lam, Lee, Patterson, Reilly, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Washington, and Young

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Circuit Court Judges – Selection and Tenure

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution relating to the selection and tenure of circuit court judges; altering the method of filling vacancies in the office of a judge of a circuit court; requiring Senate confirmation of individuals appointed by the Governor to the office of a judge of a circuit court; providing for contested elections following an appointment to fill a vacancy in the office of a judge of a circuit court under certain circumstances; providing for the reappointment of certain judges; providing for a transitional period under which the terms of certain amendments are to become effective; making stylistic changes; generally relating to the selection, election, appointment, and tenure of judges of the circuit courts; and

submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing a repeal of the Maryland Constitution

Article IV – Judiciary Department

Section 3 and 5

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution

Article IV – Judiciary Department

Section 3 and 5

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution

Article XVIII – Provisions of Limited Duration

Section 6

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 704 – Senators Carter, Feldman, Lam, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Drug Paraphernalia for Administration – Decriminalization

FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition against a person using or possessing with intent to use drug paraphernalia to inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body a controlled dangerous substance; repealing the prohibition against a person delivering or selling, or manufacturing or possessing with intent to deliver or sell drug paraphernalia under certain circumstances; repealing the prohibition against a person possessing or distributing controlled paraphernalia under circumstances which reasonably indicate an intention to use the controlled paraphernalia for certain purposes; altering a list of certain items that indicate intent to use certain controlled paraphernalia for certain purposes; and generally relating to drug paraphernalia.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–619(c) and (d) and 5–620(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–620(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 705 – Senators Carter and West

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transit Administration – Disabled Reduced Fare Program – Opioid Treatment Program Patients

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to make available to opioid treatment programs certain transit passes that are for use by certain patients and may be issued in a certain manner; requiring the transit passes to be made available at a certain price; requiring the Administration to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Administration to submit a certain report beginning on or before a certain date, and on or before a certain date each year thereafter; and generally relating to the Maryland Transit Administration and transit passes for patients at opioid treatment programs.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 7–712

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 706 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Informal Adjustment

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain court to refer a certain matter to the Department of Juvenile Services for a certain informal adjustment under certain circumstances; providing a certain exception to the requirement that the court hold an adjudicatory hearing; requiring a certain petition to be dismissed under certain circumstances; and generally relating to juvenile causes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–10(e) and 3–8A–18(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 707 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on the Tourism Industry in Maryland

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on the Tourism Industry in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing 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 study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on the Tourism Industry in Maryland.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 708 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Program Fund and Advisory Council – Alterations

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation to the Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Program Fund in the annual budget bill; requiring that the appropriation be composed of certain types of funds; altering the amount of the Fund that may be used for certain evaluations; authorizing the Fund to be used for certain administrative costs; altering certain duties of the Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Advisory Council; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to provide a certain notice regarding grant application availability; altering the minimum grant application requirements; requiring the Executive Director to forward all applications for grant awards to the Council for review and comment within a certain time period; altering the preferences for the award of funds; requiring the Executive Director, in consultation with the Council, to order a certain evaluation of certain grantee programs and retain a sufficient number of evaluators to maintain compliance with the evaluation requirement; providing for certain evaluation requirements; defining a certain term; making conforming and technical changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Program Fund and Advisory Council.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 4–901 through 4–905

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 4–907

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 709 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Canceled, Revoked, and Suspended Driver’s Licenses – Penalties

FOR the purpose of altering certain penalties for a person who displays a canceled, revoked, or suspended driver’s license; altering certain penalties for a person who violates the prohibition against driving a motor vehicle while the person’s driver’s license or privilege to drive is suspended for failure to satisfy a motor vehicle judgment; making a certain technical correction; and generally relating to penalties for violations related to canceled, revoked, or suspended driver’s licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–301(c), (d), and (e), 16–303(j), 16–402(a)(14) and (35), and 17–204

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–301(r)(3), 16–303(h) and (k), and 16–402(a)(16) and (36)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 710 – Senator Bailey

AN ACT concerning

Health – General – Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – County Health Officer

FOR the purpose of requiring the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Secretary of Health, to disclose certain data to a local health department or a local health officer for a certain purpose; authorizing the Program to request the technical advisory committee to review the request and

provide certain guidance and interpretation before disclosing information under a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 21–2A–06(a), (c), (d), and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 21–2A–06(b) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 711 – Senator Bailey

AN ACT concerning

Aquaculture – Water Column Leases – Conflict Resolution

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to consider conflict resolution between shoreline property owners and water column aquaculture lease applicants before issuing the lease; and generally relating to conflict resolution in the approval process for water column aquaculture leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–11A–08
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 712 – Senators Carter and Lam

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Electronic Courts – Electronic Filing – Sealing of Documents

FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual who files a document using the system of electronic filing and case management established by the Court of Appeals to request that the document be sealed in a certain manner; requiring the clerk to temporarily

seal a certain document pending a certain court determination or for a certain period of time; requiring the court to issue a certain order under certain circumstances; requiring the clerk to make a certain document available to the public under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the system of electronic filing and case management established by the Court of Appeals.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 6–412

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 713 – Senators Carter, Kagan, Lam, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Opportunity Zone Enhancement Program – Eligibility – Lead-Based Paint
Affected Properties**

FOR the purpose of altering the information required to be provided to the Department of Commerce in order to qualify for certain tax credit enhancements under the Opportunity Zone Enhancement Program to include, with respect to certain qualified opportunity zone business property that is a certain lead-based paint affected property, certain information and verifications; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to eligibility for tax credit enhancements under the Opportunity Zone Enhancement Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 6–1001

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 6–1002(a), (b), and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 6–801(a) and (b) and 6–811(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 714 – Senators Carter, Hayes, Sydnor, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Orphans’ Court Judges – Compensation

FOR the purpose of 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; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to compensation for judges of the orphans’ court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 2–108(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 715 – Senators Guzzone, Elfreth, Griffith, and Peters

AN ACT concerning

**Housing and Community Development – Affordable Housing Development
Credit Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Affordable Housing Development Credit Program within the Division of Development Finance of the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide certain owners of certain low-income housing projects certain tax credits for a certain number of years; authorizing an owner or a developer of a low-income housing project to submit a certain application to the Department to enroll in the Program during a certain period of time; prohibiting the Secretary of Housing and Community Development from approving an application except under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary to score each approved application in a certain manner, determine the amount of tax credits for which an applicant is eligible on a certain basis, and issue a certain tax credit eligibility statement in a certain amount following completion and cost certification of the qualified development; prohibiting the Secretary from issuing tax credit eligibility statements exceeding a certain amount in certain fiscal years; requiring the Secretary to specify in the tax credit eligibility statement a certain credit period; authorizing the owner of a qualified development to claim certain Program benefits for the duration of the credit period; authorizing the owner to claim a credit against the insurance premium tax, the retaliatory tax, certain franchise taxes, and the State income tax not exceeding a certain amount for each credit year during the

credit period; requiring the Division to certify the amount of the tax credit for which the owner is eligible; requiring the owner to submit to certain State units, with the tax return on which the credit is claimed, a certain certification; prohibiting the owner from claiming the tax credit under certain circumstances; authorizing the credit to be allocated among certain persons in a certain manner; allowing for the carryforward of the credit under certain circumstances; authorizing the Division to revoke a certain eligibility statement under certain circumstances; providing for the recapture of certain credits under certain circumstances; establishing the Affordable Housing Development Credit Program Fund; requiring the Division to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation to the Fund in the annual budget bill for certain fiscal years; requiring the Comptroller to transfer certain amounts from the Fund to the General Fund of the State under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Division to submit a certain report; prohibiting an individual or corporation from claiming a certain credit against the State income tax for a certain qualified workforce housing project under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a tax credit program for affordable housing development.

BY adding to

Article – Housing and Community Development

Section 4–2701 through 4–2708 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 27. Affordable Housing Development Credit Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 6–105.3 and 6–303.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 8–222, 8–418, and 10–751

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–749(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 716 – Senators Augustine, Feldman, Guzzone, Kelley, Lam, Patterson, Peters, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Council on Health in All Policies – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Council on Health in All Policies; providing for the purpose, composition, chair, and staffing of the Council; requiring, to the extent practicable, the Council to reflect a certain diversity; providing for the terms of certain members of the Council; prohibiting a member of the Council from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; specifying the duties of the Council; requiring the Council to study a certain matter and make certain findings and recommendations on or before a certain date; requiring the Council to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Council on Health in All Policies.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13–4101 through 13–4106 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 41.
Maryland Council on Health in All Policies”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 717 – Senators Griffith, Augustine, Elfreth, Ellis, Hayes, and McCray

AN ACT concerning

**Earned Income Tax Credit – Individuals Without Qualifying Children
– Eligibility**

FOR the purpose of expanding the eligibility of the Maryland earned income tax credit to allow certain individuals without qualifying children to claim the credit; providing that the amount of the credit that may be claimed by certain individuals is adjusted for inflation each year; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland earned income tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–704

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 718 – Senators Griffith, Elfreth, Ellis, and Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Film Production Activity Tax Credit – Alterations

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “total direct costs” to include certain compensation for certain individuals; altering the maximum amount of tax credit certificates that the Secretary of Commerce may issue in a fiscal year; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the film production activity tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–730(a)(1), (b)(1), and (f)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–730(a)(9) and (f)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 719 – Senators Griffith, Benson, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Guzzone, Hayes, Kagan, Kelley, Lee, McCray, Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Earned Income Tax Credit – Individuals Without Qualifying Children –
Calculation and Refundability**

FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of the Maryland earned income tax credit to increase the amount of credit that certain individuals without qualifying children may claim; allowing certain individuals to claim a refund of the credit; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland earned income tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–704

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 22

Senate Bill 720 – Senators Hester, Carozza, Elfreth, Feldman, Kagan, Klausmeier, Serafini, and West

AN ACT concerning

Regulations Affecting Small Businesses – Certification of Comparable Local Regulation

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain unit of State government proposing a regulation affecting small businesses to include a certain certification regarding a certain local regulation in a certain economic impact analysis rating and a certain economic impact analysis; authorizing a certain unit of State government to include a certain statement in a proposed regulation under certain circumstances; and generally relating to regulations affecting small businesses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 2–1505.2(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 2–1505.2(d) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 721 – Senators Hester, Elfreth, and Lam

AN ACT concerning

Emergency Management – Chief Resilience Officer – Appointment and Duties

FOR the purpose of requiring the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency to appoint a Chief Resilience Officer; providing that the Chief Resilience Officer serves at the pleasure of the Director; providing for the salary of the Chief

Resilience Officer and the categorization of the Chief Resilience Officer in the State Personnel Management System; establishing the duties and responsibilities of the Chief Resilience Officer; requiring the Chief Resilience Officer to prioritize certain efforts and ensure the collaboration of certain State agencies and programs in addressing certain priorities in certain years; requiring the Adaptation and Resiliency Workgroup of the Maryland Commission on Climate Change to provide certain support and assistance to the Chief Resilience Officer and to take certain actions with respect to the Workgroup's membership under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of the Environment to provide certain assistance to the Chief Resilience Officer; requiring the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science to provide certain assistance to the Chief Resilience Officer; requiring the Chief Resilience Officer to make a certain annual report to the Governor, the State Treasurer, and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Chief Resilience Officer.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 14–101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 14–104.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 722 – Senators Hester, Elfreth, and Lam

AN ACT concerning

Clean Energy Loan Program – Environmental Remediation and Resiliency Projects

FOR the purpose of expanding the purpose of a certain clean energy loan program to include providing loans to certain property owners to finance certain environmental remediation projects and resiliency projects; making stylistic changes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a clean energy loan program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Local Government

Section 1–1101 and 1–1103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 1–1102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 723 – Senators Hester and Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Right to Repair

FOR the purpose of requiring an original equipment manufacturer to make available, on certain terms, certain materials or updates to an independent repair provider or owner of digital electronic equipment; providing that a violation of certain provisions of this Act is an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice and subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to digital electronic equipment.

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxxii); and 14–4201 through 14–4204 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 42. Digital Electronic Equipment Repair”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxxii) and (xxxiii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 724 – Senator Hester

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel – Information Technology and Cybersecurity Qualifications –
Established
(Maryland State IT Hiring Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management, in partnership with the Secretary of Information Technology and the State Chief Information Security Officer, to establish certain minimum qualifications for certain classifications of State employees in certain fields; stating the intent of the General Assembly; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to revise the standards for position selection plans for certain classifications of State employees in certain fields on or before a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the hiring of State employees in the fields of information technology and cybersecurity.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 4–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 725 – Senators Lam, Hayes, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Health – Public Health Outreach Programs – Cognitive Impairment, Alzheimer’s Disease, and Other Types of Dementia

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in partnership with the Department of Aging, the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Council, and the Alzheimer’s Association, to incorporate certain information regarding cognitive impairment, Alzheimer’s disease, and other types of dementia into relevant public health outreach programs administered by the Maryland Department of Health; and generally relating to public health outreach programs administered by the Maryland Department of Health.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 18–110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 726 – Senators Lam, Rosapepe, and West

AN ACT concerning

Education – School Physical Examinations – Physician Assistant

FOR the purpose of altering the types of health care providers required to complete a physical examination of a student entering the Maryland Public School System for the first time to include a physician assistant; and generally relating to school physical examinations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 727 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Insurance Law – Application to Direct Primary Care Agreements – Exclusion

FOR the purpose of defining a “direct primary care agreement” as a certain contract in which a certain primary care provider agrees to provide certain primary care services to a patient for a certain fee and for a certain period of time and that has certain elements; excluding a direct primary care agreement from certain definitions for the purpose of certain provisions of insurance law; providing that certain provisions of insurance law do not apply to a direct primary care agreement; and generally relating to the application of insurance law to direct primary care agreements.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 1–101(a), 11–601(a), 18–101(a), and 31–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 1–101(l–1), 10–103(b)(9), 11–601(d)(2)(v), 14–101.1, 18–101(f)(3)(iv), and 31–101(g)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 1–101(p)(3), 10–103(b)(7) and (8), 11–601(d)(2)(iii) and (iv), 15–101, and 18–101(f)(3)(ii) and (iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 728 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Health Facilities – Freestanding Ambulatory Care Facilities – Administration of Anesthesia

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health to establish in regulations a provision requiring an ambulatory surgical facility to ensure that a health care practitioner administering anesthesia for a procedure has access to certain medical resources; and generally relating to the administration of anesthesia at freestanding ambulatory care facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–3B–03
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 729 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Prohibition on Testing Cosmetics on Animals

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from conducting or contracting for animal testing in the development of a cosmetic; prohibiting a manufacturer from selling or offering for sale in the State a cosmetic under certain circumstances beginning on a certain date; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not apply to certain animal testing; prohibiting a political subdivision from adopting or enforcing certain provisions of local law; establishing certain penalties for certain violations of this Act; requiring a certain person to provide certain evidence under certain circumstances; authorizing a local law enforcement agency to enforce certain provisions of this Act; authorizing a State's Attorney to seek certain relief and review certain testing data under certain circumstances; providing that certain testing data is entitled to certain protection; providing that certain penalty provisions are not applicable to violations of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; requiring a manufacturer with a certain inventory to sell or otherwise dispose of the inventory on or before a certain date; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to a prohibition on testing cosmetics on animals.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 21–259.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 21–1215
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 730 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Sale and Application of Coal Tar Pavement Products –
Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, on or after a certain date, a person from selling or offering for sale certain coal tar pavement products or from applying certain coal tar pavement products to certain surfaces; establishing certain penalties for certain violations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to coal tar pavement products.

BY adding to

Article – Environment
Section 9–2301 through 9–2303 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 23. Coal Tar Pavement Products”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 731 – Senators Lam and Carter

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Committed Persons – Release Proceedings

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain person may file exceptions to a certain report of the Office of Administrative Hearings only if that person appeared at a certain release hearing; altering a provision of law to require a court to hold a certain hearing

unless all parties that appeared at a certain prior hearing waive the hearing, rather than requiring the court to hold a certain hearing unless a certain committed person and the State's Attorney waive the hearing; providing that certain provisions of the Maryland Rules relating to discovery apply in a certain administrative proceeding; requiring a State's Attorney who makes a certain determination and believes certain action by a court is necessary to provide a certain notice to certain persons; requiring a court that receives a certain report to promptly notify certain persons; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to notify the court and certain persons if the Department receives a certain report; requiring a petition for revocation or modification of a conditional release to contain a certain affidavit stating certain information; requiring a court that determines that there is no probable cause supporting a certain petition to notify certain persons; requiring a court to hold a hearing after a certain application is made; establishing that a certain applicant has a certain burden of proof to establish a certain issue by a preponderance of the evidence; authorizing a court to modify a certain conditional release in a certain manner at a certain time; making conforming changes; and generally relating to release proceedings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 3–116, 3–117, 3–119, 3–121(a) through (d), and 3–122
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 732 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Athletic Training – Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “practice athletic training”; requiring a licensed athletic trainer to practice athletic training in accordance with standards of practice established by certain organizations; 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; repealing certain definitions; repealing certain obsolete provisions; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Athletic Trainers Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–5D–01, 14–5D–05, 14–5D–07(a), 14–5D–10, and 14–5D–11
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–5D–04
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 733 – Senators Lam, Carter, Hayes, Patterson, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Care of Medically Fragile Individuals
(Channing’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of Health Care Quality, on or before a certain date, to establish a training program and a skills review and check for nurses who care for medically fragile individuals in the homes of the medically fragile individuals; requiring that a certain training program include certain components; establishing certain qualifications for a certain nurse who teaches a certain training program; requiring the Office to establish and collect a certain fee; authorizing the Office to contract or coordinate with a third party for a certain purpose; requiring, beginning on a certain date, a certain nurse to complete a certain training program before beginning to provide certain care except under certain circumstances; requiring a nurse who provides certain care to complete a certain skills review and check at a certain frequency except under certain circumstances; requiring a certain nurse to complete a certain skills review and check before providing certain care except under certain circumstances; authorizing a residential service agency to authorize a certain nurse to provide care for a medically fragile individual in the individual’s home only if the nurse has complied with certain requirements; requiring a certain employer to pay a certain fee; authorizing a certain employer to negotiate with a certain employee on a certain reimbursement to be provided to the employer; requiring a hospital to provide certain instruction to the parent or legal guardian of a medically fragile individual before the hospital may discharge that individual; requiring a hospital before discharging a medically fragile individual to require the medically fragile individual’s parent or legal guardian to demonstrate that the parent or legal guardian can successfully perform certain tasks and to inform the parent or legal guardian of a certain matter; requiring the Office to conduct certain inspections and enforce certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; requiring certain nurses to complete a certain continuing education course on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the care of medically fragile individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 19–301(a) and (f) and 19–4A–01(a) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 20–2001 through 20–2005 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 20. Nurse Training for the Care of Medically Fragile Individuals”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 734 – Senators Lam, Peters, Rosapepe, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment for Multifamily Units Act

FOR the purpose of providing that certain provisions of a recorded covenant or restriction, a declaration, or the bylaws or rules of a condominium or homeowners association are void and unenforceable; establishing certain requirements and procedures relating to an application to the governing body of a condominium or homeowners association to install or use electric vehicle recharging equipment; requiring certain owners of electric vehicle recharging equipment to be responsible for certain costs and disclosures; requiring a unit owner or lot owner to obtain certain permits or approval required for electric vehicle recharging equipment; requiring the governing body of a condominium or homeowners association to approve the installation of electric vehicle recharging equipment in a certain parking space under certain circumstances; authorizing the governing body of a condominium or homeowners association to grant a certain license; requiring a unit owner or lot owner to obtain certain insurance or cover certain costs; authorizing the governing body of a condominium or homeowners association to apply for a certain grant under a certain program; establishing the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Modernization Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Administration to administer the Program; requiring the Administration to provide grants under the Program from the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund; requiring the Administration to adopt certain regulations; altering the purposes of the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund; defining certain terms; and generally relating to electric vehicle recharging equipment in condominiums and homeowners associations.

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 11–111.4, 11B–111.8, and 14–129

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–20B–05(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(f)(10) and (11)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(f)(11)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 735 – Senators Lam, Lee, Carter, Feldman, and Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Sodomy and Unnatural or Perverted Sexual Practice – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the crimes of sodomy and unnatural or perverted sexual practice; making conforming changes; clarifying that certain evidence is not admissible as an infamous crime; providing that a certain conviction may not be expunged under certain circumstances; and generally relating to sexual crimes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–801(aa) and 10–905(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 2–201(a)(4), 3–602(a)(4)(ii), 3–604(a)(9)(ii), and 3–809(a)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–321 and 3–322
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–321

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 10–105(a)(11) and (a–1), 11–701(q)(1), and 11–1007(a)(6)(ii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 10–105(a–1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 5–701(z)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 736 – Senator Miller

AN ACT concerning

Office of the Attorney General – Mandated Appropriation

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor, in each fiscal year, to include in the annual budget bill a certain minimum appropriation to fund a certain number of positions in the Office of the Attorney General to combat and reduce crime in Baltimore City; and generally relating to a mandated appropriation for certain positions in the Office of the Attorney General.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 6–105.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 737 – Senator Elfreth

AN ACT concerning

Sustainable Maryland Program Fund – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Sustainable Maryland Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the University of Maryland Environmental Finance Center to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation to the Fund; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Sustainable Maryland Program Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 13–105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)123.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 738 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Providers and Health Benefit Plans – Discrimination in Provision of Services

FOR the purpose of altering the actions with regard to which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against individuals on certain bases; altering the characteristics of an individual on the basis of which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against the individual in certain actions; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not prohibit certain persons from refusing, withholding from, or denying any person services for certain reasons except under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons licensed or regulated by certain units in the Maryland Department of Health from refusing, withholding from, or denying any person certain services on certain bases; prohibiting certain persons that have a certificate of authority from the Maryland Insurance Administration from refusing, withholding from, or denying any person certain services on certain bases; stating the policy of the State; defining certain terms; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to prohibiting discrimination by health care providers and persons providing health benefit plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–355

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 20–101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 20–4A–01 through 20–4A–03 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4A.
Discrimination by Persons Licensed or Regulated by Maryland Department of
Health or Maryland Insurance Administration”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 739 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Advanced Clean Energy and Clean Energy Innovation
Investments and Initiatives**

FOR the purpose of altering references to the term “clean energy” to be “advanced clean energy” for purposes of certain provisions of law concerning the Maryland Clean Energy Center and the Maryland Energy Innovation Institute; altering certain findings of the General Assembly, the purposes of certain provisions of law concerning the development of clean energy industries in the State, and the purposes, powers, and duties of the Center and the Institute to include certain actions supporting clean energy innovation; authorizing the Center to enter into certain financing transactions with, on behalf of, or for the benefit of certain State agencies for certain purposes; requiring the Department of General Services and the Department of Budget and Management to work with the Center for certain purposes; requiring the Maryland Technology Development Corporation and the Institute to coordinate with each other in supporting certain technology companies; requiring the Institute and the Corporation to implement a certain accelerator program in a certain manner and to consult with certain State agencies; altering a certain reporting requirement to include certain information regarding clean energy innovation in the State; altering the purposes of the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund to include providing a certain amount of funding each fiscal year to the Maryland Energy Innovation Fund; specifying the manner in which the funds may be used; making conforming changes; defining certain terms and altering certain definitions; and generally relating to the Maryland Clean Energy Center, the Maryland Energy Innovation Institute, and clean energy.

BY renumbering

Article – Economic Development
Section 10–801(g) through (o), respectively
to be Section 10–801(h) through (p), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 9–101(a) and (c), 10–401(a) and (c), 10–402(a), 10–801(a) and (b), 10–806(a)
and (e), 10–807(a), 10–828(a), (c), and (d), 10–829(a), and 10–830(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development
Section 10–402(d), 10–801(c), (g), and (q), and 10–821.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–801(c) through (e) and (p), 10–802, 10–806(d), 10–807(b), 10–820, 10–823, 10–829(d), 10–830(b), 10–834, 10–835, and 10–839
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Economic Development
Section 10–801(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(f)(10) and (11)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(f)(11) and (f–4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 740 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Public Utilities – Low–Income and Middle–Income Housing – Energy Performance Targets

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to require the Department of Housing and Community Development to procure or provide for electricity customers certain programs and services designed to achieve a certain target starting in a certain year and calculated in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the gross retail sales against which the savings are measured to reflect certain sales and to be updated by the Commission for each of a certain type of submitted plan; requiring the target annual incremental gross energy savings to be achieved based on an average of Department plans; requiring the Department, on or

before a certain date, to submit a certain plan to the Commission; providing for the contents of certain plans; requiring the Department to provide the Commission with certain regular updates on plan implementation and progress toward achieving certain electricity savings and a demand reduction target; requiring the Commission to review a certain plan for adequacy; requiring the Commission to work with the Department to establish certain procedures; requiring proceeds received by the Strategic Energy Investment Fund from a certain merger to be used, beginning in a certain fiscal year, exclusively for a certain purpose; defining certain terms; and generally relating to energy performance targets for low- and middle-income housing.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–211.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–20B–05

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 741 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – Electric Facilities – Study and Procedures

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to require the Department of Natural Resources to complete a certain independent environmental and socioeconomic project assessment report; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources and the Secretary of the Environment to forward certain information to the Public Service Commission in accordance with a certain procedural schedule adopted by the Commission; specifying additional units of local governments to which the Commission must submit a certain application under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to promptly list certain information on the service list for a certain proceeding; requiring the Commission to set a date by which the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of the Environment must submit certain materials; requiring the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of the Environment to submit the materials before a certain date unless waived by the Commission; authorizing the office of planning and zoning for certain counties or municipal corporations to submit a certain report to the Commission; prohibiting the Commission from requiring a certain applicant to apply for or receive

certain approval from a county or municipal corporation; prohibiting the Commission from denying a certain certificate of public convenience and necessity for failure to receive certain approval from a county or municipal corporation; requiring the Commission to incorporate certain licensing conditions into an order granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to a solar photovoltaic facility; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; specifying that a lack of certain regulations may not serve as a basis for delaying or denying a certain application; prohibiting a certain county or municipal corporation from unreasonably withholding or delaying issuance of a certain site plan or any other permits or approvals; prohibiting a certain county or municipal corporation from implementing a site plan approval or other permit or approval that is inconsistent with or more stringent than the requirements of a certain certificate of public convenience and necessity; excluding the installation of visual buffering from the definition of “construction”; and generally relating to certificates of public convenience and necessity and electric generating stations and transmission lines.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 3–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 742 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Fair Recruitment and Transparency Act

FOR the purpose of establishing licensing and regulatory requirements for foreign labor contractors; providing that an agreement by a foreign migrant worker to waive certain rights is void as contrary to public policy; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to enter certain housing at certain times for a certain purpose; requiring the Commissioner to keep a certain public registry of all licensed foreign labor contractors beginning on a certain date; authorizing the Attorney General, under certain circumstances, to investigate certain allegations and proceed in a court to enforce certain provisions of law; requiring an individual to be licensed by the Commissioner before the individual may perform a foreign labor contracting service in the State for consideration; altering the contents of a certain application; providing that a certain license authorizes the licensee to perform foreign labor

contracting services for consideration; requiring a licensee to take certain actions while performing a foreign labor contracting service in the State; altering the grounds on which the Commissioner is authorized to deny a certain license or suspend or revoke a certain license; authorizing the Commissioner to suspend a license summarily under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to pass an order under certain circumstances to require a person immediately to cease performing a foreign labor contracting service; requiring the Commissioner to require, except under certain circumstances, a foreign labor contractor to post a surety bond or other security under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to require security in a certain amount; requiring each foreign labor contractor to provide each foreign migrant worker with a certain contract at a certain time and in a certain language; prohibiting changes to a certain contract from being made except under certain circumstances; requiring a foreign labor contractor who provides certain housing to ensure that certain conditions of occupancy are posted conspicuously while the foreign migrant worker stays in the housing; requiring the Commissioner to make available to a foreign labor contractor a certain contract; requiring a foreign labor contractor to file with the Commissioner certain contracts; prohibiting a foreign labor contractor or an employer that uses a foreign labor contractor from assessing to a foreign migrant worker certain costs, fees, and expenses; requiring a foreign labor contractor to immediately repay a foreign migrant worker and provide the foreign migrant worker with certain employment under certain circumstances; requiring certain employers to file with the Commissioner certain information; providing that a certain employer is jointly and severally liable for a violation of certain provisions of this Act committed by a foreign labor contractor except under certain circumstances; requiring that a foreign labor contractor is jointly and severally liable for certain violations committed by the foreign labor contractor's agents; authorizing a certain employer to provide information to the Commissioner regarding a certain foreign migrant worker; requiring a certain employer to provide certain information to the Commissioner regarding uncovered fees; requiring the Commissioner to include certain information in a certain report; requiring a certain employer to provide a certain orientation and training to a foreign migrant worker; prohibiting a certain employer from interfering with an individual conducting outreach to a foreign migrant worker employed by the employer; requiring the Commissioner to require by regulation a foreign labor contractor to keep certain records; requiring a foreign labor contractor to keep certain records even if the foreign labor contractor is not responsible for paying a foreign migrant worker; requiring that certain information be included on a certain pay stub; requiring each foreign labor contractor to ensure that certain vehicles meet certain standards and that certain drivers are authorized under certain provisions of law to drive certain vehicles; requiring that each foreign labor contractor ensure that owners of certain vehicles have certain liability policies; prohibiting a person from performing a foreign labor contracting service in the State for consideration except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a foreign labor contractor from discriminating against a foreign migrant worker to the same extent an employer is prohibited from discriminating under certain provisions of law; prohibiting a person from making certain representations to the public except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from using a foreign labor contractor to perform

a foreign labor contracting service except under certain circumstances; providing that a person is not liable for hiring a certain person under certain circumstances; altering certain penalties; requiring the Commissioner to consider certain factors before assessing a certain penalty against a foreign labor contractor; establishing certain penalties for a willful violation of certain provisions of law by a foreign labor contractor; prohibiting a foreign labor contractor from taking adverse action against a foreign migrant worker for a certain reason; authorizing a foreign migrant worker, under certain circumstances, to bring an action in a certain court to recover certain damages; establishing a Workgroup to Study the International Exchange Visitor Workers in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding J-1 visa holders and temporary worker visa holders; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; providing for the construction of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to regulation of farm labor contractors and foreign labor contractors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 7-101, 7-103, 7-202, 7-203, 7-205, 7-301, 7-302, 7-305, 7-307, 7-308, 7-310, and 7-311; 7-403 and 7-404 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 4. Responsibilities of Farm Labor and Foreign Labor Contractors”; and 7-501, 7-502, 7-503, 7-506, and 7-507 to be under the amended title “Title 7. Farm Labor and Foreign Labor Contractors”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 7-312.1, 7-401.1, 7-401.2, 7-401.3, and 7-508

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 743 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Adoption – Access to Birth and Adoption Records and Search, Contact, and Reunion Services

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law specifying that certain provisions of law apply only to adoptions in which a juvenile court enters an order for adoption on

or after a certain date; repealing provisions of law limiting, under certain circumstances, access to certain information in certain birth and adoption records by certain adoptees and biological parents; repealing the right of certain adoptees and biological parents to file, cancel, or refile a disclosure veto barring the disclosure of certain information in certain birth and adoption records; authorizing certain adoptees and biological parents to file, cancel, or refile a certain contact preference form regarding certain contact with certain individuals; altering the age at which an adoptee, or a biological parent if an adoptee is at least a certain age, may apply to the Secretary of Health for a copy of certain birth or adoption records; requiring the Director of Social Services to develop and make available a certain contact preference form; specifying the contents of a contact preference form; requiring the Secretary to take certain actions; repealing certain provisions of law requiring the Secretary to redact certain information from certain birth and adoption records; altering the age at which certain individuals may apply to the Director to receive adoption search, contact, and reunion services; altering the age of certain individuals whom a confidential intermediary is authorized to attempt to contact under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary to replace a certain disclosure veto with a certain contact preference form under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to birth and adoption records and adoption search, contact, and reunion services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 5–321(a)(3), 5–339(a)(3), 5–351(a), 5–359, 5–3A–19(a), 5–3A–35(c), 5–3A–42, 5–3B–21(a), 5–3B–29, 5–4B–01(h), 5–4B–02(a), and 5–4B–11

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 5–4B–01(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 4–211(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 744 – Senators Hough and Young

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Board of Education – Compensation

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of annual compensation of the president and other voting members of the Frederick County Board of Education beginning with the commencement of a certain term of office; and generally relating to the Frederick County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–5B–03
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 745 – Senator Hough

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Organizations – Penalties, Procedure, and Elements

FOR the purpose of 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; providing that in a certain prosecution, a defendant may be found to have been a member of or belonged to a criminal organization only under certain circumstances; requiring the Attorney General, in consultation with the Maryland State’s Attorneys’ Association, to develop a certain plan; requiring the Attorney General to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; altering certain definitions; making conforming changes; and generally relating to criminal organizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 6–112(b)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 9–801, 9–802, 9–803(a), 9–804, 9–805(a), and 9–807(2) to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 8. Criminal Organizations”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law

Section 9–808
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–303(a)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 14–125.2(a)(3)(iv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 746 – Senators Beidle, Elfreth, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

State Fire Marshal – Sprinkler Systems Enforcement

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Fire Marshal to enforce certain requirements relating to fire sprinkler systems; and generally relating to the duties of the State Fire Marshal.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 6–305(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 747 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Maryland Technology Development Corporation –
Revision**

FOR the purpose of revising, restating, and recodifying the laws of the State relating to the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; making certain technical and stylistic changes; requiring the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to

review certain provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland and report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the construction of this Act; authorizing the publisher of the Annotated Code to make certain corrections in a certain manner; and generally relating to the Maryland Technology Development Corporation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–401, 10–403, 10–409, 10–432, 10–454, 10–457, 10–459, and 10–463; 10–468 through 10–470 to be under the amended part “Part VII. Enterprise Fund”; 10–473 through 10–478 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4A. Invest Maryland Program” and the new part “Part I. General Provisions”; 10–481 through 10–484 to be under the amended part “Part II. Designated Capital”; 10–487 through 10–494 to be under the amended part “Part III. Venture Firms and Investments”; and 10–496 through 10–499 to be under the amended part “Part IV. Miscellaneous”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–402, 10–404 through 10–408, 10–410 through 10–415, 10–418 through 10–426, 10–429 through 10–431, 10–434 through 10–442, 10–445 through 10–451, 10–455, 10–456, 10–458, 10–460, 10–464, and 10–465

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Economic Development

The part designation “Part VIII. Maryland Venture Fund Authority” immediately preceding Section 10–473

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 748 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Annual Curative Bill

FOR the purpose of generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects; requiring a court to set a certain hearing under certain circumstances as the court considers appropriate; repealing certain provisions of law authorizing

an affirmative defense for examining employer and school identifications; increasing the limit on the number of new P-TECH Planning Grants that may be awarded beginning in a certain fiscal year to establish a new P-TECH school until a certain condition is met; altering the requirements, including the time period of active clinical experience, that a supervising dentist is required to meet before a dental hygienist is authorized to practice dental hygiene under the general supervision of the licensed dentist in certain facilities; prohibiting the Governor from reducing an appropriation for a certain fund notwithstanding certain provisions of law; providing that certain performance evaluations may include certain actions; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally repealing and reenacting without amendments certain Acts of the General Assembly that may be subject to possible title defects in order to validate those Acts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 24–303(c)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Correctional Services

Section 9–601(j)(2)(xi)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–107(d) and 10–110(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–928

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–101(f)(1) and 7–1803(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 4–308(m)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–2503(b)(3)(iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 2–1235(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

Senate Bill 749 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Annual Corrective Bill

FOR the purpose of 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 this 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; providing for the effect and construction of certain provisions of this Act; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 14–101(a) and 14–202(e)(2) and (f)(1)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 1–304(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 12 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 4–109(a)(11), 9–2701(a)(17) through (20), 10–2701(a)(16) through (19), 11–2701(a)(13) through (16), 12–2102(a)(3), 12–2701(a)(16) through (19), 13–2701(a)(15) through (18), 14–2701(a)(17) through (20), 15–2701(a)(18) through (21), 16–2701(a)(16) through (19), 17–2701(a)(17) through (20), 18–2701(a)(17) through (20), 19–2005(b)(2), 19–2701(a)(15) through (18), 20–2701(a)(18) through (21), 21–1501(b)(4), 21–2701(a)(17) through (20), 22–2701(a)(15) through (18), 23–2701(a)(15) through (18), 24–2701(a)(15) through (18), 25–2701(a)(16) through (19), 26–1019(f), 26–1601(a)(1)(xvi)4., 26–2701(a)(14) through (17), 27–2701(a)(15) through (18), 28–2701(a)(15) through (18), 29–2701(a)(17) through (20), 30–2701(a)(18) through (21), 31–2701(a)(16) through (19), 32–2701(a)(16) through (19), and 33–2701(a)(17) through (20)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9–2701(a)(17), 10–2701(a)(16), 11–2701(a)(13), 12–2701(a)(16), 13–2701(a)(15), 14–2701(a)(17), 15–2701(a)(18), 16–2701(a)(16), 17–2701(a)(17), 18–2701(a)(17), 19–2701(a)(15), 20–2701(a)(18), 21–2701(a)(17), 22–2701(a)(15), 23–2701(a)(15), 24–2701(a)(15), 25–2701(a)(16), 26–2701(a)(14), 27–2701(a)(15), 28–2701(a)(15), 29–2701(a)(17), 30–2701(a)(18), 31–2701(a)(16), 32–2701(a)(16), and 33–2701(a)(17)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 6–307(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 17–206(a) and 17–1808(c)(2)(xx) and (3)(vii)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 13–301(14)(xxxii)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 13–301(14)(xxxi) through (xxxiii), 13–320(b)(1)(iv), and 24–304(d)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 1–603(d), 3–8A–01(dd), 3–8A–03(d)(1), 3–8A–06(a)(2), 3–8A–10(k), (m), and
(n), 3–8A–19(e)(4) and (5), 3–8A–23(a)(3) and (5), and 3–8A–33(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–10(l) and 3–8A–19(e)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–601.1(m) and 9–801(g)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 5–424(2)(ii)2., 5–525(a)(1)(iii), 6–601(f)(2), 10–303(a), 10–329(1)(ii),
10–463(e), 10–473(a), and 11–312(a)(2)(iv)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 4–126(a), 7–203(c)(2)(v)6., 7–424.3(a)(2), 7–1508(b)(3)(ii)2., 8–603(b)(4)(ii),
12–108(c), 16–102(a)(1), 16–103(f)(2), 16–202(b)(7)(i), 16–302.1(e)(1) and
(f)(1), 16–411(c)(4)(i), 16–605(a)(1), 16–606(e)(2), 18–501(c), 18–507(a), and
24–1207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 5–1001(h)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 16–101(p)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 2–206(b)(1) and 15–102(a)(3)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 2–410(a)(4), 4–501(m)(6) and (o)(2)(ii)3., 5–403, 5–539(b)(5), 5–539.1(g)(1),
5–1202(a)(4) and (5), and 10–322(b)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 4–802(e)(2); the subtitle designation “Subtitle 6. Mortgage Loan Originators”
immediately preceding Section 11–601(a); and 11–606.1(b), 11–607(c)(2), and
11–618

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 11–601(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 7–414(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 7–307(c), 7.5–402(a)(4)(ii), 10–713(a)(3)(iii), 13–1201(f), 13–1204(b),
13–3301(p)(1), 13–3309(j)(1), 15–130(c), 15–132(b)(1), 17–103.1(f),
18–204(b)(1), 18–332(b)(2), 19–305(b)(2)(ii), and 24–604(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Health – General
Section 13–1201(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 13–1201(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–509(b); the subtitle designation “Subtitle 5B. Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiology Assistance” immediately preceding Section 14–5B–01(a); and 14–5B–01(q) and 14–5B–04(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–5B–01(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–222(b)(3), 4–226(a)(1)(ii), 4–804(5), 6–201(h)(6), 6–308.2(e)(1), 8–104(a)(1), 9–305(b)(1), 16–111(a), 16–112(a), and 16–204(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services
Section 5–505(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance
Section 8–301(b)(1) and (2)(i)2., 15–831(b)(2), 15–842(a)(2), 15–1301(o)(1)(i), 15–1303(a), 18–101(f)(3)(ii)2., and 27–1001(f)(2)(ii); and 31–101(a), (a–1), (a–2), (b–1)(2), (c–1), (e)(1), (f), (j), (k), (l)(2), (q), (s), (v), (x), (y), (z), and (aa)(2)(v), 31–102(b)(3) and (d), 31–103(b), 31–104(j)(1), 31–105(b)(3), (c)(6) and (7), and (f), 31–106(a), (b), (c)(1), (d), (e)(1), (f)(2), and (g)(1), 31–107(b)(1), (e)(11), and (f)(1), 31–108(b)(8), (13), and (18) and (e), 31–109(b), 31–110(d),

31–113(p)(7)(ii), 31–113.1(a), (b)(2)(i) and (v), (3)(ii)3. and 6., and (4), and (c)(2)(i) and (v), (3)(ii)5., and (4), 31–114(a), 31–115(b)(1), (3), (5)(vi) and (vii), (6)(ii), and (9), (h)(1) and (5)(i), (i)(1) and (5)(i), and (k)(1)(i), 31–116(a)(2)(ii), (d)(1), and (f)(1)(ii), 31–117(c)(2), and 31–118(a) and (d)(2) to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 1. Maryland Health Benefit Exchange”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Land Use

Section 10–103(b)(15)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 1–702(e), 4–745(d)(1), and 5–1601(k)(2)(i), (z)(3)(i), and (hh)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–714(e)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 7–324(f)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 2–709(b)(3), 8–403(38), 9–1A–04(d)(19)(i), and 9–1A–29(h)(2) and (j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 12–108(2) and 29–202(b)(6)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–205(b) and 13–825(h)(1)(i)1., (ii)1., and (iii)1.

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–105(c)(5)(ii), 9–110(a)(6) through (8), 9–230(b)(2)(ii), 9–317(g)(1)(iii),
9–318(b)(1)(i)1., and 9–323(b)(2)(i)3.

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–110(a)(5)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 15–212(c)(14), 16–206(b)(2) and (4)(i), 21–706.1(h)(4)(i), 21–809(b)(1)(viii)3.,
and 25–201(b)(10)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

Senate Bill 750 – Senator Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

Low Speed Electric Vehicles – Use by Municipalities

FOR the purpose of establishing an exception under certain circumstances for low speed electric vehicles to the vehicle registration requirement; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a permit to a municipality that authorizes the municipality to operate on a highway a certain number of certain low speed electric vehicles; authorizing a municipality to apply for a permit; requiring a permit applicant to state certain information; establishing certain operating requirements for a municipal low speed electric vehicle; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a permit to a municipality under certain circumstances; authorizing the State Highway Administration to designate certain places at which low speed electric vehicles operated by a municipality may cross certain highways in a certain manner; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt certain regulations; defining “low speed electric vehicle”; establishing that a low speed electric vehicle is not subject to certain weight restrictions; and generally relating to low speed electric vehicles.

BY renumbering

Article – Transportation
Section 11–130.1
to be Section 11–130.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–101 and 13–402(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 11–130.1, 13–402(c)(15), 21–104.5, and 24–113.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–402(c)(13) and (14)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 751 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Apprenticeship Start-Up Act of 2020

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “eligible apprentice” for purposes of a certain credit against the State income tax for the employment of certain eligible apprentices to include certain individuals employed through a youth apprenticeship program; prohibiting a taxpayer from claiming the credit for more than a certain number of eligible apprentices; altering the amount of the credit; authorizing a taxpayer to apply to the Maryland Department of Labor for a tax credit certificate; providing for the form and content of the application; requiring the Department to issue tax credit certificates on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to certain limitations, and to provide certain notice to the applicant; altering the maximum amount of credits that the Department may approve in the aggregate each year; providing that tax credit certificate amounts not issued during a taxable year may be carried over and issued during the next taxable year; establishing the Apprenticeship Tax Credit Reserve Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund;

providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation to the Fund in the annual budget bill; requiring the Comptroller to transfer certain amounts from the Fund to the General Fund under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Governor from reducing a certain appropriation to the Fund; repealing the termination of the credit; defining certain terms; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for employers of eligible apprentices.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–742
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 149 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 9

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 752 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Non–Controlled Dangerous Substance Prescription Record System Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the NCDS Prescription Record System Program under the Maryland Health Care Commission; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Commission to implement the Program; requiring the Commission to establish standards for selecting a certain prescription information system and any other means for the transmission of certain information within the Program; requiring that certain standards include certain requirements; requiring the Commission to consider certain information to the extent practicable when making a certain determination; requiring the Commission to make certain determinations; requiring a certain dispenser to submit certain information to the Program within a certain period of time; prohibiting a dispenser from submitting certain information to the Program; requiring a dispenser to submit certain information electronically using a certain method; requiring the State–designated health information exchange to accept and store certain information and make certain information available to certain persons; prohibiting the State–designated health information exchange from charging a certain fee or other expense or making available or storing certain information; requiring each certain dispenser and prescriber to provide consumers certain information in a certain manner; requiring the Commission to post certain information on its website; establishing the NCDS Prescription Record System Program Advisory Committee; providing for the purpose of the Advisory Committee; providing for the composition, chair, and terms of the Advisory Committee; requiring

the Advisory Committee to meet at least quarterly; requiring the Advisory Committee to make certain recommendations; prohibiting a member of the Advisory Committee from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission, in consultation with the Secretary of Health, to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Commission to annually report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the Program beginning on a certain date; defining certain terms; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Advisory Committee; requiring the Commission to submit a certain plan to the General Assembly for approval; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the NCDS Prescription Record System Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 21–2D–01 through 21–2D–07 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2D.
NCDS Prescription Record System Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 753 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact – City of Laurel

FOR the purpose of authorizing the City of Laurel to participate in the Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact; and generally relating to the Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 14–801(a) and 14–803(1) and (2)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 14–801(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 754 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Institutions – Consumer Protection – Money Transmissions and
Virtual Currencies**

FOR the purpose of adding certain sources of revenue required to be credited to the Nondepository Special Fund; requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to pay certain fines and penalties into the General Fund of the State; altering certain provisions on the regulation of money transmission by the Commissioner; authorizing the Commissioner to identify certain activities as money transmission for certain purposes; establishing licensing requirements for certain money transmission locations; altering the information that certain applicants are required to provide; altering the licensing fees for certain locations; requiring certain licensees to include a certain notice in certain mobile applications and locations; altering the factors the Commissioner is required to consider in setting the amount of a certain bond or deposit; authorizing the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations; repealing the requirements to report certain information to the Commissioner; requiring certain licensees to submit to the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing and Registry System (NMLS) certain reports required by NMLS; altering the period in which authorized delegates must remit or deposit funds under certain circumstances; requiring a certain licensee to maintain in a record policies and procedures for certain compliance programs; requiring certain licensing revenue to be credited and used in a certain manner; prohibiting a certain person from providing currency exchange services unless the person has a certain license or is an exempt entity; requiring a separate license for certain business locations; requiring a certain license applicant or licensee to provide certain information to NMLS; establishing certain eligibility qualifications for a certain license; requiring a certain license applicant or licensee to provide certain fingerprints to NMLS under certain circumstances and for a certain purpose; requiring a certain license applicant or licensee to pay a certain fee; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; extending certain privacy and confidentiality requirements to certain information provided to NMLS under certain circumstances; extending certain privileges to certain information provided to NMLS; authorizing the sharing of certain information or material provided to NMLS with certain entities; superseding certain provisions of law relating to the disclosure of certain information or material; requiring an applicant for a certain license to apply in a certain manner and include certain information in an application; requiring an applicant for a certain license to pay certain fees to the Commissioner and NMLS; requiring separate license applications and fees for certain business locations; subjecting a person who makes a certain false statement on a certain application to certain penalties of perjury; establishing the date on which certain license applications must be submitted through NMLS; requiring the Commissioner to determine the fitness of an applicant to receive a license in a certain manner; requiring, under certain circumstances, the Commissioner to approve or deny an application within a certain time period; requiring the Commissioner to issue a certain license to any applicant who meets certain requirements; requiring the Commissioner to take certain actions if a license

applicant does not meet certain requirements; requiring the Commissioner to provide a certain notice to a certain applicant of a denied application within a certain number of days in a certain manner; requiring the Commissioner to include certain information on a certain license; establishing that a certain license authorizes the licensee to provide currency exchange services in a certain manner; authorizing the Commissioner to issue more than one license under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain licensee to surrender a license by sending a certain statement to the Commissioner in a certain manner; prohibiting the Commissioner from refunding any part of a certain license fee if a license is surrendered under certain circumstances; establishing that surrender of a certain license does not affect certain liability for certain acts; establishing the initial term of a certain license; authorizing the renewal of a certain license under certain circumstances; establishing the renewal term of a certain license; prohibiting the transfer of a certain license; requiring a licensee to display a certain license in a certain manner; prohibiting a licensee from changing the location for which a license is issued unless the licensee provides certain notice to and receives certain consent from the Commissioner; requiring the Commissioner to send a certain licensee an amended license under certain circumstances; requiring a licensee to keep certain books and records for a certain period of time and in a certain manner; authorizing a certain licensee to retain certain records at any location under certain circumstances; requiring a certain licensee to retain a certain register of certain currency exchange services; authorizing the Commissioner to investigate and access certain records and business operations in a certain manner; authorizing the Commissioner to examine a certain person under oath; requiring a certain licensee to comply with certain laws concerning money laundering; requiring a licensee to post a notice of exchange rates and fees for currency exchange services at certain places of business and on a certain website in a certain manner; requiring a certain licensee to provide a customer with a certain receipt; requiring a certain licensee to maintain certain amounts of virtual currency under certain circumstances; prohibiting a licensee from providing currency exchange services to a customer unless the licensee is in full compliance with certain laws and the customer presents certain identification; prohibiting a licensee or person from engaging in certain activities while conducting virtual exchange services; authorizing the Commissioner to enforce certain provisions of this Act by issuing certain orders; authorizing the Commissioner to suspend or revoke certain licenses under certain circumstances; establishing certain criteria for the Commissioner to consider in determining whether to suspend or revoke a certain license; requiring the Commissioner to provide a certain licensee certain notice and an opportunity for a certain hearing before the Commissioner takes certain action; requiring the Commissioner to report certain alleged criminal violations to certain entities; establishing that a certain penalty applies to a violation of certain provisions of law; authorizing the Commissioner to impose a certain civil penalty against a person who violates certain provisions of law; requiring the Commissioner to consider certain factors in determining a certain civil penalty; authorizing a person who is injured by a violation of certain provisions of law to bring certain actions; authorizing a court to award certain damages, fees, and costs to a certain plaintiff; providing that certain provisions of law may not be construed to affect a certain jurisdiction of the Securities Commissioner; requiring the Maryland Office of

the Attorney General and the Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to review certain model legislation and report to certain committees of the General Assembly on certain findings on or before a certain date; extending the Maryland Financial Consumer Protection Commission until a certain date; requiring the Maryland Financial Consumer Protection Commission to assess the impact of certain financial services issues; requiring the Maryland Financial Consumer Protection Commission to report certain findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the application of certain provisions of law; defining certain terms; altering and repealing certain definitions; providing for the effective dates of this Act; making conforming and technical changes; and generally relating to virtual currencies and financial consumer protection.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 12–401(a), (p), and (q)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 12–401(m), (n), (s), and (t), 12–404(a), 12–405(b) and (c), 12–407(b)(2), (6), and (7), (f), and (h), 12–410(e)(3), 12–411(a) and (c), 12–412(d)(2), 12–413(a)(2), 12–414(d)(1), 12–415(c)(2), 12–416, 12–418, 12–422(a)(2), 12–425(a)(1), (5), and (6), 12–427, and 12–430.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 12–401(o) and (r)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 12–401(g–1), (r), and (s), 12–407(b)(7), and 12–425(d); and 12–1101 through 12–1129 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11. Currency Exchanges”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 18 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017

Section 1(f) and (h) and 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 781 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017

Section 1(f) and (h) and 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 755 – Senator Gallion

AN ACT concerning

Education – Harford County – Liability of School Bus Contractors

FOR the purpose of establishing that an entity operating a school bus under a contract with the Harford County Board of Education to provide student transportation services may not be held liable beyond the limits of the Harford County Board of Education's insurance coverage through the Maryland Association of Boards of Education in any suit that arises from a vehicular accident or an act or omission of an officer, a director, or an employee of the entity, except if the act or omission constitutes gross negligence, reckless, willful, or wanton misconduct, or intentionally tortious conduct; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to student transportation services in Harford County.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–810

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 756 – Senators Lam, Rosapepe, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Public General Law – Preemption of Local Laws

FOR the purpose of providing that a public general law may not be construed to limit a power or function of a local government except under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the powers of local government.

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 1–404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 757 – Senators Lam, Carter, Feldman, Jennings, King, Lee, Rosapepe, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Voting Systems – Accessibility for Voters With Disabilities

FOR the purpose of requiring each voter to use a ballot marking device that is accessible to voters with disabilities to vote at early voting centers and election day polling places to ensure that access is provided to voters with disabilities in accordance with a certain provision of law; prohibiting certain ballots from being set apart or distinguishable, in size and form, to ensure that access is provided to voters with disabilities in accordance with a certain provision of law; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to voting systems and accessibility for voters with disabilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 9–102(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 9–102(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 758 – Senators Lam and Carter

AN ACT concerning

**Public Information Act – Remote Access, Fee Complaints, Fee Waivers, and
Inspection of Judicial Records
(Open Government, Better Government Act)**

FOR the purpose of establishing the intent of the General Assembly that each official custodian adopt a certain policy to expand remote access to public records; requiring the Public Information Act Compliance Board to receive, review, and resolve certain complaints alleging that a custodian unreasonably failed to waive a fee under certain circumstances; altering the minimum fee charged under which the Board has

authority to review a complaint; altering the circumstances under which the Board is required to order a custodian to reduce a fee; altering the circumstances under which an applicant or the applicant's designated representative may file a written complaint with the Board seeking a written opinion and order from the Board; establishing that a certain right for a custodian to provide a public record in electronic format does not authorize a custodian of a judicial record to withhold the names of certain judges or deny inspection of an administrative record under certain circumstances; requiring, rather than authorizing, an official custodian to waive a fee for an applicant who is indigent; requiring an official custodian to waive a fee or a certain portion of a fee under certain circumstances; establishing that a certain right to judicial review of the denial of a public record applies to certain records; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Public Information Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–101, 4–103, 4–1A–04(a), 4–1A–05, 4–205(c), 4–206(a) and (e), and 4–362(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 759 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Disclosure of Contributions by Persons Doing Public Business – Enforcement

FOR the purpose of altering the manner in which the State Board of Elections is authorized to impose fees for the late filing of certain statements of contributions by persons doing public business; requiring certain persons who violate certain provisions of law requiring disclosure of contributions by persons doing public business to pay a civil penalty in accordance with certain provisions of this Act; prohibiting a certain penalty from exceeding a certain amount; providing that a certain infraction is a civil offense; authorizing certain persons to issue a civil citation in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the prosecuting authority to file a certain citation in the District Court; requiring that the citation be served in accordance with certain rules; requiring the District Court to schedule a case for trial and make a certain notification under certain circumstances; requiring that the trial be conducted in a certain manner; requiring the District Court to distribute certain fees to a certain fund; providing that a certain violation is not a criminal conviction; providing that a certain person is liable for certain costs; authorizing the District Court to take certain actions at the request of the prosecutor if a person served with a citation fails to appear for trial; requiring certain penalties to be distributed to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund; increasing the maximum amount of a certain fine for certain violations of certain provisions of law requiring disclosure of contributions

by persons doing public business; prohibiting a person from making a certain statement under oath in certain filings required under certain provisions of law requiring disclosure of contributions by persons doing public business; prohibiting a person from making an electronic submission of a certain statement or document on behalf of another person without that person's express consent; providing that a person who violates certain provisions of this Act is guilty of perjury and subject to a certain penalty; and generally relating to the enforcement of provisions of law requiring disclosure of contributions by persons doing public business.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 14–104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 14–107

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 14–107.1 and 14–107.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 760 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Student Meal Programs and Meal Charge Policies

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to establish a meal charge policy that addresses certain matters related to the administration of school meal programs and management of payments for school meals; requiring a certain meal charge policy to include certain provisions, requirements, and prohibitions; requiring each county board to review, update, and publish its meal charge policy in a certain manner and to submit the policy and any updates to the State Department of Education; requiring each county board to provide a printed copy of the meal charge policy to each student in a public school each school year; requiring a school to provide certain information and assistance to certain individuals regarding applications for the school's meal programs at certain times; requiring the Department to create and maintain a certain database, publish certain meal charge

policies on its website, and report to the General Assembly on certain dates on certain matters; defining a certain term; and generally relating to public school meal charge policies.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–125

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 761 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – 529 College Investment Plans – Elementary and Secondary Education Expenses

FOR the purpose of requiring an addition modification for certain distributions made under certain accounts that are used for certain elementary and secondary education expenses; requiring certain account holders to report certain information to the Comptroller in a certain manner; excluding from a subtraction modification certain contributions to and distributions from certain investment plans that are used for certain elementary and secondary education expenses; requiring certain entities to prepare and submit a certain statement to an account holder and the Comptroller on or before a certain date; requiring the Comptroller to establish a certain form and submission process; authorizing the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to income tax modifications for elementary and secondary education expenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–205(a), 10–207(a), and 10–208(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–205(h), 10–207(s), and 10–208(o)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–205(m) and 10–914

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 762 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

**Education – High School Graduation Requirements – Applications for Student
Financial Aid**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain public high school students, beginning in a certain school year, to complete and submit a certain form to the U.S. Department of Education, the Maryland Higher Education Commission, or a county board of education as a requirement for graduation; requiring a county board to waive a certain requirement under certain circumstances; requiring the State Department of Education to adopt certain regulations; requiring certain regulations to include certain guidelines; requiring a county board to report certain information to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year for a certain number of years; and generally relating to graduation requirements for public high school students.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–205.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–205.1(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 763 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Physicians – Genetic Counselors – Licensing

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Physicians to license genetic counselors; providing that provisions of this Act do not limit the right of certain individuals to practice certain occupations; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations;

requiring the Board to set certain fees for certain services; requiring the Board to pay certain fees to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to distribute the fees to the Board; requiring that the fees be used to cover certain costs; establishing the Genetic Counseling Advisory Committee within the Board; providing for the composition, appointment, qualifications, and terms of the Committee members; requiring the Committee to elect a chair every certain number of years; establishing certain powers and duties of the Committee; requiring the Board to consider certain recommendations and provide the Committee with a certain annual report; requiring that persons have certain immunity; requiring individuals, on or after a certain date, to be licensed by the Board as genetic counselors before practicing genetic counseling in the State except under certain circumstances; establishing certain qualification and application requirements for certain applicants; providing for the issuance, terms, renewal, and reinstatement of a certain license; prohibiting the Board from issuing a license if certain criminal history records information has not been received; providing that a genetic counseling license authorizes the licensee to practice genetic counseling in the State while the license is effective; authorizing the Board to grant a temporary license to certain individuals; providing for the issuance, term, and scope of a certain temporary license; requiring a qualified supervisor to have certain responsibility to assess the work of the holder of a temporary license; providing that a qualified supervisor is not required to be physically present at certain times; requiring the holder of a temporary license and a certain qualified supervisor to have a certain contract; requiring a licensee to notify the Board of a change of name or address within a certain time period; prohibiting the surrender and lapse of a certain license under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain disciplinary panel, on a certain vote, to take certain actions against an applicant or licensee under certain circumstances; establishing certain criminal, civil, and administrative penalties; establishing certain hearing and appeal procedures; requiring a disciplinary panel to order the suspension or revocation of a license under certain circumstances; requiring certain hospitals, related institutions, alternative health systems, and employers to file certain reports and report certain information concerning certain genetic counselors to the Board under certain circumstances and within a certain time period; establishing certain requirements for certain genetic counselors who enter or consider entering certain treatment programs; providing that a certain report is not subject to subpoena or discovery in any civil action other than a certain proceeding; requiring the Board to disclose certain information on the Board's website; requiring the Board to establish and maintain certain profiles that include certain information and a certain statement; requiring the Board to forward a certain copy of a profile to a certain person under certain circumstances and maintain a certain website; requiring the Board to provide a mechanism for the notification of prompt correction of certain inaccuracies; prohibiting the unauthorized practice of genetic counseling in the State unless licensed by the Board except under certain circumstances; prohibiting an individual from making certain misrepresentations to the public; prohibiting a person from providing, attempting to provide, offering to provide, or representing that the person provides certain services except under certain circumstances; establishing a certain short title; providing that the Committee is subject to the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act and certain termination provisions; defining certain terms;

specifying the initial terms of the members of the Committee; and generally relating to the licensing of genetic counselors.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14–5G–01 through 14–5G–28 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5G. Genetic Counselors”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 764 – Senator Elfreth (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Pension Benefits – Calculation

FOR the purpose of 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; altering a certain definition; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the calculation of benefits in the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 20–101(a), 22–102, 23–101, 24–101, 25–101, and 26–101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 20–101(e), 22–401, 23–401, 24–401, 25–401, 26–401, and 29–303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 765 – Senator Miller

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – License Applications – Durational Residency Requirements

FOR the purpose of 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 certain statewide licenses and permits, remain a resident for the duration of time that certain licenses and permits are in effect; repealing certain requirements that a person be a resident for a certain period of time to be issued certain local alcoholic beverages licenses; making conforming changes; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2–125(a), 4–104(a), 12–102, 13–102, 14–102, 19–102, 20–102, 21–102, 22–102, 23–102, 25–102, 25–1011.1(a), 26–102, 26–1405(b), 26–1406(b), 26–1704, 26–1808, 26–2102(d)(1), 27–102, 28–102, 31–102, 31–1312(a), and 32–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2–125(b), 2–211, 3–102, 3–104(b), 3–105(b), 3–106(a), 4–103, 4–104(b), 4–105(a), 4–109(a)(4), 12–1405, 13–1403, 14–1704, 19–1402, 20–1404(a), 21–1401, 22–1402, 23–1404(d)(2), 23–1406, 25–1011.1(b), 25–1405, 25–1406, 26–1405(c), 26–1406(c), 27–1402, 27–1403(a)(1), 28–1409, 31–1312(e)(2), 31–1402, 32–1403(b), 32–1405(a), 32–1502, and 32–1503

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 21–1405.1 and 25–1407

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 766 – Senator Augustine

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Maryland Music
Therapists Act**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Music Therapist Advisory Committee within the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists; requiring the Board to adopt

certain regulations and a certain code of ethics; requiring the Board to set certain fees for services provided by the Board to music therapists; requiring the Board to pay the fees to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to distribute the fees to the Board; requiring the fees to be used to cover certain costs; providing for the composition, appointment, terms, compensation, and removal of the Committee members; requiring the Committee to elect a chair and a vice chair and to determine the manner of election of officers and the duties of each officer; providing that a majority of the members then serving on the Committee is a quorum; providing for meetings of the Committee; establishing certain powers and duties of the Committee; requiring individuals, beginning on a certain date, to be licensed by the Board as music therapists before performing certain work in the State except under certain circumstances; establishing certain certification, education, training, and other requirements to qualify for a license; establishing certain application fees and requirements for obtaining a license; establishing certain license terms and procedures for the renewal of a license; requiring the Board to issue a license to certain applicants; providing that a music therapist license authorizes the licensee to engage in the practice of music therapy; specifying the contents of a license; prohibiting the Board from issuing a license if certain information has not been received; requiring the Board to place a licensee on inactive status under certain circumstances; providing that a license may not lapse under certain circumstances; requiring a licensee to notify the Board of a change of name or address in a certain manner and within a certain time period; authorizing the Board to deny a license to an applicant, reprimand a licensee, place a licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements for reinstatement of a license; providing for certain criminal, civil, and administrative penalties; establishing certain hearing and appeal procedures for certain persons; authorizing the Board to issue a cease and desist order under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain action to be maintained to enjoin the unauthorized practice of music therapy or certain conduct; providing for a certain music therapist rehabilitation subcommittee; specifying the manner in which the music therapist rehabilitation subcommittee may function; providing that the proceedings, records, and files of the music therapist rehabilitation subcommittee are not discoverable or admissible in evidence in certain actions under certain circumstances; providing that a certain individual is not civilly liable for certain action as a member of the music therapist rehabilitation subcommittee; prohibiting a person from practicing, attempting to practice, or offering to practice music therapy in the State unless licensed by the Board except under certain circumstances; prohibiting an individual from representing to the public that the individual is a licensed music therapist or using certain titles, abbreviations, signs, cards, or other representations except under certain circumstances; establishing a certain short title; providing that the Committee is subject to the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; defining certain terms; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Committee; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the licensing and regulation of music therapists and the Music Therapist Advisory Committee.

Article – Health Occupations

Section 17–6B–01 through 17–6B–31 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6B.
Music Therapists”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 8–403(14)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 767 – Senators Patterson and Augustine

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Admissions Process – Criminal History

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law that authorized institutions of higher education to use a third-party admissions application containing questions about the criminal history of an applicant if the institution provided certain notice to the applicant; prohibiting institutions of higher education from using an admission application that contains criminal history questions about the applicant; and generally relating to admission applications to institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 26–503

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 768 – Senators Patterson, Lam, Benson, Hough, Lee, Peters, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Health – Health and Wellness Standards – Correctional Facilities and Health Care Facilities

FOR the purpose of requiring that, on or before a certain date, minimum mandatory standards for inmate food services comply with certain health and wellness

standards adopted by the Secretary of Health; requiring that certain training standards adopted by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services include certain standards for health care workers; requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to submit a certain report to the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities and the General Assembly beginning on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Office to review and annually publish certain information on its website; requiring certain cost savings to be allocated in a certain manner; requiring the Secretary of Health to adopt dietary standards for certain health facilities on or before a certain date that comply with certain health and wellness standards; requiring that certain rules and regulations adopted by the Secretary of Health that set standards for dietary matters for certain facilities include requiring that the facility's menus and alternative food locations comply with certain standards on or before a certain date; requiring the Secretary of Health to adopt certain health and wellness standards for State and local correctional facilities and certain health care facilities; defining certain terms; stating the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to health and wellness standards in correctional facilities and health care facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 8–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–308(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 21–1301 and 21–1302 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 13. Health and Wellness Standards”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 769 – Senator Patterson

AN ACT concerning

Department of Juvenile Services – Juvenile Strategic Reentry Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Juvenile Services to establish the Juvenile Strategic Reentry Program for children committed to the custody or under the guardianship of the Department of Juvenile Services; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department to direct reentry specialists to oversee the return of certain children to the community; requiring a reentry specialist to meet with a child a certain number of days before the release of the child from an out-of-home placement; requiring a reentry specialist to review certain items during a certain meeting; requiring the reentry specialist to invite the family of the child to attend and participate in the reentry planning process; requiring the reentry specialist to meet with the child and the family of the child after the child has been released from commitment and has been in the community for a certain number of days; requiring, after a certain initial meeting, the reentry specialist to meet with the child in intervals of a certain number of days for a certain period of time; requiring a reentry specialist to report quarterly to the Department on the progress of the child; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the Juvenile Strategic Reentry Program and the Department of Juvenile Services.

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 9–247

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 770 – Senators Patterson and Augustine

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development – Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Businesses Account – Distribution

FOR the purpose of requiring that the Department of Commerce ensure that certain fund managers distribute a certain portion of the Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Businesses Account to the communities and jurisdictions surrounding a video lottery facility in a certain manner; and generally relating to the Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Businesses Account.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–1A–27(a)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 5–1501

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 771 – Senator Patterson

AN ACT concerning

**State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency – Gaming Study – Use of Gaming
Proceeds**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to conduct a certain study; requiring the Agency to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a study by the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 772 – Senator Patterson

AN ACT concerning

State Procurement – Small Business Reserve Program

FOR the purpose of increasing the minimum percentage of a unit's total dollar value of contracts that is, to the extent practicable, to be made directly to small businesses; providing that certain preferences do not apply to certain procurement contracts; requiring a certain unit to apply a certain percentage price preference on certain procurement contracts under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Small Business Reserve Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–501, 14–502, and 14–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 773 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class MD Beer, Wine, and Liquor License

FOR the purpose of establishing in Baltimore County a Class MD beer, wine, and liquor license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to issue the license for use by an establishment that is located in a certain arts and entertainment district and maintains average daily receipts from the sale of food that are at least a certain percentage of total daily receipts; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor manufactured in the State, at retail, for on-premises consumption at a certain location; exempting the license from certain license quota limitations; specifying the days and hours of sale of alcoholic beverages under the license; authorizing the Board to set an annual license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–905
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 774 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Hospitals – Community Benefits

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions governing the identification of community health care needs by nonprofit hospitals; repealing certain provisions of law requiring nonprofit hospitals to submit a certain annual community benefits report to the Health Services Cost Review Commission; requiring the Commission to establish a Community Benefit Reporting Workgroup; providing for the composition of the 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 a certain date, to issue a certain report, conduct a certain assessment, issue certain recommendations, and submit a copy of a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly; altering certain

definitions; making conforming changes; and generally relating to community benefits provided by nonprofit hospitals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 775 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Energy Storage Tax Credit – Alterations

FOR the purpose of defining “taxpayer” for purposes of eligibility for a certain credit against the State income tax for the costs of installing an energy storage system; increasing the maximum amount of a tax credit certificate that may be issued by the Maryland Energy Administration for the installation of an energy storage system on commercial property; making conforming changes; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the energy storage tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–719
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 776 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance, Health Care Facilities, and Providers – Balance Billing – Limitations

FOR the purpose of defining “health care facility–based physician” for the purpose of applying certain provisions of law relating to the assignment of benefits and the reimbursement of nonpreferred providers who are physicians to physicians based in certain health care facilities; altering the circumstances under which the Maryland Insurance Commissioner may authorize an insurer or a nonprofit health service plan to offer a certain preferred provider insurance policy; altering the scope of certain provisions of law relating to the reimbursement of nonpreferred providers; prohibiting a carrier from requiring an insured to obtain prior authorization and

imposing certain limitations on coverage for certain services under certain circumstances; requiring a carrier to provide certain coverage and require certain cost-sharing for certain services under certain circumstances; requiring a carrier to count certain cost-sharing amounts required by the carrier toward a certain deductible and certain out-of-pocket maximum; requiring that a certain cost-sharing requirement for certain out-of-network services be the same as the cost-sharing requirement for certain in-network services unless an insured has been provided certain notification and information by certain entities, has acknowledged in a certain manner receiving certain notification of certain information, and has assumed in a certain manner certain responsibility for certain costs; establishing requirements for a certain notification; prohibiting a facility and a health care practitioner from billing a certain individual for certain amounts for certain services; requiring a certain facility to provide a certain patient with a certain notice and obtain a certain acknowledgment; requiring a carrier to pay certain facilities and certain health care practitioners certain rates for certain services; requiring a health maintenance organization to pay certain health care providers a certain rate for certain services; requiring a carrier to disclose certain rates to certain facilities and certain health care practitioners under certain circumstances; requiring a carrier to use a certain database for a certain purpose under a certain circumstance; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration, in collaboration with certain commissions, to adopt certain regulations; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; repealing a certain definition; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to health insurance carriers, health care providers, and reimbursement for health care services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–710.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 14–201, 14–205, 14–205.1(a), 14–205.2, and 14–205.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–6A–01 through 15–6A–07 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6A. Surprise Medical Bills”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 777 – Senator Gallion

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Emergency Service Transporters and
Emergency Medical Services Providers – Reimbursement**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to reimburse certain emergency medical services providers for certain services provided to Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients in an amount specified by certain regulations that is at least at a certain rate; specifying the minimum reimbursement rate for certain services provided by emergency service transporters; altering a certain definition; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the coverage and reimbursement of services provided by emergency medical services providers and emergency service transporters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–114.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 778 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Liens – Electronic Recording

FOR the purpose of requiring certain persons to record certain information related to motor vehicle liens with the Motor Vehicle Administration electronically within a certain period of time; 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 electronic lien information to the Administration on behalf of certain other parties; authorizing the Administration to adopt regulations to facilitate electronic reporting of motor vehicle liens; making certain conforming changes; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the electronic recording of motor vehicle liens.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 12–622 and 12–1024
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 13–108.1 and 13–610
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 779 – Senator Griffith

AN ACT concerning

**Commission on Minority– and Women–Owned Small Business Participation in
State Procurement**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission on Minority– and Women–Owned Small Business Participation in State Procurement; providing for the duties, membership, cochair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting members of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to study, determine, review, and make recommendations regarding certain matters; authorizing the Commission to create certain committees for a certain purpose; requiring the Commission to report certain findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission on Minority– and Women–Owned Small Business Participation in State Procurement.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 780 – Senator Griffith

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Economic Stabilization Act – Revisions

FOR the purpose of 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 within a certain time period before initiating a reduction in operations; requiring that the notice include certain information and a certain statement; requiring the Commissioner to issue a certain order under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to assess a certain civil penalty for certain violations of this Act under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to consider certain factors in determining the amount of a certain penalty; subjecting the assessment of a certain penalty to certain requirements; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to the Economic Stabilization Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–301 and 11–304(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–302, 11–303, and 11–304(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–305 and 11–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 781 – Senator Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Disclosure of Qualifying Paid Digital Communications –
Revisions**

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that an online platform maintain and make available to the State Board of Elections on request certain records regarding certain qualifying paid digital communications that a purchaser requests to disseminate through the online platform; requiring an online platform to maintain and make available to the State Board on request, within a certain time period and for at least a certain number of years, certain records regarding certain qualifying paid digital communications that a purchaser requests to disseminate through the online platform; and generally relating to disclosure of qualifying paid digital communications.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 1–101(a), (dd–1), and (ll–1) and 13–405.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–405

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 782 – Senator Zucker

AN ACT concerning

State Procurement – Payment of Employee Health Care Expenses – Revisions

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Stadium Authority and the University System of Maryland, by regulation, to establish certain procedures for each bidder, contractor, or subcontractor that performs work on certain construction projects to certify that the bidder, contractor, or subcontractor pays certain employee health care expenses; authorizing a certain bidder, contractor, or subcontractor to demonstrate the payment of certain employee health care expenses in a certain manner on or before a certain date; requiring the Maryland Stadium Authority and the University System of Maryland to collaborate with the Maryland Department of Labor to develop a certain form; altering the application of certain provisions of law related to the payment of employee health care expenses by bidders, contractors, and subcontractors; 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 for a certain purpose; repealing an obsolete provision of law; making conforming changes; and generally relating to procurement and the payment of employee health care expenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–801(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–801(g), 17–802, and 17–803
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 783 – Senators Zucker and Patterson

AN ACT concerning

Special Education – Judicial Actions – Attorney’s Fees and Related Costs

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to award attorney’s fees and related costs to the parent of a child with a disability who is the prevailing party in a certain special education proceeding; prohibiting a court from awarding attorney’s fees and related costs to certain parents in a certain proceeding under certain circumstances; authorizing an award of attorney’s fees and related costs to a parent of a child with a disability who is a prevailing party under certain circumstances; and generally relating to attorney’s fees and related costs in special education proceedings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 8–413
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 784 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Workers’ Compensation – Hernia Claims

FOR the purpose of altering the time period 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 a certain time period under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to workers’ compensation and hernia claims.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–504 and 9–709(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 785 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Labor – Clean Energy Workforce Account – Grants

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to administer the Clean Energy Workforce Account; requiring the Department to award grants provided by the Account in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring the Department to develop certain application guidelines; requiring the Department, in developing the application guidelines, to provide opportunity for certain individuals to review and comment on the guidelines and incorporate certain comments into the guidelines; making clarifying changes; and generally relating to the Clean Energy Workforce Account.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–708.1(a) and (c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–708.1(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–708.1(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 786 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Credit for Long–Term Care Premiums

FOR the purpose of altering a certain limitation on a certain credit against the State income tax for certain long–term care insurance premiums paid by a taxpayer; altering the amount a taxpayer may claim as a credit for certain long–term care insurance purchased after a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a certain income tax credit for eligible long–term care premiums.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–718
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 787 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Family Investment Program – Temporary Cash Assistance – Eligibility

FOR the purpose of prohibiting reducing or terminating certain temporary cash assistance for certain individuals who qualify for a certain exemption under certain circumstances; prohibiting reducing or terminating certain temporary cash assistance for certain individuals for noncompliance with certain work activities for good cause based on certain criteria as established by the Secretary of Human Services; specifying additional considerations for a certain evaluation of certain work activities; providing that a certain agreement include certain accommodations provided by certain local departments of social services for certain purposes; requiring certain local departments to provide a certain conciliatory period of a certain number of days for certain recipients who are not in compliance with the Family Investment Program; requiring certain case managers to provide certain assistance to certain Program recipients; requiring the full amount of temporary cash assistance to resume upon compliance with a certain Program; repealing a certain procedure for resuming certain temporary cash assistance; and generally relating to temporary cash assistance and the Family Investment Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 5–308(b) and (c), 5–309, 5–310, and 5–312
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Human Services
Section 5–308(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 788 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Credit for Community-Based Faculty Clinicians

FOR the purpose of authorizing a credit against the State income tax for certain individuals who serve as certain community–based faculty clinicians for a certain clerkship approved by the Maryland Department of Health for medical and nursing students; providing that any unused credit may not be carried forward to another taxable year; providing for the calculation of the credit; requiring the Department, on application of a taxpayer, to issue a tax credit certificate under certain circumstances; requiring the application to contain certain information; providing for the maximum amount of a tax credit certificate that may be issued; requiring the Department to approve applications on a first–come, first–served basis and notify applicants of approval or denial of an application within a certain number of days after receipt of the application; providing that the total number of tax credit certificates issued by the Department may not exceed a certain amount for each taxable year; providing that tax credit certificate amounts not issued during a taxable year may be carried over and issued during the next taxable year; requiring the Department to report certain information to the Comptroller and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Governor’s Workforce Development Board, to adopt certain regulations; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a credit against the State income tax for community–based faculty clinicians in areas with health care workforce shortages.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–751

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 789 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee (Suicide Mortality Review and Prevention Act of 2020)

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee; providing for the purpose of the Committee; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Committee; requiring all members of the Committee to be voting members; providing for the term and manner of filling vacancies of certain members of the Committee; prohibiting a member of the Committee from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; authorizing the Committee to hire staff or consultants under certain circumstances; requiring the Committee to meet a minimum number of times each year, make certain determinations, report at least annually to the Governor and the General Assembly on certain matters, perform certain annual studies, and disseminate certain findings and recommendations to certain persons; authorizing the Committee to make certain

information available periodically and in a certain manner; requiring that a certain person have certain immunity from liability under certain circumstances; providing that the Committee is a certain public health authority; requiring certain persons to provide the Committee access to certain records in a certain manner under certain circumstances; authorizing the Committee to request that a certain person provide certain information; authorizing the Committee to share certain information with certain persons; requiring the Committee to interact and collaborate with certain review teams for a certain purpose; requiring that certain information and records be kept confidential and exempt from certain disclosure; prohibiting certain information and records from being subject to discovery or introduction into evidence in any proceedings; authorizing the disclosure of certain information in a certain manner and for a certain purpose; providing that certain records are subject to certain additional limitations; requiring that certain meetings be closed to the public; establishing that certain meetings are not subject to certain provisions of law; prohibiting certain persons from releasing to the public or the news media certain information or testifying in any proceeding about certain information; requiring certain persons to sign a certain statement; providing for the construction of this Act; authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations; establishing a certain short title; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–637
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 5–1001 through 5–1009 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Maryland
Suicide Fatality Review Committee”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–401(a)(1) and (3), (b), and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 790 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Information Technology – Communications Lines – Installation

FOR the purpose of providing that certain provisions of law governing resource sharing do not apply to certain entities that have certain rights of access for certain purposes and facilities; requiring the Department of Information Technology to waive certain fees for certain services performed in certain areas; and generally relating to communications lines.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3A–307(d); and 3A–801 and 3A–802 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Broadband Communications”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 791 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

County Boards of Education – Pregnant and Parenting Students – Policies and Reports

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to establish a policy to support the educational and parenting goals and improve the educational outcomes of pregnant and parenting students; requiring the policy to provide for the designation of a certain coordinator, require each school to designate a certain lactation space, provide certain child care services or referrals, incorporate a certain attendance policy, address certain transportation services, and provide for certain training; requiring each county board to collect and track certain data and submit the data in a certain manner to the University of Maryland Institute for Innovation and Implementation on or before a certain date each year, beginning in a certain year; requiring the Institute to analyze the data and submit interim and final reports to the General Assembly on or before certain dates; altering the required contents of certain attendance policies developed by the county boards; defining certain terms; and generally relating to pregnant and parenting students.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4–138

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–301.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 792 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Kent County Alcohol Act of 2020

FOR the purpose of 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; providing that the license entitles the license holder to exercise certain privileges at certain events held by a volunteer fire company; limiting the number of days that the license may be used; providing for the license application; providing that the license is issued for a single premises to certain applicants; requiring a server certified by an approved alcohol awareness program to be on the premises when alcoholic beverages are served under the license; establishing the annual fees for the license; prohibiting the Board from issuing a certain refund under certain circumstances; authorizing a volunteer fire company in the county to store certain alcoholic beverages on certain premises in a certain manner; requiring a certain license holder to keep certain records in a certain manner for certain purposes; requiring the records to be available for inspection; authorizing certain personnel to inspect certain premises; establishing penalties for certain violations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Kent County.

BY renumbering

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 24–1102

to be Section 24–1103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 24–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 24–1003 and 24–1101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 24–1102, 24–1309, and 24–1310
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 793 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Limited Fishing Guide License – Propulsion of Boats and Vessels

FOR the purpose of altering the manner in which a boat or vessel used under a limited fishing guide license may be propelled; and generally relating to limited fishing guide licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–210(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 794 – Senators Hershey and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

County Boards of Education – Establishing Regional Career and Technical Education Schools – Authority

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain county boards of education to establish a regional Career and Technical Education (CTE) school subject to certain requirements; requiring a regional CTE school to comply with certain provisions of law and regulation; 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; requiring the Commission to submit a report with its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to establishing a regional

CTE school for public high school students in Caroline County, Dorchester County, Kent County, Queen Anne's County, and Talbot County.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 21–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 795 – Senators Rosapepe, Klausmeier, Feldman, Hester, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Youth Apprenticeship 2.0 Act of 2020

FOR the purpose of establishing the High School Level of Registered Youth Apprenticeships Program in the Maryland Department of Labor; specifying the purpose of the Program; requiring each local board of education to cooperate with the Department and certain sponsors for certain purposes; authorizing a student participating in the Program to start the Program at a certain time; requiring a student participating in the Program to be in a certain grade level, complete a certain number of hours of certain work–based training, receive at least a certain number of years of certain classroom training, complete a certain training program or other course or training, and complete the Program before a certain date; requiring the Department to issue a certain certificate to certain students; requiring participating employers to pay a participating student at least a certain wage; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to the High School Level of Registered Youth Apprenticeships Program.

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–410
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 796 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Developmental Disabilities Administration – Program Changes and Required Reports

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to ensure that providers of and individuals who receive certain services are not negatively impacted when using a certain software system or function; requiring that an individual receiving certain services who receives a certain notice have a certain time period to appeal a certain eligibility determination; requiring certain services to continue uninterrupted under certain circumstances until the outcome of a certain appeal is complete; requiring the Department to ensure that certain providers are notified of a certain eligibility determination; prohibiting the Department from implementing certain changes to Developmental Disabilities Administration programs and billing system requirements before a certain date; requiring the Department to delay the implementation of certain changes to a certain electronic visit verification function until a certain date; requiring the Department to submit certain reports to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to developmental disabilities services.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 7–309

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 797 – Senators Kelley, Ferguson, Hayes, Lee, Patterson, Rosapepe, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Washington, and West

AN ACT concerning

Compensation to Individual Erroneously Convicted, Sentenced, and Confined or Whose Conviction or Adjudication Is Reversed

FOR the purpose of altering a provision of law to require, rather than authorize, the Board of Public Works to pay certain compensation to a certain individual who has been erroneously convicted, sentenced, and confined on a finding of eligibility by an administrative law judge within a certain period of time after receiving the order; authorizing an administrative law judge to issue a certain order of eligibility under certain circumstances; requiring certain compensation made by the Board to be equal to a certain amount; authorizing the administrative law judge issuing a certain order to direct certain State agencies and service providers to provide certain benefits free of charge; requiring certain compensation to be reduced by certain amounts under certain circumstances; prohibiting an individual from receiving certain compensation for certain periods of confinement; requiring an individual to request a certain order of eligibility within a certain period of time after certain events; authorizing a certain person to request an order of eligibility on behalf of a

certain deceased individual; requiring a certain request to be served on a certain State's Attorney; authorizing a certain decision to be appealed by certain parties; requiring a certain order to contain certain information; requiring a copy of a certain order to be delivered to the Board and certain State agencies or service providers; repealing a provision of law limiting eligibility for certain compensation to certain situations in which a State's Attorney has certified that a conviction was in error under a certain provision of law; repealing certain provisions of law prohibiting the payment of certain money to certain individuals; providing that certain provisions do not prohibit an individual from contracting for services to obtain certain compensation; establishing certain reporting requirements; requiring the Office of Administrative Hearings to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Board to pay certain compensation to an individual if a court reverses finally the conviction or adjudication of the individual within a certain period of time; requiring the Chief Administrative Law Judge to assign administrative law judges to conduct hearings on certain cases; authorizing the Chief Administrative Law Judge to serve as an administrative law judge in a certain case; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to compensation to individuals erroneously convicted, sentenced, and confined and individuals whose convictions or adjudications are reversed by a court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10–502 and 10–503
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1604(a)(4) and (b)(1)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 798 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Education – Juvenile Services Education System – Establishment, Powers, and Duties

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law regarding educational programs for juveniles in residential facilities; establishing a Juvenile Services Education System; establishing the Board of Education for the Juvenile Services Education System; providing for the composition, terms, and chair and vice chair of the Board; providing that each Board member is entitled to a certain stipend and reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Board to have certain authority and responsibility relating to the juvenile services educational programs in the State beginning on a certain date; requiring the Board to provide certain educational services to certain juveniles; specifying the duties of the Board; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring the Board to appoint a System Superintendent for the Juvenile Services Education System; specifying the duties and salary of the System Superintendent; requiring each county board of education to pay to the Board a certain cost for certain juveniles; requiring the Board to comply with certain provisions of law regarding procurement of goods and services, public school employee rights, and public school employer rights and duties; authorizing the Board to contract with a county board to assume operational control of certain facilities; requiring the Board and the Department of Juvenile Services to work cooperatively to implement certain requirements; prohibiting the disenrollment of certain juveniles from certain schools under certain circumstances; providing for the transfer of education records of certain juveniles under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to develop certain intake classrooms; requiring the Board and the Department, in consultation with county boards, to develop and implement a certain post custody re-enrollment procedure for certain juveniles; requiring the Board to offer certain postsecondary education programs to certain juveniles; authorizing the Board to contract with certain entities for certain purposes; requiring the Board to submit a certain report to certain entities on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Board to be subject to a certain audit by the Department of Legislative Services and investigation by the Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Education; requiring the State Department of Education to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Juvenile Services Education System.

BY repealing

Article – Education

Section 22–301 through 22–310 and the subtitle “Subtitle 3. Juvenile Services Educational Programs”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 22–301 through 22–309 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3. Juvenile Services Education System”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 799 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Labor – Occupational Licenses – Waiver of Application Fees

FOR the purpose of requiring units of the Maryland Department of Labor to waive certain application fees for certain applicants who hold certain out-of-state licenses under certain circumstances; authorizing a unit to adopt regulations to carry out certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to application fees for occupational licenses.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 2–111

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 2.5–101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 2.5–105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 800 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Casting General Election Ballot in Multiple Locations – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from willfully or knowingly casting a ballot in a general election in more than one location in the same year; and generally relating to election law violations related to voting.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 16–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 23

Senate Bill 801 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Civil Action – Surety Insurance – Failure to Act in Good Faith

FOR the purpose of authorizing the recovery of actual damages, expenses, litigation costs, and interest in obligee claims against surety insurance providers under certain circumstances; applying certain provisions of law on unfair claim settlement practices to surety insurance; requiring an obligee to comply with certain procedures before the obligee brings a certain claim against a surety insurance provider; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administrator to include certain information in a report that the Administrator provides annually to the General Assembly; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to proceedings concerning surety insurers who fail to act in good faith in settling obligees' claims under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–1701
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 1–101(a) and (oo)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–302 through 27–304 and 27–1001
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 802 – Senator Reilly and Anne Arundel County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Exemption – Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc.

FOR the purpose of exempting from the property tax property that is owned by the Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc., and used exclusively for certain purposes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax exemption for property owned by the Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 7–246

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 803 – Senators Ellis, Augustine, Hayes, Kramer, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Public Ethics – Legislative Unit – Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “legislative unit” to include certain caucuses of the General Assembly; and generally relating to public ethics and legislative units.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–101(a) and 5–505(b)(2) and (c)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–101(w)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 804 – Senator Ellis

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Property Tax Credit – Public Safety Officers

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Charles County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling located in the county that is owned by a certain public safety officer; requiring the credit to equal a certain percentage of the property tax imposed on the dwelling; authorizing the governing body of Charles County to provide, by law, for certain matters relating to the credit; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for public safety officers in Charles County.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–310(l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 805 – Charles County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland – Funding

FOR the purpose of increasing 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; and generally relating to funding for the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 13–601(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 13–611
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 806 – Senator Hayes (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Redemption or Extinguishment of Ground Rents

FOR the purpose of 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 merge a certain reversion into a certain title and eliminate certain rights, title, or interest of certain individuals; and generally relating to ground leases on residential property.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–801 and 8–804(f)(7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–804(f)(8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 807 – Senators Hettleman and Elfreth

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Victims of Sexually Assaultive Behavior – Waivers of Rights – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a criminal justice unit from presenting certain victims of sexually assaultive behavior with certain forms or seeking certain verbal agreements under certain conditions; prohibiting certain evidence from being introduced in certain court proceedings; authorizing certain victims affected by a violation of this Act to bring an action for certain relief; requiring criminal justice units to adopt and submit policies for enforcing this Act; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to victims of sexually assaultive behavior.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–929
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 808 – Senator Elfreth

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Fishery Management Plans – Oysters

FOR the purpose of altering the date 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; repealing a certain provision of law authorizing the Commission to meet and deliberate in closed session under certain circumstances; altering the dates by which certain interim reports related to oyster management are required to be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly; requiring the Department to implement a certain version of the fishery management plan for oysters consistent with certain law; making certain technical corrections; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to fishery management plans for oysters.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–204(c)(1) and 4–215(b)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–204(c)(2)(i) and 4–215(e)(4) and (5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapters 5 and 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2020)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 5 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2020
Section 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2020
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 809 – Senator Elfreth (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Reemployment Earnings Offset – Clarification

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to clarifying certain provisions of law pertaining to a reemployment earnings offset for certain retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 22–406(c)(2)(i) and (iii), 23–407(c)(2)(i) and (iii), 24–405(c)(4), 25–403(b)(2), and 27–406(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 22–406(c)(2)(iv) and 23–407(c)(2)(iv)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 810 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

State Highway Administration – Electronic Signs Along Highways – Suicide Prevention

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Highway Administration to post information on suicide prevention, including a hotline number, on electronic signs along any highway within a certain radius of a high suicide risk zone, as identified by the Administration; authorizing the Administration to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to suicide prevention and electronic signs along highways.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 8–662

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 811 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Automatic Expungement

FOR the purpose of providing that a person who, on or after a certain date, has been charged with the commission of a certain crime, has been charged with a certain civil offense or infraction, or is the subject of a certain warrant, is entitled to automatic expungement of certain records under certain circumstances; specifying that certain dispositions are eligible for automatic expungement at certain times; requiring a certain court to search diligently for and expunge certain court records and send a certain notice to certain parties within a certain time period; requiring the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository, a booking facility, and a certain law enforcement unit to search diligently for and expunge certain police and court records and send a certain advisement to a certain person within a certain time period; prohibiting a certain police or court record from being expunged by obliteration until a certain amount of time after a certain disposition; requiring that, during a certain time period, certain records be removed to a certain area; providing that a legitimate reason for accessing certain records includes using the records for certain purposes; authorizing a certain person to seek a certain redress and recover court costs under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain person from being required to pay any fees or costs in connection with a certain expungement; requiring a certain judge to inform a certain defendant at a certain time that certain records will be automatically expunged under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain person to opt out of a certain automatic expungement in a certain manner; providing that opting out of a certain expungement does not bar expungement of certain charges; and generally relating to expungement.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 10–105.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 812 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Administration Police – Powers

FOR the purpose of including a member of the Motor Vehicle Administration Police in the defined term “police officer” in connection with provisions of law relating to the

authority to make arrests; including a member of the Motor Vehicle Administration Police in the defined term “law enforcement officer” in connection with provisions of law relating to the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission and the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights; and generally relating to the Motor Vehicle Administration Police.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 2–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 2–101(c)(25) and (26)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 2–101(c)(27)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–101(a) and (e)(1)(i) and 3–201(a) and (f)(1)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)25. and 26. and 3–201(f)(1)(ii)21. and 22.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)27. and 3–201(f)(1)(ii)23.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 813 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers and Dealers

FOR the purpose of requiring, within a certain time period, vehicle manufacturers to consent to the transfer of a vehicle dealer franchise or provide a written statement with specific grounds for the refusal of the manufacturer to consent to the transfer; altering the standards for determining reasonable compensation to be paid by vehicle manufacturers to vehicle dealers for warranty work; and generally relating to vehicle manufacturers and dealers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 15–211(d) and (k) and 15–212(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 15–211(e) and 15–212(c)(2), (4), and (6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 814 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Humane Society and Animal Control Officers – Education and Training Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring an officer of a humane society and an animal control officer to receive certain training within a certain period of time of employment; requiring an officer of a humane society and an animal control officer to complete certain continuing education at a certain time; and generally relating to education and training requirements for humane society and animal control officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–609
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 815 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Violations Involving Pedestrians or Bicyclists – Penalties
(Pedestrian Safety Act of 2020)**

FOR the purpose of establishing certain minimum fines for certain traffic violations relating to the driver of a vehicle failing to stop or yield to certain pedestrian and bicycle traffic; altering the source of funds for the Pedestrian Safety Fund; requiring the Secretary of Transportation, in administering the Fund, to prioritize enhancing the safety and quality of pedestrian and bicycle transportation near schools and school bus stops; and generally relating to pedestrian and bicycle safety.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–202(d), (h), (i), and (j) and 21–706

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–202(e) and (k), 21–204(c), 21–502, 21–502.1, 21–504, 21–511, 21–705, and 21–707

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 816 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Licensed Firearms Dealers
(Firearms Dealers’ Safety Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain licensed firearms dealer to keep certain electronic records; requiring a licensed dealer to update certain records at a certain time; requiring a licensed dealer to create a certain video and audio recording and to keep the recording for a certain period of time; requiring a licensed dealer to provide a certain video and audio recording to certain persons under certain circumstances; authorizing a licensed dealer to use a certain video and audio recording for a certain purpose; providing that a person may not be found to have violated a certain provision of law prohibiting certain audio recordings for complying with certain requirements established by this Act; requiring a licensed dealer to develop and keep a certain standard operating procedure to protect inventory at a certain location; requiring a licensed dealer to provide certain information in an electronic format to the Secretary of State Police; prohibiting a licensed dealer from employing a certain person who is prohibited from possessing a regulated firearm or a rifle or shotgun,

or a person for whom the licensed dealer has not obtained a certain criminal history records check; requiring a licensed dealer to obtain a certain criminal history records check for certain persons; requiring a licensed dealer to apply to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to obtain a certain criminal history records check, annually, on or before a certain day; providing for an application for a criminal history records check made under this Act; requiring the Central Repository to forward certain information to a licensed dealer and the employee of the licensed dealer; providing that certain information is confidential and may be used only for a certain purpose; authorizing a certain person to contest the contents of a certain statement issued by the Central Repository in a certain manner; requiring a licensed dealer to maintain certain liability insurance for certain acts; requiring a licensed dealer to report any theft of a firearm from a certain location to a law enforcement agency immediately upon discovering the theft; requiring a licensed dealer to store and secure firearms in a certain manner under certain circumstances; establishing penalties for violations of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to licensed firearms dealers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–145
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–147 through 5–150
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 817 – Senators Waldstreicher, Augustine, Benson, Carter, Kelley, King, Lee, Miller, Patterson, Rosapepe, Smith, Sydnor, Washington, and West

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Parole – Life Imprisonment

FOR the purpose of altering the time period that certain inmates sentenced to life imprisonment must serve before becoming eligible for parole consideration; repealing certain provisions that provide that inmates serving a term of life imprisonment may be paroled only with the Governor's approval, subject to certain provisions; repealing certain provisions that require certain parole decisions to be transmitted to the Governor under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions that authorize the Governor to disapprove certain parole decisions in a

certain manner; repealing certain provisions that provide that if the Governor does not disapprove a certain parole decision in a certain manner within a certain time period, the decision becomes effective; and generally relating to parole.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 4–305(b) and 7–301(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 818 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

**Residential Treatment Centers and Facilities – Sexual Abuse and Harassment –
Reporting and Prevention**

FOR the purpose of defining “covered entity” for the purpose of applying certain provisions of law regarding the reporting and prevention of abuse and harassment in certain State facilities to forensic residential centers and residential treatment centers for emotionally disturbed children and adolescents; requiring certain entities to report certain complaints of sexual abuse and sexual harassment to certain entities; requiring certain entities to develop and implement certain policies and procedures, ensure that staff provide certain assistance, and develop and oversee certain training and education; requiring the Behavioral Health Administration to ensure that certain policies and procedures are uniform for certain facilities; requiring certain entities to adopt a certain plan; altering certain requirements for certain facilities; requiring the Office of Health Care Quality to enforce certain provisions of law; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations; making conforming changes; and generally relating to residential treatment centers and facilities and the reporting and prevention of sexual abuse and harassment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 10–705
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 819 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Distracted Driving Monitoring Systems – Authorization

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain agencies to use distracted driver monitoring systems on certain highways under certain circumstances; requiring that a recorded image made by a distracted driver monitoring system include certain images and information; providing that the owner or driver of a motor vehicle recorded committing a certain violation is subject to a certain civil penalty; providing that a civil penalty under this Act may not exceed a certain amount; requiring the District Court to prescribe a certain uniform citation form and civil penalty; requiring a certain agency to mail a certain citation to the owner of a certain motor vehicle within a certain period of time; providing for the contents of a certain citation; authorizing a certain agency to mail a warning instead of a citation; requiring a certain agency to mail a certain notice to a motor vehicle rental company liable under certain provisions of this Act before mailing a certain citation to the motor vehicle rental company; specifying the contents of a certain notice; prohibiting a certain agency from mailing a certain citation to a certain motor vehicle rental company if the motor vehicle rental company complies with certain provisions of this Act; authorizing a person receiving a certain citation to pay the civil penalty or elect to stand trial; providing that a certain certificate is admissible as evidence in a proceeding concerning a certain violation; providing that a certain adjudication of liability is based on a preponderance of evidence; establishing certain defenses and requirements for proving the defenses; requiring the District Court to provide certain evidence to a certain agency under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain agency to mail a certain notice within a certain time period after receiving certain evidence; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to refuse to register or reregister a motor vehicle or suspend the registration of a motor vehicle under certain circumstances; establishing that a violation for which a civil penalty may be imposed under this Act is not a moving violation for certain purposes and may not be considered for certain insurance purposes; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court, in consultation with certain local law enforcement agencies, to adopt certain procedures; providing for the distribution of revenues collected as a result of violations recorded by a distracted driver monitoring system; providing that a proceeding for a certain violation recorded by a distracted driver monitoring system is under the exclusive original jurisdiction of the District Court; providing that a recorded image of a motor vehicle produced by a distracted driver monitoring system is admissible in a certain proceeding under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; making conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to the use of distracted driver monitoring systems to enforce offenses relating to distracted driving.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 4–401(13), 7–302(e), and 10–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation

Section 21–1124(c), 21–1124.1(b), and 21–1124.2(c) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1124.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 820 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

**Public Water Systems – Supplier Requirements
(Water Quality Accountability Act of 2020)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a supplier of water to inspect certain valves in a public water system in a certain manner, repair or replace certain valves, inspect certain fire hydrants, formulate and implement a certain plan, identify the locations of certain valves, and record certain characteristics and identifiers of certain valves; requiring a supplier of water to develop a certain cybersecurity program on or before a certain date; requiring a supplier of water to conduct certain risk assessments and implement certain controls as part of a certain cybersecurity program; requiring a supplier of water to submit a certain report to the Department of the Environment within a certain number of days after developing a certain cybersecurity program; requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Department of Housing and Community Development, to establish a certain electronic portal; requiring a supplier of water to submit a certain mitigation plan to the Department of the Environment under certain circumstances and within a certain number of days after receiving a certain notice of violation; requiring a mitigation plan to include certain information; requiring a supplier of water to develop and submit to the Department of the Environment a certain asset management plan on or before a certain date; requiring an asset management plan to include certain information; requiring a supplier of water to dedicate certain funds each year for certain projects; requiring a supplier of water or a certain engineer to certify a certain asset management plan; requiring a supplier of water to submit a certain report to the Department of the Environment and the Department of Housing and Community Development on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department of the Environment to make a certain report available for public inspection under certain circumstances; requiring a supplier of water to annually certify to the Department of the Environment that the supplier complies with certain regulations and requirements; authorizing a supplier of water to include a certain certification with a certain report; requiring a supplier of water to make a certain certification available for public inspection under certain circumstances; requiring a supplier of

water to inform certain customers of compliance with certain provisions of law on or before a certain date each year; requiring a supplier of water to comply with certain provisions of law in a certain amount of time after acquiring a public water system; prohibiting a supplier of water from receiving certain public funding under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to public water systems and suppliers of water.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 9–429 through 9–437 to under the new part “Part III. Water Quality
Accountability Act”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 821 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Cannabis – Medical Cannabis Boutique Grower License and Pesticides

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to submit a certain application to the Department of Agriculture to approve the use of a pesticide in the production of cannabis; requiring that an application include a certain certified risk assessment; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to consult with the Secretary of Health when making a certain determination; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to notify an applicant whether a certain request is granted or denied; requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission to license a medical cannabis boutique grower that meets certain requirements to provide medical cannabis to certain licensed and registered entities; limiting the number of boutique licenses the Commission may issue; requiring the Commission to establish a certain application review process; prohibiting a person from having an ownership interest in more than one boutique grower; requiring a boutique grower to pay a certain application fee; requiring an applicant for a boutique license to demonstrate certain capitalization in a certain manner; requiring the Commission to set certain safety standards for boutique growers; requiring each boutique agent to be registered with the Commission before taking certain actions and to obtain a certain background check; requiring a boutique grower to apply to the Commission for a certain registration card for each boutique

agent; requiring a boutique grower to take certain actions when a boutique agent ceases to be associated with the boutique grower; authorizing the Commission to register certain persons as boutique agents except under certain circumstances; specifying the duration and fee for a boutique license; providing for the distribution of boutique license fees; authorizing an application to operate as a boutique grower to be submitted in a certain form; requiring the Commission to encourage boutique growers to produce certain types of cannabis; requiring the Commission to seek certain demographic diversity, encourage certain applicants, and establish certain goals; requiring, beginning on a certain date, a boutique grower to annually report certain information to the Commission; requiring a boutique grower to meet local zoning and planning requirements; prohibiting a boutique grower facility from exceeding a certain number of square feet; authorizing a boutique grower to provide cannabis only to certain entities; authorizing a boutique grower to grow and process cannabis on the same premises; requiring the Commission to establish, and a boutique grower to follow, certain safety standards; prohibiting a boutique grower from using certain pesticides; authorizing a boutique grower to use a certain pesticide under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to inspect a boutique grower and impose certain penalties; specifying that a boutique grower or boutique agent may not be penalized or arrested for certain actions; specifying that a boutique grower is subject to certain provisions of law; providing that a boutique grower or boutique agent is not subject to criminal or civil actions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the boutique medical cannabis grower licenses and pesticides.

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 5–105(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3306.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3313(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 822 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

**Housing and Community Development – Down Payment and Settlement
Expense Loan Program – Homebuyer Education Requirements**

FOR the purpose of altering certain homebuyer education requirements for a loan recipient in the Down Payment and Settlement Expense Loan Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; and generally relating to the Down Payment and Settlement Expense Loan Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 823 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Sheriff of Baltimore City – Salaries and Collective Bargaining

FOR the purpose of providing that the salaries for certain employees may be subject to collective bargaining under certain circumstances; providing that certain expense allowances for certain employees may be subject to a certain collective bargaining agreement; authorizing certain sworn law enforcement officers and court security officers in the Sheriff of Baltimore City's offices to collectively bargain with the Secretary of Budget and Management and the Sheriff of Baltimore City with respect to certain matters; authorizing certain sworn law enforcement officers and court security officers to seek certain recognition from the Sheriff for certain purposes; establishing certain rights of the Sheriff; prohibiting the Sheriff from recognizing an exclusive representative except under certain circumstances; providing for the decertification of a certain exclusive representative under certain circumstances; authorizing the Sheriff, the Secretary, and the exclusive representative to select the number of individuals designated to represent the respective parties in collective bargaining; requiring that the parties make every reasonable effort to conclude negotiations in a certain manner; requiring, on certain certification of the exclusive

representative, the parties to a collective bargaining agreement to negotiate an agreement within a certain time frame and to memorialize the agreement in writing; providing the date by which negotiations for the collective bargaining shall begin; providing that certain matters negotiated between the Sheriff, the Secretary, and the exclusive representative are to be recommended to the General Assembly for approval of legislation or for the appropriation of funds; establishing that an agreement is not valid under a certain time frame; requiring an agreement to contain all matters of agreement reached in the collective bargaining process; authorizing an agreement to contain a certain grievance procedure for certain purposes; requiring that a certain agreement be in writing and signed by certain parties under certain circumstances; providing that an agreement is not valid until it is ratified under certain circumstances; providing that a modification to an existing agreement is not valid unless it is in writing and ratified under certain circumstances; requiring that the terms of the agreement prevail in a certain conflict except under certain circumstances; authorizing certain parties to seek mediation under certain circumstances; requiring a certain party seeking mediation to provide certain notice to certain persons; authorizing certain parties to declare a bargaining impasse under certain circumstances; establishing procedures and timelines for the mediation and arbitration of collective bargaining disputes involving a certain exclusive representative, the Sheriff, and the Secretary; providing that certain recommendations of a certain arbitrator are not binding; authorizing the Sheriff or the Secretary to adopt or reject certain recommendations under certain circumstances; requiring certain parties to accept or reject certain recommendations within a certain period of time; establishing a certain method of distributing the costs of the mediation and arbitration; authorizing certain parties to reach a voluntary settlement on unresolved issues at any time; providing that the terms and conditions of a certain collective bargaining agreement shall remain in effect under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to collective bargaining for sworn law enforcement officers and court security officers in the Sheriff of Baltimore City's office.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–316
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 824 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C Beer, Wine, and Liquor Licenses

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license to a club in a certain area in Baltimore City; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–102 and 12–906
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–1603(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 825 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing – Sunset Repeal and Rate Alteration

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination of certain provisions of law making sales and charges related to peer-to-peer car sharing subject to a certain sales and use tax rate; repealing an exemption for certain peer-to-peer car sharing programs from requirements that certain marketplace facilitators collect the sales and use tax on certain sales; altering the sales and use tax rate imposed on certain shared motor vehicles used for peer-to-peer car sharing; making a conforming change; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to the sales and use tax on peer-to-peer car sharing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 852 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 7

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 11–101(c–2) and 11–104(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 11–101(l)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Tax – General
Section 11–104(c–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 826 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development – Makerspace Initiative Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Makerspace Initiative Pilot Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; establishing the purposes of the Program; requiring the Corporation to partner with a certain entity to provide technical assistance to certain nonprofit entities; authorizing the Corporation to award certain financial assistance to local governments, certain designees of local governments, and certain nonprofit entities for the establishment of makerspaces in the State; requiring the Corporation, after consulting with the Secretary of Commerce, to adopt certain standards; authorizing the Corporation to award financial assistance subject to certain limitations; requiring a recipient of financial assistance to provide certain matching funds or in-kind contributions; prohibiting the Corporation from awarding financial assistance within a single county exceeding a certain amount except under certain circumstances; establishing the Makerspace Initiative Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Executive Director of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation or the Executive Director's designee to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; requiring the Governor, for certain fiscal years, to include a certain appropriation in the annual budget bill for the Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; providing that certain appropriations and expenditures are subject to audit by the Office of Legislative Audits; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Makerspace Initiative Pilot Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 9–101(a) and (e), 10–401(a) through (c); and 10–496(a) to be under the amended part “Part XII. Miscellaneous”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–495.1 through 10–495.5 to be under the new part “Part XI. Makerspace
Initiative Pilot Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122.

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)123.

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 827 – Senators McCray and Hayes

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Employee Compensation – Overtime Pay

FOR the purpose of establishing and altering certain overtime rates of pay for certain work performed by certain employees of the Executive Branch of State government; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to State personnel and overtime compensation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 8–305

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 828 – Senator McCray

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**State Department of Education – Summer Food Service Program – Regulatory
Waivers
(Summer Meals Waiver Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education, on behalf of certain sponsors, to submit to the U.S. Department of Agriculture certain waivers relating to the federal Summer Food Service Program; requiring the Department to prepare and submit certain waiver requests in accordance with certain guidelines; requiring the Department to apply to renew certain waivers under certain circumstances; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to regulatory waivers and the federal Summer Food Service Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–606

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 829 – Senators McCray, Carter, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Civil Claim Against Private Police – Prohibition Against
Nondisclosure Provision in Settlement Agreement**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the use or enforcement of a confidentiality or other nondisclosure provision in a settlement agreement or other release of liability between the parties in a claim of misconduct in the performance of duties against a law enforcement officer of a private law enforcement agency in Baltimore City; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to private law enforcement agencies.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5–644

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 830 – Senators McCray, Carter, Elfreth, Hayes, Lee, Smith, Sydnor,
and Washington**

AN ACT concerning

Education – Alternative Schools – Reporting Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education, beginning in a certain school year, to report certain data and information for certain alternative schools within its jurisdiction to the State Department of Education; requiring the Department, on or before a certain date each year, beginning in a certain year, to report certain data and information to the Governor and the General Assembly; defining a certain term; and generally relating to reports on alternative schools in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–125

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 831 – Senator Jennings

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Wage Payment and Collection – General Contractor
Liability**

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which certain contractors are jointly and severally liable for certain violations of the wage payment and collection law by certain subcontractors; prohibiting a certain obligation of contract right from being impaired by this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a general contractor's liability for unpaid wages.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–507.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 832 – Senator Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Major Information Technology Development Projects

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Information Technology to conduct a certain risk assessment of certain major information technology development projects under certain circumstances; requiring the risk assessment to consider certain factors; authorizing the Secretary to recommend an increase in a certain limitation of liability amount under certain circumstances; requiring a certain recommendation to be made in a certain manner and include certain information; requiring the Chief Procurement Officer to review a certain recommendation; authorizing the Chief Procurement Officer to approve a certain change to a certain limitation of liability; requiring a procurement contract for a major information technology development project to include certain terms and conditions; requiring a certain limitation of liability to be reasonable and not exceed a certain amount; prohibiting a certain contract provision from limiting the liability of a contractor for certain acts; limiting the application of certain provisions of law; requiring a certain annual report submitted by the Secretary to include certain information, beginning with a certain annual report; requiring the Chief Procurement Officer and the Secretary to study certain procurement processes of major information technology development projects with certain stakeholders, make certain recommendations, and report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to procurement and major information technology development projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3A–301(a), (b), (d), and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3A–308 and 3A–309(m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 13–228
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 833 – Senators Benson and Augustine

AN ACT concerning

Adult Protective Services – Vulnerable Adults Registry – Investigations and Records of Abuse and Neglect and Workgroup Study

FOR the purpose of requiring local departments of social services to report to a certain individual certain information pertaining to the alleged abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult within a certain time after a certain investigation; establishing certain appeal procedures if, after a local department's investigation, there is a finding of abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult; requiring the Office of Administrative Hearings to dismiss a certain administrative appeal under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain individual to request a conference with the supervisor of a local department under certain circumstances; requiring the supervisor of a local department to schedule a conference under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain individual to request a contested case hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the Social Services Administration of the Department of Human Services to adopt regulations that develop procedures relating to confidentiality of certain reports and records, release of information, determination of investigatory findings, and appeal procedures; requiring a local department to expunge a report of suspected abuse or neglect and all assessments and investigative findings under certain circumstances; authorizing the Administration to establish and maintain a certain centralized confidential database for abused and neglected vulnerable adults; requiring that each local department have access to the centralized database to view and input certain information; authorizing the Department or a local department to identify an individual as responsible for abuse or neglect in the centralized database under certain circumstances; prohibiting the centralized database from containing certain information; providing certain exceptions for which an individual may not be identified in the centralized database; requiring and authorizing the Secretary of Human Services to adopt certain regulations; prohibiting a person from disclosing certain reports or records concerning vulnerable adult abuse or neglect except under certain circumstances; providing for certain circumstances for which a person may disclose a certain report or record; requiring the Secretary to disclose certain information concerning vulnerable adult abuse or neglect under certain circumstances; establishing certain penalties; requiring, under certain circumstances, that the State's Attorney provide certain information to the Secretary or a local director of a local department within a certain time after the conclusion of a certain investigation; establishing a Workgroup to Study Best Practices for a Vulnerable Adult Registry in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding

implementing a vulnerable adult registry in the State; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Department of Legislative Services on or before a certain date; making certain provisions of this Act subject to a certain contingency; defining certain terms; and generally relating to investigations and records of alleged abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 14–101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 14–305.1, 14–306, and 14–306.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 1–202.1 and 1–203.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 834 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Provision of Residential Service Agency Services

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide services provided by a residential service agency that has a certain license and is accredited by the Joint Commission on Home Care; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the provision of residential service agency services.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 15–103(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 15–103(a)(2)(xiii) and (xiv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(2)(xv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 835 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

County and Municipal Street Lighting Investment Act

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain county or municipality, after giving certain notice to certain persons, to convert its street lighting service to a certain alternative–energy–only tariff, submit a request to acquire certain street lighting equipment from the electric company, and enter into an agreement to purchase electricity for a certain use from any available electricity supplier under certain circumstances; authorizing a county or municipality to acquire certain street lighting equipment by condemnation under a certain circumstance; authorizing a county or municipality to request that an electric company remove certain street lighting equipment under certain circumstances; requiring a county or municipality to pay the fair market value of certain street lighting equipment that is being removed and the costs of its removal under certain circumstances; providing that the fair market value of certain street lighting equipment shall be calculated in a certain manner; requiring a certain county or municipality to notify a certain electric company of any alteration to the county’s or municipality’s street lighting equipment inventory within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain agreement or contract for sale or license agreement from including certain fees or other costs under certain circumstances; prohibiting an electric company from making certain requirements of a certain county or municipality; requiring that certain workers be fully qualified and meet certain requirements; authorizing certain disputes, subject to a certain exception, to be submitted to the Public Service Commission for resolution; requiring the Commission to issue a determination on certain disputes within a certain time period; requiring a jury to determine the fair market value of certain street lighting equipment subject to a condemnation proceeding in a certain manner; requiring each electric company to develop a certain alternative–energy–only tariff for street lighting on or before a certain date; limiting the fees that may be included in a certain alternative–energy–only tariff; requiring that a certain alternative–energy–only tariff provide for monthly bills for street lighting that include a schedule of electricity charges based on a certain determination; prohibiting the alternative–energy–only tariff from including certain

charges; requiring that, for street lighting equipment in use on a certain date, the alternative–energy–only tariff shall use certain calculation methods and rates that existed on a certain date; requiring the alternative–energy–only tariff to provide for reasonable rates for street lighting equipment that is adopted after a certain date; requiring the alternative–energy–only tariff to provide for options for certain street lighting controls; requiring the Commission to issue a decision regarding the adoption of a certain alternative–energy–only tariff within a certain period of time after receiving the alternative–energy–only tariff from an electric company; requiring the Commission to issue a determination on a dispute regarding the terms of an alternative–energy–only tariff within a certain period of time after receiving a request for resolution; stating the findings and declarations of the General Assembly; making certain clarifying changes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the purchase of certain street lighting equipment by a county or municipality from an electric company and tariffs for street lighting.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 1–1309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Utilities
Section 4–212
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 836 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Maryland Image Repository System – Access

FOR the purpose of requiring an agency that accesses the Maryland Image Repository System to produce and maintain a document with certain information; requiring an agency that uses the system to make available certain documents to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services on request under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to conduct audits of agencies using the system to ensure usage conforms with certain requirements; requiring a federal agency to enter into a certain agreement with the Department to receive authorized access to the system; authorizing a federal agency to access the system without an agreement under certain circumstances; limiting certain information that may be shared with a federal agency when using the system; requiring the Department to report certain

information to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Image Repository System.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 2–301 through 2–304 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3. Maryland Image Repository System”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 837 – Senators Kagan and Reilly (By Request – Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Public Safety – Interference With Agencies and Services – Prohibitions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from using telephone facilities or equipment to take certain actions directed at certain agencies and services; prohibiting a person from using telephone facilities or equipment to make calls or send data to certain agencies or services with a certain intent; prohibiting a person from taking certain actions with the intent to interrupt or impair the functioning of a certain service; prohibiting a person from taking certain actions that interrupt the functioning of a certain service; prohibiting a person from making certain false statements to a certain service that result in certain actions; establishing certain penalties for violations of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to prohibitions on actions interfering with public safety agencies or answering points.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–801, 3–804, 7–302(c) and (d), and 9–501

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–804.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – 9–1–1 Emergency Telephone System

FOR the purpose of 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; requiring certain educational information made available by the State or a county to include information on certain requirements for certain multiple–line telephone systems; requiring certain public safety answering points to employ certain protocols for the processing of 9–1–1 requests for emergency assistance; requiring a public safety answering point to ensure each 9–1–1 specialist employed by the public safety answering point is certified in certain disciplines; authorizing a public safety answering point to establish a telecommunicator emergency response team for a certain purpose; requiring each public safety answering point to adopt and implement certain occupational wellness programs; renaming the Emergency Number Systems Board to be the Maryland 9–1–1 Board; altering the composition of the Board; requiring the Board to establish certain training standards for public safety answering point personnel concerning Next Generation 9–1–1 topics; requiring certain standards established by the Board to include minimum standards for 9–1–1 specialists to obtain continuing education; requiring the Board, at least once each year, to conduct a certain audit of each public safety answering point; authorizing the audit to be conducted concurrently with a certain inspection of the public safety answering point; requiring the Board to establish certain standards governing the processing of 9–1–1 requests for assistance; prohibiting money accruing to the 9–1–1 Trust Fund from being used for the maintenance or operation of certain communications centers; altering the amount of a certain credit that certain telephone companies and commercial mobile radio service providers are entitled to receive; requiring the governing body of a county, under certain circumstances, to submit to the Board a certain report concerning the division of 9–1–1 trust funds and to restore the diverted funds within a certain period of time; providing that a county or municipality is responsible for enforcing certain requirements concerning multiple–line telephone systems; authorizing a county or municipality to set a fine or series of fines for a certain violation; requiring that certain fines collected by a county or municipality be returned to the county or municipality taking the enforcement action; requiring a county to submit to the Board a certain certification of enforcement actions under certain circumstances; requiring the terms of certain members of the Board to terminate on a certain date; specifying the terms of certain initial members of the Board; requiring the Department of General Services to report to the Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; repealing certain obsolete language; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to 9–1–1 emergency telephone systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 1–301, 1–304(e), 1–305, 1–306(b)(15) and (e), 1–307, 1–309, 1–310 through 1–312, and 1–314

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 1–304.1, 1–304.2, and 1–306(e) and (f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 1–306(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 839 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Manufacturer’s Permits and Brewery Limits

FOR the purpose of repealing provisions on brewing company off-site permits, distillery off-site permits, and winery off-site permits; establishing a manufacturer’s off-site permit with certain privileges; authorizing the Comptroller to issue a permit to the holder of certain manufacturer’s licenses; authorizing a permit holder to sell and provide certain products at certain events; requiring a permit holder to have an employee trained in alcohol awareness present at certain events; specifying certain events at which a permit may be used; providing for a certain number of events at which a permit may be used annually; specifying the primary purpose of certain events; prohibiting use of the permit at more than a certain number of events annually; requiring an applicant for a permit to complete a certain form; requiring a permit holder to provide certain notification to the Comptroller; authorizing the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; establishing a certain fee; authorizing the Comptroller to issue a certain permit; requiring a certain license holder to file a certain notice for a certain permit; authorizing a permit holder to host a certain event; providing for the limitations of a certain permit; altering the volumes of beer that the holders of certain licenses may produce and distribute annually; and generally relating to breweries and permit revisions.

BY repealing

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2–130, 2–132.2, 2–133, and 2–210(i) and (j)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–130 and 2–140
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–207(g) through (k), 2–210(c)(1)(i), (f), (k), and (l), and 2–212(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–210(g) and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 840 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Expanded Polystyrene Food Service Products – Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “expanded polystyrene food service product” to exclude certain egg cartons shipped into or within the State from certain prohibitions relating to the food service products; and generally relating to expanded polystyrene food service products.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–2201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments
Article – Environment
Section 9–2203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replace Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 841 – Senators Lam, Lee, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Water Pollution Control – Discharge Permits – Industrial Poultry Operations

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of the Environment from issuing certain discharge permits to a person for a certain new industrial poultry operation or for the purpose of extending or expanding a certain industrial poultry operation; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the discharge of pollutants into waters of the State and industrial poultry operations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–323

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–323.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 842 – Senators Hershey and Ready

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Digital Registration Plates – Prohibited Acts

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from issuing to the owner of a vehicle a digital registration plate that transmits the location of the vehicle or the vehicle miles traveled for the vehicle to certain governmental units; defining “digital registration plate” for purposes of this Act; and generally relating to prohibited acts applicable to digital registration plates.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 13–410(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 13–410(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 843 – Senators Peters, King, and Miller

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Licensed Statewide Caterers – Exemption

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of certain materials and supplies to a licensed statewide caterer if, under certain circumstances, the materials and supplies will be used by the caterer to perform a catering contract; requiring the holder of the statewide caterer's license to apply to the Comptroller for an exemption certificate in order to qualify for the exemption under this Act; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for the sale of catering materials and supplies.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 11–236

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 844 – Senator Peters

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Commercial Motor Carriers – Safety, Maintenance, and
Insurance Information
(James's Law)**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain employers of commercial motor vehicle drivers to provide certain information to a prospective employee driver; requiring a contract between a certain employer of commercial motor vehicle drivers and a subcontractor to contain certain provisions; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to requirements for commercial motor carriers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–803(a) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–806
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 845 – Senators Ferguson and Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Maryland Corps Program Fund – Alterations

FOR the purpose of expanding the purpose and authorized uses of the Maryland Corps Program Fund to include covering expenses incurred to study certain matters and providing funding to match certain gifts or grants; requiring, in a certain fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, funds for the Maryland Corps Program to be as provided in the State budget for the Board of Directors of the Program to cover certain additional expenses; requiring, for a certain fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation to the Fund; and generally relating to the Maryland Corps Program Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 24–1108 and 24–1109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 846 – Senator Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Peace Orders – Workplace Violence

FOR the purpose of making certain provisions of law relating to the filing, issuance, and modification of certain peace orders and to the shielding of certain court records of certain peace order proceedings apply to certain peace orders filed by certain employers on the basis of certain acts committed against certain employees under certain circumstances; requiring an employer to notify an employee before an employee files a certain petition; providing certain immunity from certain liability

to a certain employer under certain circumstances; prohibiting an employer from retaliating against an employee under certain circumstances; making certain conforming changes; defining certain terms; providing for the application of a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to peace orders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–1501, 3–1502, 3–1503, 3–1503.1, 3–1504, 3–1505, 3–1506, and 3–1510
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 847 – Senator Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Child Support – Guidelines

FOR the purpose of 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 the 2019 federal poverty level for an individual; authorizing the court to decline to establish a child support order under certain circumstances; specifying that the fact that a parent meets or ceases to meet certain criteria shall constitute a material change of circumstance for the purpose of a modification of a child support award; requiring the court to take certain actions if there is a dispute as to whether a parent is voluntarily impoverished; revising the schedule of basic child support obligations used to calculate the amount of a child support award under the child support guidelines; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to child support.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 12–201, 12–202, and 12–204(b) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 12–204(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 848 – Senator Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – DNA Collection, Records, Analysis, and Reporting

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the collection of a certain DNA sample without the consent of a certain individual, subject to certain exceptions; prohibiting a person from performing a search of the statewide DNA data base or statewide DNA repository for the purpose of identification of an offender in connection with a crime for which the offender may be a biological relative of the individual from whom the DNA sample was acquired; providing that a person may perform a search of certain genealogical repositories or data bases for the purpose of aiding a certain investigation of a law enforcement agency under certain circumstances; prohibiting the issuance of a warrant, subpoena, or court order to compel access to a certain individual's DNA-related data from a certain service if certain individuals have not consented to the search of their DNA record or DNA sample by a law enforcement agency; prohibiting a person from continuing a genetic genealogy investigation through a certain service if a certain search of certain DNA-related data does not return a match that is within a certain degree of relatedness; requiring a person to provide a full report of their genetic investigation, as well as record and report certain findings to the investigating law enforcement agency; requiring that a certain request for certain information relating to the DNA profile of an individual in the statewide DNA data base system be accompanied by a warrant, subpoena, or court order; requiring certain DNA samples and records to be destroyed or expunged under certain circumstances; adding to the information required to be reported by the Department of State Police in a certain annual report; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to DNA analysis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 2–501, 2–504, 2–506, 2–508(a)(1), 2–511(a), and 2–513(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 849 – Senators Sydnor and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Medical Emergency – Immunity

FOR the purpose of altering a provision of law to specify that a person who is experiencing a medical emergency, rather than a person who reasonably believes that the person is experiencing a medical emergency, after ingesting or using alcohol or drugs is immune from criminal arrest, charge, or prosecution for a certain violation if the

evidence for the arrest, charge, or prosecution was obtained solely as a result of the person seeking or receiving medical assistance; altering the offenses for which a person is immune from criminal arrest, charge, or prosecution under certain circumstances; granting immunity from detention or prosecution for a nonviolent crime based solely on contact with the defendant in the course of providing, assisting with, or receiving medical assistance under certain circumstances; making a clarifying change; and generally relating to medical emergencies and criminal immunity.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 1–210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 850 – Senators Sydnor, Augustine, Carter, Ellis, Hayes, Kagan, Lee, Patterson, Pinsky, Smith, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Immigration Detention – Prohibition
(Dignity Not Detention Act)**

FOR the purpose of stating certain findings of the General Assembly; prohibiting certain governmental entities from entering into agreements facilitating immigration–related detention by private entities; prohibiting governmental entities from entering into certain agreements to house immigration–related detainees; requiring governmental entities to terminate certain existing contracts for the detention of immigration–related detainees; defining certain terms; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the detention of immigration–related detainees in Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 1–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 1–102 and 1–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 851 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Human Services – Department of Disabilities – Accessibility Programs

FOR the purpose of 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; adding a representative of the Governor’s Advisory Board for Telecommunications Relay as a member of the Maryland Commission on Disabilities; adding representatives from the Maryland Commission on Disabilities and the Governor’s Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to the Governor’s Advisory Board for Telecommunications Relay; requiring the Department of Disabilities to provide staff, including a director, to the Governor’s Advisory Board for Telecommunications Relay; establishing the qualifications and duties of the director; requiring the Department of Disabilities to provide a system for eligible program participants who cannot access telecommunications relay services in a traditional manner; making conforming changes; and generally relating to programs administered by the Department of Disabilities.

BY transferring

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3A–501 through 3A–506, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 5. Telecommunications Access of Maryland”; and 3A–601 through 3A–606, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 6. Telecommunications Devices and Distribution of Accessible Information for Disabled Individuals”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

to be

Article – Human Services

Section 7–801 through 7–806, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 8. Telecommunications Access of Maryland”; and 7–901 through 7–906, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 9. Telecommunications Devices and Distribution of Accessible Information for Disabled Individuals”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 7–114(b) and 7–120

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 7–801, 7–803, 7–804, 7–806, 7–901, 7–902, 7–903, 7–905, and 7–906
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 852 – Senator Patterson

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Appointment of Board of License Commissioners –
Legislative Oversight**

FOR the purpose of requiring a candidate for the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County to provide letters of recommendation from certain senators; requiring the Board to consider certain demographic information of certain applicants for certain positions; requiring the Board to establish a certain platform for the reception of certain complaints; authorizing the Board to respond directly to certain complaints; requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to conduct audits on certain accounts and report results to the General Assembly for a certain period of time; and generally relating to the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 26–102 and 26–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 26–202 and 26–206(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 853 – Senators Patterson and Benson

AN ACT concerning

Education – Voluntary Ethical Special Education Advocate Certificate Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to establish the Voluntary Ethical Special Education Advocate Certificate Program on or before a certain date; specifying the purpose of the Program; specifying certain qualifications and application procedures for a certain certificate; requiring the Department to issue a certificate to any applicant who meets certain requirements; authorizing an applicant to petition for judicial review of a decision of the Department that relates to issuing or renewing a certificate; providing that a certificate authorizes an individual to represent to the public that the individual is a certified ethical special education advocate while the certificate is effective; providing for the renewal of a certificate; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to the Voluntary Ethical Special Education Advocate Certificate Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 8–420

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 854 – Senator Sydnor (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Speed Limits – Establishment

FOR the purpose of authorizing Baltimore City to establish the maximum speed limit on a highway under its jurisdiction without performing an engineering and traffic study; and generally relating to the establishment of speed limits on highways in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–803

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 855 – Senator Sydnor (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Speed Monitoring Systems – Interstate 83

FOR the purpose of authorizing the placement and use of a speed monitoring system on Interstate 83 in Baltimore City; making a technical correction; and generally relating to the placement and use of a speed monitoring system on Interstate 83 in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(a)(1) and (8), (b)(1)(i) and (viii), and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(b)(1)(v) through (vii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 856 – Senators Sydnor, Augustine, Ellis, Hayes, Kelley, McCray, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Historically Black Colleges and Universities –
Comparability and Competitiveness**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to coordinate with the historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) in the State to approve and prioritize certain academic programs and to promote the overall competitiveness of the HBCUs; requiring the Commission to adopt regulations establishing standards for determining whether certain programs are unnecessarily duplicative; authorizing the Commission to make a determination that an unnecessary duplication of programs exists under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to make a certain determination and to negotiate in certain circumstances until a certain unnecessarily duplicative program is eliminated; requiring, under certain circumstances, that certain governing boards formulate and present a certain plan to the Commission within a certain time; authorizing the Commission to eliminate an unnecessarily duplicative program under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission or certain institutions of higher education to file a certain objection on the basis of unnecessary program duplication after a certain notice is received; requiring the Governor, in certain fiscal years, to include in the annual State operating budget certain funds for certain HBCUs; stating the purpose of certain funds; providing for the allowable uses of certain funds; requiring certain funds to be adjusted annually for inflation for a certain duration; requiring certain funds to be supplemental to certain funds appropriated to certain institutions; requiring that certain funds become part of the base funds for certain

HBCUs after certain fiscal years; requiring certain HBCUs to report certain information to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the General Assembly each year; encouraging the Attorney General to negotiate a certain final settlement agreement by a certain date; requiring a special monitor to oversee a certain agreement under a certain circumstance; stating the intent of the General Assembly; defining a certain term; and generally relating to HBCUs in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–206 and 11–206.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 12–119 and 14–111
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 857 – Senator Sydnor

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Facial Recognition Services – Moratorium

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain persons and certain units of State and local government from using a facial recognition service or any information derived from a facial recognition service in the State; declaring certain findings of the General Assembly; granting certain authority to the Office of the Attorney General to enforce certain provisions of this Act; establishing that certain violators of certain provisions of this Act may be subject to an injunction and certain penalties; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to facial recognition services.

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–4201 through 14–4204 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 42. Facial Recognition Services”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 10–1701 through 10–1703 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 17. Facial Recognition Services”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 858 – Senator Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Procurement and Correctional Facilities – Employment Opportunities for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals

FOR the purpose of requiring, beginning on a certain date, certain invitations to bid and certain requests for proposals to require bidders and offerors to provide certain documentation; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and county departments of corrections to give a preference to certain bidders and offerors based on the number of formerly incarcerated individuals the bidder or offeror employs; requiring certain contractors to hire certain applicants that are formerly incarcerated for certain jobs under certain circumstances; allowing for exceptions to certain requirements under certain conditions; requiring certain procurement contracts to include a formerly incarcerated employment clause; stating the required contents of the clause; requiring a certain unit to declare a certain contract to be void if a certain clause is omitted; providing that a contractor is entitled to the certain value of work performed and materials provided under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Maryland Department of Labor to jointly modify the Maryland Workforce Exchange website in a certain manner; prohibiting a contractor from sharing access to a certain secure area of a certain website and certain information under certain circumstances; requiring certain contractors to submit a certain annual report to certain persons at a certain time; specifying the contents of a certain report; requiring certain contractors to adopt a certain policy; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to provide certain information to certain contractors; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to provide a list of certain job centers to certain persons; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; establishing the intent of the General Assembly; prohibiting certain implementation costs from exceeding a certain amount; defining certain terms; and generally relating to employment for formerly incarcerated individuals and procurement contracts.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 8–7A–01 through 8–7A–03 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7A. Miscellaneous”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 859 – Senator Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Registration Plate Frames and Borders – Enforcement

FOR the purpose of providing for enforcement only as a secondary offense for a violation involving registration plate frames or borders of the requirement to maintain vehicle registration plates to be free from foreign material and to be clearly legible; and generally relating to the enforcement of vehicle laws involving registration plate frames and borders.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–411(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–411(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 860 – Senator Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Postconviction Review – Motion to Vacate

FOR the purpose of altering the authority to file a certain motion to vacate a probation before judgment or judgment of conviction to include a certain defendant; expanding the grounds on which a certain motion to vacate may be based; requiring a certain defendant to notify the State of the filing of a certain motion in a certain manner; authorizing the State to file a response to a certain motion at a certain time; making conforming changes; and generally relating to postconviction review.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 8–301.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 861 – Senator Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

**Office of Personnel Services and Benefits – Study of Diversity of Employees in
State Agencies**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of Personnel Services and Benefits within the Department of Budget and Management to study the number and salaries of certain employees employed by certain State agencies who are African American, Hispanic, or any other racial minority and report its findings to the Governor and a certain committee of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a study of diversity of employees in State agencies.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 862 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Minimum Wage – Allegany County and Garrett County

FOR the purpose of establishing a minimum wage rate for Allegany County and Garrett County; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the payment of wages in Allegany County and Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–413
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 863 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Long-Term Care Services and
Supports – Personal Needs Allowance**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish a personal needs allowance of not less than a certain amount for certain Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients who receive certain long-term care services and supports; and generally relating to the personal needs allowance under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 15–122.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 864 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Natural Resources – Acquisition of Land, Water, or Easements in
Garrett and Allegany Counties – Subdivision of Property**

FOR the purpose of establishing that, for certain areas of water or land or easements that have been subdivided in Garrett County or Allegany County, the Department of Natural Resources may acquire the area only if the acquisition of the area will not, when added to the acreage of any other areas or easements the Department has acquired from that subdivision over a certain number of years, exceed a certain number of acres, subject to approval by the county; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to the acquisition of land, water, or easements by the Department of Natural Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–401, 5–207, and 5–910

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–801

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 865 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

**Public Service Company Franchise Tax – Credit for Purchase of
Maryland–Mined Coal – Extension**

FOR the purpose of allowing a certain credit against the public service company franchise tax to be claimed for Maryland–mined coal purchased after a certain date; authorizing State Department of Assessments and Taxation to approve a certain amount of credits for certain calendar years; making a conforming change; and generally relating to a credit against the public service company franchise tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 8–406(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 866 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Resident Hunting Licenses and Stamps – Members of the Armed Forces

FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual who is serving in the armed forces of the United States to purchase a resident hunting license, resident bow and arrow stamp, resident black powder stamp, and resident bonus antlered deer stamp if the individual is stationed in the State; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to resident hunting licenses and stamps.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–301(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 867 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County and Garrett County – Definition of “Tree Expert” – Alteration

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “tree expert” to exclude, in Allegany County and Garrett County, a person who has participated in a certain program and has been engaged continuously in the practice of timber harvesting for a certain number of years, carries certain liability and property damage insurance, and is compensated for cutting, trimming, or removing certain trees on private property; and generally relating to tree experts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–415
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 868 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Apprenticeship Maryland 2030

FOR the purpose of establishing the Career and Technology Education Committee; providing for the Committee’s purpose, membership, chair, duties, powers, quorum procedures, voting procedures, and reporting requirements; altering the State agency responsible for the administration of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act from the State Board of Education to the Committee; requiring the Committee to update a certain plan as required under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act; requiring the Committee to establish a certain statewide goal for career and technical education and submit a certain report to certain boards and legislative committees on or before a certain date; stating the purpose of the Career and Technology Education Innovation Grant in certain fiscal years; requiring the Committee to administer the Grant; authorizing the Committee to delegate the administrative function of the Grant to certain agencies; authorizing a county board of education or a community college to submit to the Committee proposals for a Grant; altering the eligibility and application requirements for the Grant; requiring the Committee to take certain actions concerning the Grant; requiring the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning within the Department of Labor to pursue federal grants for certain purposes; requiring the Division to submit a certain report on or before a certain date to certain boards and legislative committees; adding a purpose for which the Department of Labor may provide grants under the Maryland EARN Program; requiring certain funds to be used for certain purposes in certain fiscal years; making

conforming changes; defining certain terms; extending the termination date of a certain tax credit; providing for the construction of this Act; making certain provisions of this Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to career and technology education.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–111(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 21–202, 21–204, and 21–205

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 21–207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 11–106

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 11–702 and 11–708

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 149 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017

Section 9

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 869 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Maryland Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act – Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering the purposes for which certain anatomical gifts may be used; repealing provisions of law that require certain persons to search certain individuals for a document of gift or any other information identifying the individual as a donor, that specify certain procedures to be taken if a document is located, and that concern certain administrative sanctions; requiring a certain procurement organization to make a certain search of certain registries under certain circumstances; authorizing certain examinations of certain medical and dental records to include examination of the death certificates of certain individuals; and generally relating to the Maryland Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 4–509(a) and (g) and 4–512(b) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 4–509(e) and (f) and 4–512(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 4–510
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 870 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Drunk Driving Offenses – Ignition Interlock System Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to require certain persons who are convicted of, or granted certain probation for, certain criminal offenses to participate in the Ignition Interlock System Program for certain periods of time; making technical corrections; and generally relating to participation in the Ignition Interlock System Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–404.1(a)(1), (4), and (5), (b)(1), and (d)(1)(ii) and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–404.1(c)(1) and (d)(1)(i)1. and 2., (2)(i), and (4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 871 – Senator Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Mail Order and Specialty Drugs – Physician Dispensing

FOR the purpose of providing that certain provisions of law do not prohibit a physician from personally dispensing to a patient by mail order certain prescription drugs and devices; prohibiting certain entities, policies, and contracts from imposing certain cost-sharing requirements and conditions on an insured or a certificate holder who uses certain services; requiring certain entities to allow certain insureds, enrollees, and beneficiaries to obtain a covered drug from a certain physician; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from reimbursing a certain physician less than a certain amount; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to physician dispensing of prescription drugs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 12–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–805, 15–847(a) and (d), 15–1611.1, and 15–1612

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 872 – Senators Feldman, Guzzone, Hester, Klausmeier, Lam, Lee, and Rosapepe

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Consumer Protections

FOR the purpose of 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 and that establish certain criteria, certain standards, a certain definition, a certain calculation, certain reporting, certain rebate requirements, certain limitations, and certain requirements; prohibiting certain carriers from excluding or limiting certain benefits or denying certain coverage because a certain health condition was present before or on a certain date; prohibiting certain carriers from establishing certain rules for eligibility based on certain health status–related factors; prohibiting certain carriers from requiring certain individuals to pay a certain premium or contribution on the basis of certain health status–related factors; authorizing certain carriers to determine certain premium rates based on certain factors under certain circumstances; requiring certain carriers that provide certain coverage of a child to continue to make certain coverage available until the child is a certain age; prohibiting certain carriers from establishing certain rules for eligibility for coverage of a certain child; requiring certain carriers to accept certain employers and individuals that apply for certain health benefit plans subject to certain provisions of law and except under certain circumstances; providing that certain carriers must provide certain coverage without imposing certain cost–sharing requirements for certain items, services, immunizations, preventive care, and screenings except under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain carriers from establishing certain lifetime limits or annual limits on the dollar value of certain benefits except under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain carriers from applying certain waiting periods before certain coverage becomes effective for certain individuals; requiring certain carriers to allow certain insured individuals to designate certain primary care providers under certain circumstances; requiring certain carriers to treat certain actions by certain providers as care authorized by certain providers; prohibiting certain carriers from requiring authorization or referral by certain persons for an insured individual who seeks certain coverage; requiring certain providers to comply with certain policies and procedures; prohibiting certain carriers from requiring certain individuals from obtaining certain authorization for certain emergency services; requiring certain carriers to provide certain coverage and certain reimbursement for emergency services under certain circumstances; requiring certain carriers to compile and provide consumers a summary of benefits and coverage explanation that includes certain information; requiring the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations in consultation with the Maryland Health Benefits Exchange; requiring the Commissioner to review and update certain standards in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring certain carriers to provide a certain notice to certain insured individuals not later than a certain number of days before a certain date; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to levy a certain fine for a certain violation; requiring the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations; establishing certain medical loss ratios for certain markets; requiring certain carriers to comply

with certain requirements for calculating certain medical loss ratios and related reporting and rebate requirements; requiring certain carriers to disclose certain information to certain individuals or employers under certain circumstances; authorizing certain carriers to offer certain catastrophic plans to certain individuals under certain circumstances; requiring the Exchange to adopt certain regulations under certain circumstances that are consistent with certain federal laws, regulations, rules, and guidance and that establish a process for issuing certain hardship exemptions and affordability exemptions; establishing certain requirements for certain catastrophic plans; requiring certain carriers to comply with certain annual limitations on cost-sharing for certain essential health benefits covered under certain health benefit plans except under certain circumstances; providing that certain plans must be considered to provide certain prescription drug benefits if the plan complies with certain provisions of federal law or certain regulations; prohibiting certain carriers from rescinding certain health benefit plan coverage unless certain requirements are met; prohibiting certain carriers from refusing, withholding from, or denying certain coverage to certain persons based on certain factors under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission on Civil Rights to enforce certain provisions of this Act; requiring the Administration, the Health Education and Advocacy Unit of the Office of the Attorney General, and the Exchange to monitor certain federal statutes and regulations for a certain purpose and submit a certain annual report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date of certain years; providing certain legislative history and intent of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to health insurance and consumer protections.

BY repealing

Article – Insurance

Section 15–137.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1A–01 through 15–1A–22 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 1A.
Consumer Protections”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 873 – Senators Feldman, Hershey, and Lam

AN ACT concerning

Health Facilities – Hospitals – Medical Debt Protection

FOR the purpose of requiring a hospital to annually submit a certain report to the Health Services Cost Review Commission at a certain time; requiring the Commission to post certain information on its website; requiring that a certain policy provide a certain mechanism to a patient to modify a certain payment plan and prohibit the hospital from collecting a certain debt for a certain patient; establishing certain prohibitions on hospitals that charge interest fees on hospital bills; requiring a hospital to offer in writing to certain patients a certain installment payment plan; requiring a hospital to provide a certain offer to a patient, the patient's family, or an authorized representative at certain times; prohibiting a certain payment plan from requiring a patient to make certain monthly payments and imposing certain penalties; requiring a hospital to determine certain adjusted monthly income in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring a certain payment plan to have a certain repayment period; prohibiting a hospital from requiring a patient to submit certain tax documentation for a certain purpose; altering the time period during which and the circumstances under which a hospital is prohibited from taking a certain action; prohibiting a hospital from reporting certain information about certain patients to a consumer reporting agency; prohibiting a hospital from taking certain actions against certain patients if the hospital knew or reasonably should have known certain information; requiring a hospital to provide certain instructions to a consumer reporting agency under certain circumstances; repealing a certain authorization for a hospital to hold a certain lien; prohibiting a hospital from requesting a certain lien in a certain action; prohibiting a hospital from filing an action or giving a certain notice to a patient for nonpayment of debt until after a certain time period; prohibiting a hospital from taking certain actions if the hospital files a certain action; prohibiting a hospital from requesting a certain writ to garnish certain wages or file a certain action under certain circumstances; prohibiting a hospital from filing a certain action if a certain debt is below a certain amount; prohibiting a hospital from making a certain claim against an estate of a deceased patient; prohibiting a hospital from filing a certain action against a certain patient or until certain conditions are met; prohibiting a hospital from delegating certain collection activity to an outside collection agency to collect a certain amount of debt; prohibiting certain individuals from being held liable for a certain debt; authorizing a certain individual to consent to assume a certain liability under certain circumstances; requiring a hospital to send a certain written notice of intent at least a certain period of time before filing a certain action; providing for the manner of delivery, content, and structure of a certain notice of intent; requiring a certain complaint to include a certain affidavit and be accompanied by certain documents; requiring that a hospital require an outside collection agency to have certain responsibility for meeting certain requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to prepare a certain annual report; requiring that a certain report be made available to the public in a certain manner and submitted to certain committees of the General Assembly; and generally relating to hospital debt collection policies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–214.2

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 874 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Personal Delivery Devices – Standards and Requirements

FOR the purpose of establishing an exception to motor vehicle registration requirements for personal delivery devices; authorizing a personal delivery device to operate on any highway, sidewalk, or crosswalk in the State; prohibiting a personal delivery device from being operated in certain manners; creating certain marking, equipment, and insurance requirements for personal delivery devices being operated on highways, sidewalks, or crosswalks; excluding personal delivery devices from the defined terms “motor vehicle” and “vehicle”; defining certain terms; and generally relating to standards and requirements for personal delivery devices.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–135, 11–176, and 13–402(c)(13) and (14)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–402(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 13–402(c)(15) and 21–104.5
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 875 – Senators Feldman, Hershey, and Lam

AN ACT concerning

Hospitals – Financial Assistance Policies and Bill Collections

FOR the purpose of increasing the income threshold at which a hospital's financial assistance policy must provide free medically necessary care to patients; requiring that a certain financial assistance policy include a certain payment plan and a certain mechanism for a patient to request a certain reconsideration; requiring that a certain financial assistance policy provide presumptive eligibility for certain care to certain patients; authorizing a hospital to consider certain assets in determining eligibility for certain care under a certain policy; excluding certain assets from consideration if a hospital considers assets in making a certain determination; requiring that certain excluded assets be adjusted annually for inflation; requiring a hospital to apply a certain definition of household size; requiring a hospital to provide oral notice of the hospital's financial assistance policy to certain individuals at certain times; requiring that a certain notice be in a certain form; altering the contents required to be included in a certain information sheet; requiring that a certain information sheet be in a certain form and provided to certain individuals in certain communications; requiring hospitals to develop a certain procedure for determining a patient's eligibility for the hospital's financial assistance policy; prohibiting a hospital from asking for or requiring a patient to make a certain disclosure or verification, withholding certain assistance or denying a certain application on a certain basis, or imposing a time limit for the submission of a certain application or certain evidence; requiring hospitals to annually submit a certain policy and report to the Health Services Cost Review Commission; requiring the Commission to post certain information on its website; requiring the Commission to compile certain reports and make a certain report available to the public in a certain manner; requiring the Commission, on or before a certain date each year, to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly; requiring the Commission to establish a process for certain individuals to file certain complaints; providing that certain complaints are public record and subject to certain inspection; providing that the filing of a certain complaint does not prevent a person from taking certain action; authorizing a person to bring certain actions in certain courts and to seek certain remedies; providing that certain remedies are in addition to other remedies and that a person or governmental unit is not required to exhaust certain remedies before filing suit; providing that certain waivers and provisions in certain policies are null and void; increasing a certain fine that may be imposed by the Commission; providing that a certain violation is an unfair, abusive, and deceptive trade practice under a certain law; requiring the Commission to conduct certain modeling; requiring the Commission, on or before a certain date, to report certain findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; and generally relating to hospitals and financial assistance policies and bill collection.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–214.1 and 19–214.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 876 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Electronic Smoking Devices – Regulation and Taxation

FOR the purpose of limiting the in-person sales or distributions of vaping liquid by electronic smoking devices retailers and vape shop vendors to age-restricted areas; requiring electronic smoking devices retail licensees and vape shop vendors selling vaping liquid to post a certain sign in a certain manner; prohibiting an electronic smoking devices retailer and a vape shop vendor from selling or distributing an electronic smoking device or vaping liquid that contains more than a certain amount of nicotine per milliliter in any other manner other than in person in an age-restricted area; requiring a certain licensee who sells electronic smoking devices through a website to use a certain third-party age verification service for a certain purpose; prohibiting an electronic smoking devices retailer and a vape shop vendor from selling more than a certain number of electronic smoking devices or a certain number of vaping liquid packages to a consumer through a website; prohibiting a certain licensed person from advertising or marketing certain items to minors; prohibiting the use of certain images in advertising, promoting, packaging, or labeling of certain products; providing that certain advertisements or promotions are a violation against the prohibition on advertising or marketing to certain people; increasing the penalties for certain violations of law pertaining to the distribution of tobacco products to certain persons; requiring the revocation of a license for certain violations in a certain time period; setting the sales and use tax rate for electronic smoking devices; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the annual budget for certain activities in certain fiscal years; defining certain terms; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the regulation and taxation of electronic smoking devices.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 16.7–101(a), (c), and (k) and 16.7–204.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Amended subtitle designation “Subtitle 2. Electronic Smoking Devices Licenses” to immediately precede Section 16.7–201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 16.7–301 through 16.7–303 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3.

Prohibited Acts – In General”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–1015
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–104(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–104(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–107(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 12 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 877 – Senators Feldman and Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Underground Facilities Damage Prevention – Revision

FOR the purpose of revising provisions relating to the Maryland Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Authority; altering the application and scope of certain provisions relating to underground facilities and damage prevention; requiring

certain newly installed underground facilities to be detectable or locatable after a certain date; requiring certain previously detectable or locatable facilities to be restored to a certain status after a certain date; altering the qualifications of certain members of the Authority; establishing certain limitations on the appointment of certain members and represented entities; establishing certain procedures for filling certain vacancies on the Authority in certain manners; authorizing the Authority to obtain funding from certain fees for certain purposes; requiring the Authority to accept and review certain complaints; authorizing the Authority to hear certain complaints, make certain recommendations, and take certain actions; authorizing the Maryland Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Education and Outreach Fund to be used for certain purposes; altering the scope of exclusion from liability for certain actions; altering the construction of certain provisions regarding certain rights to recovery and contribution; altering certain provisions and procedures regarding emergency actions and notifications; requiring certain persons to identify certain information and extent of work in certain circumstances; requiring certain persons to provide notice of certain excavation or demolition under certain circumstances and to take certain actions; requiring an owner–member or its contract locator to respond to an emergency notice in a certain manner; requiring a person that performs excavation or demolition in the State to initiate a certain ticket request in a certain manner and to include certain information; authorizing a certain person to add a temporary excavator to an existing ticket; requiring certain notification to be repeated under certain circumstances; requiring certain re–marking to comply with certain requirements; requiring an owner–operator or its contract locator to mark certain underground facilities in a certain manner under certain circumstances; authorizing an owner–member to enter into a documented agreement for certain marking; requiring a person performing excavation or demolition to have a copy of a certain ticket available on the site of the activity; requiring certain persons to exercise due care to avoid certain interference or damage where clear evidence of an unmarked underground facility exists; requiring the use of certain techniques when utilizing a trenchless technology method for certain work; requiring the use of certain equipment to make certain piping and facilities detectable or locatable in a certain manner; requiring a primary contractor to provide certain notice and directly supervise a temporary excavator under certain circumstances; limiting the use of certain temporary excavators; requiring a designated temporary excavator to notify the one–call system under certain circumstances; establishing certain procedures and requirements for initiating a nonexcavation ticket request; requiring the one–call system to provide certain information to certain persons for certain nonexcavation tickets; altering certain provisions on the assessment and calculation of civil penalties by the Authority for certain offenses; providing that certain prior offenses may be subject to certain enhanced penalties under certain circumstances; establishing certain fines and penalties for certain violations; defining certain terms and altering certain definitions; making stylistic changes; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to underground facilities and damage prevention.

Section 1–101 and 1–110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 12–101, 12–107, 12–111, 12–112, 12–113, 12–117, 12–120, 12–121, and
12–124 through 12–129; 12–131 to be under the amended part “Part V. Other
Requests”; and 12–135

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Public Utilities

Section 12–103

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 12–103 and 12–130

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 878 – Senators Carozza, Hershey, Miller, Peters, and West

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Worcester County – Special Event Zones – Prohibitions

FOR the purpose of 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” for purposes of this Act; establishing certain penalties for violations of this Act; altering a certain definition; making stylistic changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to special event zones in Worcester County.

BY repealing

Article – Transportation

Section 21–811

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 21–1132

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 879 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Maryland Infant Lifetime Care Trust Funded by HSCRC and
Maryland Patient Safety Center Duties**

FOR the purpose of establishing certain requirements and procedures regarding certain settlement agreements for claims arising out of a birth–related neurological injury subject to certain provisions of this Act; prohibiting certain payments from being required to be made by certain persons and certain judgments from being made or entered; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to study and make available a certain report for a certain purpose; requiring the Commission to compile certain information for a certain purpose and to define by regulation a certain methodology; requiring the Commission to assess a certain fee on certain hospitals; declaring certain findings and the intent of the General Assembly; requiring the Maryland Patient Safety Center to convene a certain Perinatal Clinical Advisory Committee; requiring the Committee to take certain actions and report annually to the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Infant Lifetime Care Trust; requiring the Board to allocate funding each year to the Center for a certain purpose; requiring that certain funding be apportioned from General Fund allocations; requiring the Board to allocate a certain grant each year to the Maryland Department of Health for a certain purpose; requiring the Department to report annually to the Board on certain matters; establishing the Maryland Infant Lifetime Care Trust; providing for the governance, administration, and purposes of the Trust; requiring the Commission, on or before the beginning of each fiscal year, to assess certain premiums, increase certain hospital rates, and collect certain amounts from certain hospitals; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; requiring certain hospitals to pay certain premium amounts on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Commission to collect certain premium amounts and pay the amounts to the Trust; establishing a certain dispute resolution process; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Board; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to birth injuries.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–2D–01 and 3–2D–02 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2D. Payment

of Future Medical Expenses in Birth Injury Cases – Maryland Infant Lifetime Care Trust”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–207(b), 19–220(a), and 19–223
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 20–2001 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 20. Birth–Related Injury Prevention”; and 20–2101 through 20–2115 to be under the new subtitle
“Subtitle 21. Maryland Infant Lifetime Care Trust”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 880 – Senators Bailey and Hough

AN ACT concerning

Firearms – Dealer’s License and Handgun Permit – Notice of Expiration

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of State Police to provide a certain notice to a certain firearms dealer of the impending expiration of a certain license at a certain time; requiring the Secretary to provide a certain notice to the holder of a certain handgun permit of the impending expiration of the permit at a certain time; and generally relating to firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–111 and 5–309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 881 – Senator Bailey

AN ACT concerning

Firearms – Handgun Qualification License – Firearms Safety Training

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement to obtain a certain handgun qualification license that a certain firearms safety training course include a certain firearms orientation component; and generally relating to handgun qualification licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–117.1(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 882 – Senator Bailey

AN ACT concerning

Recreational Striped Bass Fishery – Study on Harvest Data

FOR the purpose of 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 a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the study on methods of obtaining more accurate harvest data for the recreational striped bass fishery.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 24

Senate Bill 897 – Senator Hester

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Health – Residential Service Agencies – Training Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring each residential service agency to ensure that certain individuals receive certain training relating to dementia; requiring each residential service agency to ensure that individuals providing certain training have certain experience and have completed certain training; prohibiting a residential service agency from requiring certain individuals to complete certain training; requiring an individual who provides certain training to issue a certification of completion to each

individual who completes the training; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide a certain list of training programs to each residential service agency; requiring certain individuals who have not received certain training to complete certain training on or before a certain date; and generally relating to residential service agencies.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 19–4A–01(a) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 19–4A–03.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 898 – Senators Beidle and West

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Rental Vehicles – Driver’s License Verification and Records

FOR the purpose of 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 inspect a driver’s license of a vehicle lessee through electronic or digital means under certain circumstances; authorizing a vehicle lessor to keep certain records in an electronic or digital format; establishing that a vehicle lessor that rents a vehicle to another person in a certain manner is deemed to have met certain driver’s license verification requirements under certain circumstances; and generally relating to verification of driver’s licenses and records for rental vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 18–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 899 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Body–Worn Camera Policy

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain policy developed and published by the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to address the use of a body–worn camera by a certain off–duty law enforcement officer under certain circumstances; repealing a certain obsolete reference; and generally relating to law enforcement officers and body–worn cameras.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–511
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 900 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Records – Disclosure of Information – Prohibited Acts

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain entities from requiring the disclosure of a conviction that the Governor pardoned in an application, interview, or other means; providing that a person need not refer to a conviction that the Governor pardoned when answering certain questions; prohibiting an educational institution from refusing a person’s admission solely for the reason of refusing to disclose certain information; prohibiting a private entity from disclosing information relating to a certain conviction or certain records; applying certain penalties; and generally relating to disclosure of information and expungement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 901 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

State and Local Government – Participation in Federal Immigration Enforcement

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain official is immune from criminal and civil liability for refusing to provide information to the federal government or another state that will be used for a certain purpose; authorizing the State to indemnify a certain official for certain costs or a certain judgment; expressing the intent of the General Assembly to maintain community trust in Maryland governmental operations and law enforcement by clarifying the parameters of State and local participation in federal immigration enforcement efforts; prohibiting a law enforcement agent from taking certain actions at a certain time under certain circumstances; prohibiting a State or local correctional agent or employee from taking certain actions under certain circumstances, subject to certain exceptions; prohibiting a unit of State government or local government, or an agent or employee of a unit, from taking certain actions, subject to certain exceptions; authorizing a unit of State government or local government, or an agent or employee of a unit, to provide certain notice and a certain opportunity to a certain individual under certain circumstances; providing that a certain document shall be accepted for a certain purpose under certain circumstances, subject to a certain exception; requiring a unit of State government or local government to provide certain notice to a certain individual who is the subject of a certain request or inquiry made by federal immigration authorities; providing that nothing in this Act shall prevent a certain agent or employee from responding to a certain request or sending or receiving certain information; prohibiting a certain officer or unit of State government from spending certain funds for a certain purpose; prohibiting the State from reimbursing certain expenditures; providing that the State is not obligated to appropriate money to pay a certain expenditure; providing that a certain employee or officer who makes a certain expenditure or receives certain funds is subject to certain disciplinary action under certain provisions of law; requiring the Attorney General to develop certain policies in consultation with certain stakeholders; authorizing all public schools, hospitals, and courthouses to establish and publish certain policies; requiring all State agencies to review certain policies, identify certain changes, and make certain changes at a certain time for certain purposes; defining certain terms; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to State and local participation in federal immigration enforcement.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5–527

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 5–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 9–101 through 9–104 to be under the new title “Title 9. Citizenship and Immigration Status”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 7–240
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 902 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Coal – Tax Credits and Exemption – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain credit against the public service company franchise tax for the purchase of Maryland–mined coal during a certain year; repealing a certain credit against the State income tax that certain cogenerators or electricity suppliers may claim for the purchase of Maryland–mined coal during a certain taxable year; repealing an exemption to the sales and use tax for the sale of coal used in certain residential properties; providing for the application of a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to tax credits and exemptions for coal.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 8–406 and 11–207(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–704.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 903 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Immigration Enforcement – Public Schools, Hospitals, and Courthouses – Policies

FOR the purpose of requiring the Attorney General, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to develop guidelines to assist public schools, hospitals, and courthouses to draft policies that limit civil immigration enforcement activities on their premises for a certain purpose; authorizing public schools, hospitals, and courthouses to establish and publish policies that limit immigration enforcement on their premises to the fullest extent possible consistent with federal and State law based on certain guidelines; and generally relating to policies on immigration enforcement by public schools, hospitals, and courthouses.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 6–111

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 904 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Sheila E. Hixson Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members and Veterans – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Sheila E. Hixson Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members and Veterans; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to administer the Program; requiring the Program to award certain grants to nonprofit organizations to establish and expand certain community behavioral health programs; establishing a certain eligibility requirement; requiring an eligible nonprofit organization to secure certain contributions for the proposal at least equal in value to the amount requested from the Program; requiring the Department to develop selection criteria for evaluating applicant proposals; requiring that the selection criteria contain positive scoring for certain proposals; requiring the Department, in awarding matching grants, to give priority to proposals that best meet the selection criteria, regardless of cost; requiring the Department to establish certain application procedures; requiring the Department to establish a certain system of outcome measurement; requiring recipients of a grant under the Program to submit certain information to the Department; requiring the Department to establish certain guidelines for nonprofit organizations receiving a grant under the Program to bill certain insurers; requiring the Department to establish certain procedures; authorizing, beginning in a certain fiscal year, the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation for the Program; requiring, on or before a certain date each year, the Department to report certain information to the Governor and the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Sheila E. Hixson

Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members and Veterans.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 7.5–210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 905 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

**State Highway Administration – Construction and Maintenance – Permit
Requirements
(Nighttime Construction Noise Reduction Act)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Highway Administration from issuing a permit for work to be conducted on State highways between certain hours unless a zoning official makes a certain determination; defining certain terms; and generally relating to permits for construction on State highways.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 8–662
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 906 – Senators Carozza and Hershey

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Seasonal
Temporary Workers**

FOR the purpose of altering the period during which an employer is not required to allow an employee to use earned sick and safe leave; altering the circumstances under which an employer is required to reinstate certain unused sick and safe leave; altering the circumstances under which an employer is authorized to require an employee who uses earned sick and safe leave to provide certain verification; making

this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–1304(c) and (h) and 3–1305(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 907 – Senators Smith, Hayes, and Waldstreicher

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Crime Plan and Law Enforcement Councils
(Maryland State Crime Plan)**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Law Enforcement Coordinating Council; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Council; prohibiting a member of the Council from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Council to prepare a certain comprehensive crime plan for the State; requiring the Council to meet a certain number of times annually; requiring the Governor to attend a certain number of Council meetings; requiring the Council to report its activities and recommendations annually to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; establishing certain regional law enforcement councils for certain regions determined by the Law Enforcement Coordinating Council; establishing the purpose of each regional council; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of each regional council; requiring certain meetings to be held by the regional councils for certain purposes; requiring the regional councils to meet a certain number of times annually; requiring the regional councils to report on their activities and recommendations annually to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to report to the Governor and the General Assembly each month on how certain State assets are being deployed to prevent crime; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to a State crime plan and the creation of certain councils related to law enforcement.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 2–315 and 2–316
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 908 – Senator Salling

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Railroad Grade Crossing Over Private Road – Stop Sign

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to install a stop sign at each railroad grade crossing over a private road; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to railroad crossings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 8–639 and 8–640

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 8–643

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 909 – Senator Salling

AN ACT concerning

Education – Summer Sports Program – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the Summer Sports Program; stating the purpose of the Program; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation to the Program; requiring each county to provide a certain amount annually to the county board of education for the Program; requiring the State Department of Education to direct funding for the Program to county boards, taking into account certain factors; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Summer Sports Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–409.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 910 – Senators Lam and Carter

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases – Compact

FOR the purpose of entering into the Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases Compact; establishing the Solemn Covenant of States Commission to administer the Compact; providing for the composition, voting procedures, operation, and powers and duties of the Commission; establishing certain procedures for the making of rules by the Commission; authorizing the Commission to establish a management committee; providing for the composition, operation, powers and duties of the management committee; authorizing the Commission to appoint advisory committees; requiring the Commission to establish a budget for certain purposes; exempting the Commission from taxation by the member states; denying a member state any claim to Commission property or funds; providing that all cure submissions received by the Commission are confidential; requiring the Commission to enforce certain provisions and rules of the Compact; providing for certain immunity, defense, and indemnification; providing for the construction of this Act; establishing requirements for withdrawal, default, expulsion by member states from the Compact; making the provisions of the Compact severable and providing for the application of the Compact; providing for the binding effect of the Compact and other laws; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases Compact.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 18–1201 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12. Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases Compact”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 911 – Senator Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Alcohol and Tobacco Commission – Clarifications

FOR the purpose of 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; authorizing the officers and employees to make certain cooperative arrangements with the Office of the Comptroller; authorizing the Division to recommend certain changes to improve the administration of certain provisions; authorizing the Executive Director to delegate certain duties to certain persons; requiring the Executive Director to maintain certain records; providing that authorized members of the Division are police officers for certain purposes; providing that the Comptroller shall administer the laws relating to the alcoholic beverages tax and the tobacco tax in cooperation with the Executive Director; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations to administer certain tax laws in cooperation with the Executive Director; requiring the Comptroller to provide certain tax stamps and certificates and adopt certain regulations in cooperation with the Executive Director; providing that certain employees of the Field Enforcement Bureau of the Office of the Comptroller have certain authority in cooperation with certain employees of the Division; requiring the Division to advise certain officers of certain matters; authorizing the Division to work cooperatively with certain officers on certain matters; requiring the Executive Director to report each year to the General Assembly on certain matters; altering the date as of which certain persons are to be transferred to the Office of the Executive Director; making a technical correction; and generally relating to the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 1–304, 1–313 through 1–315, and 1–317

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

(As enacted by the Chapter 12 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 2–101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 2–102, 2–103, 2–105, and 2–107

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 12 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019
Section 7

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 912 – Senator Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Climate Crisis and Education Act

FOR the purpose of establishing a Climate Crisis Initiative in the Department of the Environment for certain purposes; providing for the purposes of the Initiative; establishing a certain greenhouse gas reduction target for certain years; establishing a Climate Crisis Council with certain membership for certain purposes; requiring the Council to develop a certain plan with certain required elements and submit the plan to the General Assembly; requiring the Council to have the plan verified in a certain manner; requiring the Council to hold certain meetings for certain purposes; requiring the Secretary of the Environment to administer certain schedules of greenhouse gas pollution fees; requiring the Secretary to delegate certain collection and benefit functions to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to carry out certain functions; requiring the collection of a certain greenhouse gas pollution fee on certain fuels and certain electricity for certain purposes; providing for the assessment of a certain fee on certain substances at certain rates in certain years, subject to a certain condition; requiring the collection of a certain fee on certain products at their first point of sale in the State; reducing a certain fee by a certain amount under certain circumstances; prohibiting the passing through of a certain fee to certain end users or customers, with a certain exception; requiring each electric distribution company and each competitive electricity supplier to pay in a certain manner a certain fee calculated in a certain manner; providing for the deduction of certain amounts from a certain fee in a certain manner; requiring the payment of a certain fee quarterly with an annual reconciliation; requiring each electricity supplier to file certain information with the Public Service Commission by a certain date each year for certain purposes; requiring the Commission to open a docket for certain purposes; requiring the Commission to issue a certain order under certain circumstances; requiring certain persons generating a certain amount of electricity to pay a certain fee calculated in a certain manner; requiring certain natural gas distribution companies to pay a certain fee calculated in a certain manner; requiring the Secretary to determine a certain fee for certain fugitive emissions and intentional releases for the purpose of determining a certain additional fee; exempting certain governmental units from the fee under this Act; providing for the initial date of collection of a certain fee; requiring the Secretary to determine certain matters for identifying certain substances as subject to a certain fee, with certain exceptions; requiring the Secretary to prepare certain reports periodically considering certain matters and to submit the reports to the Governor and the General Assembly; prohibiting the imposition of certain fees if superseded by federal law or regulation;

providing for the distribution of certain fees to certain funds in a certain manner; establishing a Kirwan Initiative Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund for certain purposes; providing for the administration and functioning of the Kirwan Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Kirwan Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Kirwan Fund to be credited to the Kirwan Fund; providing for the distribution of money from the Kirwan Fund for certain purposes; establishing a Household and Employer Benefit Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund for certain purposes; providing for the administration and functioning of the Benefit Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Benefit Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Benefit Fund to be credited to the Benefit Fund; establishing certain accounts in the Benefit Fund for certain purposes; providing for the distribution of money in the Household Benefit Account and the Employer Benefit Account in certain manners for certain purposes; providing that certain money distributed as a benefit under this Act may not be included in taxable income for purposes of any State or local income tax; providing that certain money distributed as a benefit shall be excluded from household income for certain purposes; requiring the Secretary to consider certain alternative calendar schedules for certain purposes; authorizing certain beneficiaries to receive benefits in a certain manner; establishing a Climate Crisis Infrastructure Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund for certain purposes; providing for the administration and functioning of the Infrastructure Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Infrastructure Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Infrastructure Fund to be credited to the Infrastructure Fund; providing for the distribution of money from the Infrastructure Fund on approval by the Secretary in a certain manner for certain purposes; establishing a certain fee to be charged on certain new motor vehicles sold or registered in the State based on certain ratings; setting the amount of the fee; exempting certain motor vehicles from the fee; requiring the Department of Transportation to review certain exemptions on or before a certain date and make certain recommendations; requiring the fee to be deposited in the Infrastructure Fund and used for certain purposes; providing that the Secretary is not subject to penalties or actions for damages for certain actions under this Act; requiring the Secretary to make certain efforts to return certain fees to certain persons in a certain manner; requiring the Secretary to identify certain measures and programs each year in consultation with certain units; requiring the Secretary to study and report on certain matters to the Governor and the General Assembly by a certain date; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations in consultation with the Commission; exempting the Infrastructure Fund, the Benefit Fund, and the Kirwan Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Climate Crisis Initiative, greenhouse gas emissions reductions, and education.

BY renumbering

Article – Environment

Section 2–1201 and 2–1202, respectively

to be Section 2–1202 and 2–1201, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment

New part designation “Part I. Statewide Inventory and Emissions Reduction Plan”
to immediately precede Section 2–1201; and Section 2–1214 through 2–1228
to be under the new part “Part II. Climate Crisis Initiative”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 2–1201 and 2–1202(1) through (5) and (8)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii) 121. and 122.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii) 123. through 125.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the
Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 913 – Senator Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Merchant Cash Advance – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a buyer from arranging, facilitating, or consummating a merchant cash advance transaction with a seller in the State; providing that a violation of this Act is an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice subject to

certain enforcement and penalties; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to merchant cash advance transactions.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–1501 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 15. Merchant Cash Advance Transactions”; and 13–301(14)(xxxiv)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 13–301(14)(xxxii) and (xxxiii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 914 – Senators Lam, Carter, and Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Doulas – Doula Technical Assistance Advisory Group and Certification

FOR the purpose of establishing the Doula Technical Assistance Advisory Group; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Advisory Group; requiring the Advisory Group to make certain determinations related to a vice chair and secretary; prohibiting a member of the Advisory Group from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; authorizing the chair and vice chair to designate additional members under certain circumstances; requiring the chair and vice chair to request that the Governor fill vacancies within a certain time period; providing that a majority of the members serving on the Advisory Group at the time of a meeting is a quorum; requiring the Advisory Group to provide certain materials in a certain language; requiring the Advisory Group to provide certain training and educational opportunities for Advisory Group members; requiring the Advisory Group to study certain programs, review certain studies and reports, invite certain stakeholders to meetings, and make certain recommendations; requiring the Advisory Group to meet on a certain basis; requiring the Advisory Group to submit an interim and a final report to the Maryland Department of Health and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; making certain provisions of this Act subject to a certain contingency; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to doulas.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13–4101 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 41. Doulas”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 915 – Senator Kramer

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Insurance Administration – Pharmacy Services Administrative
Organizations – Regulation**

FOR the purpose of requiring, on or after a certain date, 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 a certain registration; prohibiting certain pharmacy services administrative organizations from entering into certain contracts; authorizing the Commissioner to deny, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a registration under certain circumstances; requiring a pharmacy services administrative organization to maintain certain books and records in a certain manner and for a certain time period; authorizing the Commissioner to examine the affairs, transactions, accounts, and records of a registered pharmacy services administrative organization; requiring that the examination be conducted, the expense of the examination be paid, and the reports be issued in accordance with certain laws; authorizing and requiring the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations; prohibiting certain contracts and amendments to certain contracts from becoming effective except under certain circumstances; requiring a pharmacy services administrative contract to include a certain provision requiring a pharmacy services administrative organization to provide certain documents and information to a certain pharmacy within a certain period of time; requiring a pharmacy services administrative organization to disclose certain information concerning certain ownership or control to the Commissioner and notify the Commissioner of certain changes in ownership or control within a certain period of time; requiring a pharmacy services administrative organization to provide certain disclosures before entering into certain contracts with certain entities; requiring a pharmacy services administrative organization to provide notice of certain changes in ownership or control to certain entities within a certain period of time; requiring a certain contract that authorizes a pharmacy benefits manager to conduct a certain audit of a pharmacy services administrative organization to contain certain language that authorizes the pharmacy benefits manager to obtain certain information regarding certain pharmacies for certain purposes; requiring a pharmacy services administrative contract to require certain remittances to be passed from a pharmacy services administrative organization to a certain pharmacy within a certain period of time; requiring a pharmacy services administrative organization to submit a certain annual report to the Commissioner under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to make certain reports available to the public; prohibiting a pharmacy services administrative organization from requiring

a certain pharmacy to purchase certain drugs, biologics, or medical devices from a certain entity as a condition for entering into a pharmacy services administrative contract; requiring a pharmacy services administrative organization that owns or is owned by a certain entity to disclose to the Commissioner certain agreements; requiring certain disclosures to comply with certain privacy standards; requiring certain pharmacy services administrative organizations to establish certain policies and procedures; establishing certain prohibited acts; authorizing the Commissioner to issue certain cease and desist orders, take certain action, and impose certain penalties under certain circumstances; providing for the service of a certain order; providing that a request for a certain hearing does not stay a certain portion of a certain order; authorizing the Commissioner to file a certain petition in a certain court and to recover certain fees and costs under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not limit certain regulatory authority; providing for the construction of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to pharmacy services administrative organizations.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–2001 through 15–2021 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 20.
Pharmacy Services Administrative Organizations”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 916 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

Medical Cannabis – Dispensaries and Medical Cannabis Laboratory Advisory Council

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the imposition of a penalty or arrest for a medical cannabis dispensary or its agents for acquiring, possessing, transferring, transporting, selling, distributing, or dispensing medical cannabis, products containing medical cannabis, related supplies, or educational materials for use by a certain independent testing laboratory or its agents; establishing the Medical Cannabis Laboratory Advisory Council within the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Advisory Council; providing for the terms of the members; prohibiting a member of the Advisory Council from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Advisory Council to meet at least a certain number of times a year and make recommendations to the Commission regarding certain matters; authorizing the Advisory Council to seek, accept, and expend certain funds and to seek, accept, and use certain services; specifying the terms of certain initial members of the Advisory Council; defining certain terms; and generally relating to testing on medical cannabis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3311.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 917 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

Transport of a Body After Anatomical Gift – Fees – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain entities that provide certain services for the transportation of a body from charging a fee to certain individuals under certain circumstances; and generally relating to fees and the transport of bodies.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 5–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 5–515
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 918 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

Human Services – Trauma-Informed Care – Commission and Training

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission on Trauma-Informed Care; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; providing that the Commission is an independent commission functioning in the Department of Human Services; providing for the purpose of the Commission; requiring the Commission to determine certain procedures; providing for the terms of members of the Commission; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; providing that a majority of members serving on the Commission is a quorum; requiring the Commission to identify certain programs and services; requiring the Commission to assist in the development of a certain statewide trauma-responsive strategy; requiring the Commission to establish certain metrics, in collaboration with the Maryland Department of Health, related to a certain initiative; requiring the Commission to coordinate and develop, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health, certain training on trauma-informed care; requiring the Commission to disseminate certain information among agencies; requiring the Commission to advise and assist the Governor for a certain purpose; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring members of the Commission to participate in a certain training each year; requiring certain State agencies to designate certain staff members to participate in a certain training each year; requiring certain staff members of certain State agencies to perform certain duties in a certain manner each year; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide certain technical support to certain staff members of certain State agencies; requiring certain directors of certain State agencies to submit to the Commission a certain report each year; defining certain terms; and generally relating to trauma-informed care.

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 8-1301 through 8-1310 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 13.
Trauma-Informed Care”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 919 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Felony First-Degree Murder – Limitation and
Review of Conviction**

FOR the purpose of altering the elements of murder in the first degree to require that a certain murder be committed by a principal in the first degree in the perpetration of or an attempt to perpetrate a certain crime, rather than any participant in the crime; authorizing a certain person to apply for a review of conviction under certain circumstances; requiring a court to hold a hearing at a certain time to make a certain determination; requiring the court to take certain actions under certain circumstances; prohibiting the court from increasing the sentence of a certain person; requiring the court to notify the State's Attorney of a certain application for review of conviction; prohibiting a person from filing more than one application for review of conviction; establishing the Task Force to Study Felony Murder for Principals in the First Degree; providing for the composition, chair, staffing, and duties of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to felony first-degree murder.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 2–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 2–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 920 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City Public School System – School Named for Walter P. Carter

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners of the Baltimore City Public School System to ensure that a public school in Baltimore City is named exclusively for Walter P. Carter at all times without regard to certain circumstances; and generally relating to public schools in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 4–301(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4–321

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 921 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Jury Service – Disqualification

FOR the purpose of altering certain circumstances under which an individual who has been convicted of a crime is not qualified for jury service; repealing a provision specifying that an individual is not qualified for jury service if the individual has a certain charge pending for a certain crime; and generally relating to jury service.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 8–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 922 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Diminution Credits – Education

FOR the purpose of awarding a diminution credit to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate if the inmate successfully obtains a certain educational certificate, diploma, or degree; establishing the diminution credit that may be awarded to certain inmates; prohibiting a certain inmate from receiving a diminution credit under this Act; requiring the Commissioner of Correction to establish a uniform system of deductions and participation criteria for awarding a certain diminution credit; establishing a certain exception to a certain maximum deduction that may be earned by an inmate; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to diminution credits.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 3–706.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–708
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 923 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Residential Lease – Terminology

FOR the purpose of replacing the term “landlord” with “residential housing provider” and “tenant” with “resident” in the context of residential leases; defining certain terms; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to the terminology for residential leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 10–206(b)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 8–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 8–101(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 5–6B–01(a) and 5–6B–07(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

- BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 5–6B–01(s)(1), 5–6B–05, 5–6B–06(a) through (f), 5–6B–07(a)(2), (b), (c), and
(l)(1), 5–6B–08(c)(4), 5–6B–09(a)(1) and (2), 5–6B–10(a) and (b), and
5–6B–33(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
- BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 6–801(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
- BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 6–801(c), 6–815(a) and (b), 6–818(a), 6–819(b)(1), (c)(1)(ii), (d), and (e), 6–820,
6–821(a)(2) and (3) and (b), 6–823, 6–828(a), and 6–836
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
- BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–1401.1(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)
- BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–1208(f), 7–101(i)(2) and (l), 7–106, 7–201(b)(3), 7–202(a)(4) and (b)(5),
7–203(a), 7–210(b)(2), 7–212(a) and (b), 7–301, 7–302(a), 7–303, 7–304,
7–305(a), 7–306, 7–403, 12–303(d), 12–402(3), and 13–104(a)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
- BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 7–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
- BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 5–603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 9–104(d)(1)(iii), 9–105(b) and (f), 9–106(c) and (e), 9–108(a), 12–202(j)(2) and (3), 12–203(g), and 14–212(b)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–303(h) and (i), 7–304(b)(2), 7–307.3(b), and 7–309

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 1–101, 8–202 through 8–203.1, 8–204 through 8–205.1, 8–206 through 8–208.3, 8–210 through 8–211.1, 8–212.1(b), 8–212.2, 8–212.3, 8–213 through 8–217, 8–5A–01(b), 8–5A–02 through 8–5A–06, 8–603(a), 11–102.1, 11–102.2(b) and (g), 11–111(a)(1)(ii) and (c)(1), 11–136(a) through (f), 11–137(a)(2), (b), (c), and (l)(1), 11–138(d)(4), 11–139(a)(1) and (2), 14–128(b) through (d), 14–130(c), (d), and (f), and 15–102(17)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 8–5A–01(a), 11–137(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 20–706(b)(3)(ii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–219(a), 9–304(f)(1)(ii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–304(f)(1)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 924 – Senators Ready and Salling

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Child Abduction Prevention Act

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court in a custody or visitation proceeding to require a party to provide a written notice of the intent to travel internationally with a child a certain period of time prior to the planned travel; authorizing a court, on its own motion, to order child abduction prevention measures in certain child custody proceedings; authorizing certain parties to petition the court for child abduction prevention measures; specifying certain procedures for the filing of a certain petition; requiring a petition for child abduction prevention measures to include certain information; authorizing mediated custody settlements to be amended to permit international travel in limited circumstances; requiring the court to consider certain information in a child abduction prevention hearing; authorizing a court to hear an emergency petition on child abduction prevention if there are significant changed circumstances; requiring a court to grant a petition for a rehearing on certain travel permissions without requiring evidence of a significant change of circumstances; requiring a traveling parent to disclose certain information to a nontraveling parent at the request of the nontraveling parent under certain circumstances; requiring a court to consider certain information before authorizing international travel; prescribing the duration of a child abduction prevention order; providing for the construction of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to child abduction and the Maryland Child Abduction Prevention Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 9–106

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 9.5–101(a), (d), (e), and (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 9.6–101 through 9.6–108 to be under the new title “Title 9.6. Maryland Child Abduction Prevention Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 925 – Senators Ready and Hough

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Dangerous and Potentially Dangerous Dogs – Classification and Requirements

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law authorizing an appropriate unit of a county or municipal corporation to determine whether a dog is potentially dangerous under certain circumstances and relating to ownership of a dangerous dog; requiring an appropriate unit of a county or municipal corporation to classify a certain dog by level of potential danger as determined by certain factors, subject to certain exceptions; requiring a certain unit to provide a certain person written notice of the classification of a certain dog and the reason for the classification; authorizing a certain person to appeal a classification by a certain unit; requiring a certain unit to classify a dog as dangerous under certain circumstances, subject to certain exceptions; requiring a certain unit to euthanize a certain dog under certain circumstances with certain exceptions; requiring a dog that has been classified under a certain classification by a unit to be identified in a certain manner; authorizing a unit to require a certain person, under certain circumstances, to pay a certain fee, obtain and maintain public liability insurance, and complete a responsible pet ownership program; requiring a certain person to comply with certain conditions if a dog has been classified under a certain classification; requiring a certain unit to declassify a dog under certain circumstances; providing that this Act does not apply to certain dogs; establishing certain penalties for violations of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the classification of dangerous and potentially dangerous dogs.

BY repealing

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–619

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–619

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 926 – Senators Pinsky, Carter, Elfreth, Hester, Kagan, Lam, Smith, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Climate Solutions Act of 2020 – Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Act

FOR the purpose of increasing the greenhouse gas emissions reductions that the State must achieve by 2030; requiring the State to achieve net-zero statewide greenhouse gas emissions by a certain year; requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt a final plan that reduces statewide greenhouse gas emissions by a certain amount by 2030 and sets the State on a path toward achieving a certain level of statewide greenhouse gas emissions by 2045, on or before a certain date; repealing certain requirements regarding a certain proposed plan; prohibiting a certain final plan from including certain greenhouse gas emissions reduction measures; requiring a certain final plan to use a certain metric in estimating the State's greenhouse gas emissions reductions and to include certain estimates; requiring the Department of the Environment to ensure that certain greenhouse gas emissions reduction measures produce a certain economic benefit and increase in jobs as compared with a no-action scenario; requiring the Department of the Environment to use the best available scientific information as included in certain assessments and reports in developing and implementing certain plans; authorizing the General Assembly to act to maintain, revise, or eliminate the greenhouse gas emissions reduction required under certain provisions of law; requiring the Commission on Climate Change to establish a Climate Justice Working Group and a Climate Jobs Working Group in accordance with certain provisions of law; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the working groups; prohibiting a member of the working groups from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Climate Justice Working Group, in consultation with certain agencies and commissions, to establish criteria for the identification of certain disadvantaged communities for certain purposes; requiring the working groups to study and advise on certain matters; requiring the working groups to make certain reports to the Commission on Climate Change and the General Assembly on or before certain dates; requiring certain annual reports by the Commission on Climate Change to include a certain analysis; requiring a certain State agency to take into consideration the likely climate impact of certain decisions relative to certain greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to adopt a certain requirement and certain minimum standards as part of the Maryland Building Performance Standards on or before a certain date; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to consult with the Public Service Commission in developing certain requirements; authorizing a local jurisdiction to waive a certain requirement on a certain specific finding; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to adopt procedures and criteria for reviewing and approving certain waiver applications; requiring the Public Service Commission to require each electric company to procure or provide certain energy efficiency and conservation programs and services to its electricity customers on a certain savings trajectory for the duration of certain program cycles; altering the definition of "high performance building" for purposes of certain provisions of law; applying certain requirements regarding high performance buildings to capital projects for which at

least a certain percentage of the project costs are funded with State funds; requiring the Maryland Green Building Council to develop guidelines for evaluating the energy balance and achieving a certain energy balance in certain buildings; stating the intent of the General Assembly that a certain percentage of buses and a certain percentage of light-duty vehicles in the State vehicle fleet be zero-emission vehicles by a certain year; requiring the State to ensure that a certain percentage of buses and a certain percentage of light-duty vehicles purchased for the State vehicle fleet be zero-emission vehicles beginning in certain fiscal years; requiring the Chief Procurement Officer to make a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring certain units to cooperate with the Chief Procurement Officer in the collection and reporting of certain information; providing that it is the policy of the State to encourage the enhancement of forest lands, including by ensuring the planting of a certain number of trees in certain years; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals and strategies.

BY renumbering

Article – Environment

Section 2–1204.2

to be Section 2–1204.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Environment

Section 2–1204.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 2–1204.1, 2–1204.2, 2–1303.1, and 2–1303.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 2–1201(4), 2–1205, 2–1206, 2–1210, 2–1303(a), 2–1304, and 2–1305

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 12–501

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 12–511

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–211(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3–602.1 and 4–809(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 14–417

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–102(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 927 – Senators Pinsky, Ellis, Guzzone, Kelley, Smith, and Zucker

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Public Ethics – Issue Lobbying Communications – Lobbyist Registration and Disclosure Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain entity to register with the State Ethics Commission as a regulated lobbyist if, during a certain reporting period, the entity spends a certain amount for certain issue lobbying communications; requiring a certain

regulated lobbyist to report certain information to the Ethics Commission in addition to certain other reports; requiring a certain regulated lobbyist to report certain information to the Ethics Commission within a certain period of time on receipt of an aggregate donation of a certain amount; providing that certain provisions of law apply to certain regulated lobbyists; requiring a regulated lobbyist to file a certain statement with the Ethics Commission on receipt of a solicited donation of a certain amount; providing for the contents of a certain statement; providing that certain solicited donations made by certain individuals are attributable to certain entities under certain circumstances; providing for the administration of certain statements by the Ethics Commission; requiring each issue lobbying communication to contain a certain disclosure in a certain manner; prohibiting a certain person from making a payment or claiming responsibility for an issue lobbying communication with the intent to evade or aid in the evasion of certain provisions of law; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to issue lobbying and public ethics.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–701, 5–702(a), and 5–705(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–705(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–717 and 5–718
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 928 – Senator Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Construction or
Expansion – Manure Transport Plan Requirement**

FOR the purpose of, on or after a certain date, prohibiting the Department of the Environment from approving coverage under a concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) Discharge permit for a certain CAFO, unless the permit applicant

submits a certain manure transport plan to the Department as part of the permit application; requiring the Department to incorporate the terms of a certain manure transport plan into a certain CAFO Discharge permit for certain purposes; requiring the Department to suspend coverage of a certain CAFO under a certain CAFO Discharge permit under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to CAFO Discharge permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–301(a) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–326.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 929 – Senators Hayes and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Baltimore City – P.R.O.T.E.C.T. (Public Resources Organizing to End Crime Together) Program

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain employees of the Department of State Police to enforce certain motor vehicle laws within Baltimore City; establishing the P.R.O.T.E.C.T. (Public Resources Organizing to End Crime Together) Program for a certain purpose; requiring the Department of State Police, the Division of Parole and Probation, and the Department of Juvenile Services to establish and operate a warrant apprehension task force partnership; requiring the Baltimore Police Department, the Department of Juvenile Services, and the Division of Parole and Probation to establish and operate certain district officer supervision teams; requiring the Department of State Police to extend its jurisdiction for traffic control and accident investigations into certain highways and streets in Baltimore City, as specified by the Baltimore Police Commissioner in consultation with the Secretary of State Police; requiring that the Baltimore City Juvenile Booking facility and the Baltimore Detention Center be staffed by the Department of Juvenile Services and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, respectively; prohibiting Baltimore Police Department sworn officers from being used to staff the Baltimore City Juvenile Booking facility or the Baltimore Detention Center; requiring the Department of State Police, the Baltimore Police Department, the Department of Juvenile Services, and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to

make certain efforts to fully implement this Act at a certain time; authorizing the Department of State Police, the Baltimore Police Department, the Department of Juvenile Services, and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention and the Department of State Police to select certain high-crime micro-zones within the State and create certain coordinator positions; providing for the requirements and duties of a certain coordinator; mandating that the Governor include certain appropriations in the annual budget bill each year; requiring the Department of State Police, Baltimore City, the Department of Juvenile Services, the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, and the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to report to the Governor and General Assembly on a certain matter at a certain time; and generally relating to public safety.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 2–412(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 4–1501 through 4–1504 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 15.
P.R.O.T.E.C.T. (Public Resources Organizing to End Crime Together)
Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 930 – Senator Bailey

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Resident Canada Geese – Restrictions on Shooting in Charles County

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from authorizing a person to shoot resident Canada geese in Charles County except under certain circumstances; defining certain a term; and generally relating to restrictions on shooting resident Canada geese in Charles County.

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–427
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 931 – Senator Hayes

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance – Specialty Drugs
– Definition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Secretary of Health from considering certain drugs to be specialty drugs for the purpose of providing services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; excluding prescription drugs prescribed to treat certain medical conditions from the definition of “specialty drug” for the purposes of certain provisions of law limiting the authority of certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to impose copayment and coinsurance requirements; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to specialty drugs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–101(a) and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–118.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–847
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 932 – Senator Hayes (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – DNA Collection – Criminal Offenses Relating to Firearms

FOR the purpose of requiring the collection of a DNA sample from a certain individual convicted of or charged with certain criminal offenses in accordance with certain regulations; and generally relating to DNA collection for criminal offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–203(a) and 4–303(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 2–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 933 – Senators Hayes, Augustine, Ellis, McCray, and Patterson

AN ACT concerning

State and Local Procurement – Payment Practices

FOR the purpose of altering a State policy regarding the payment of certain funds after receipt of a proper invoice; requiring each county and municipality to adopt a certain policy; reducing the number of days following receipt of an invoice after which the State owes interest on unpaid amounts and interest begins to accrue on unpaid amounts; repealing a requirement that a contractor submit an invoice within a certain amount of time in order to receive interest payments; and generally relating to the payment practices of the State and local governments for amounts owed under procurement contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 15–103 through 15–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Local Government
Section 1–404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 934 – Senators Hayes, Augustine, Carter, Griffith, Patterson, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Sydnor, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City and Prince George’s County – Lifeline Low-Cost Automobile Insurance Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Lifeline Low-Cost Automobile Insurance Program for residents of Baltimore City and Prince George’s County; establishing the purpose of the Program; providing that the Program is part of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund; altering the purpose of the Fund; providing for the administration and development of the Program; requiring the Program, on receipt of a certain premium, to sell, issue, and deliver certain policies of automobile insurance to individuals who meet certain eligibility requirements; establishing certain eligibility requirements; requiring that the eligibility of an applicant for certain insurance be certified at a time and in a manner approved by the Program; requiring the Program to determine certain methods to demonstrate eligibility to purchase a policy; requiring, as soon as practicable, the Program to allow applicants to demonstrate eligibility and to purchase policies online; requiring that the low-cost automobile insurance policies issued by the Program provide certain minimum coverages with certain exceptions; establishing certain limitations on policies issued by the Program; requiring that a policy issued by the Program satisfy certain minimum security required by certain provisions of law; requiring the Program to offer certain applicants the option to purchase certain additional coverages; requiring the Executive Director of the Fund to determine certain premiums subject to the approval of the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; requiring that rates charged for certain policies be adequate to cover certain losses and expenses; requiring the Commissioner to allow only certain loss reserves; allowing the Program to charge different premiums under certain circumstances; requiring the Program to file certain rates annually with the Commissioner; prohibiting the Program from using certain rates until the Commissioner approves the rates; requiring the Commissioner to hold a certain hearing before taking a certain action; specifying the terms of a policy, including accepting premiums in a certain manner; authorizing the Program to offer a certain alternative payment plan and impose a certain administrative processing fee; requiring a certain administrative processing fee to be approved by the Commissioner and justified in a certain manner; requiring the Program to accept payments for premiums in certain manners; requiring a certain fee associated with a payment method to be included in a certain maximum administrative processing fee; prohibiting policies from being premium-financed; authorizing certain insurance producers to bind certain coverage under certain circumstances; requiring certain insurance producers to provide certain notice to applicants about the limitations under the policies; authorizing the Program to reject applications for coverage under the Program under certain circumstances, to cancel

a policy for a certain reason after certain notice, and to nonrenew policies under certain circumstances; requiring the Program to provide an applicant certain notice and allow the applicant to cure a certain deficiency under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Program from rejecting a certain applicant under certain circumstances; requiring certain insurers to pay a certain annual fee to support certain Program public awareness efforts; requiring certain committees of the General Assembly to review annually certain expenditures for public awareness; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Administration, to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Lifeline Low–Cost Automobile Insurance Program for residents of Baltimore City and Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 20–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 20–6A–01 through 20–6A–10 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6A.
Lifeline Low–Cost Automobile Insurance Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 935 – Senator Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – West North Avenue Corridor – Restrictions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain license holders in an area known as the W North Ave Corridor in Baltimore City from opening before a certain time of day, with certain exceptions; defining “W North Avenue”; making a technical correction; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–102 and 12–2004(b) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–2005
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 936 – Senators Hayes, Ellis, and Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Election Administration – Duties of State Administrator, Local Boards of Elections, and Election Directors and Cybersecurity Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Administrator of Elections to exercise disciplinary authority over the local election directors for noncompliance with State rules, regulations, and policies; requiring a local board of elections to notify the State Administrator in writing within a certain period of time after becoming aware of a certain security violation or a certain significant attempted security violation involving an election system; requiring that a local board of elections appointment of an election director be made in consultation with the State Administrator; altering the supplies and equipment that a local board of elections is required to provide to include supplies and equipment necessary for cybersecurity measures required by the State Administrator; requiring that the performance of certain tasks by a local election director be subject to the policies and guidance of the State Administrator; requiring, rather than authorizing, a local election director to take certain actions; requiring the local election director to ensure that a certain notice is given in accordance with a certain provision of this Act and that certain equipment meets certain cybersecurity requirements; requiring the State Administrator to instruct the local boards on the cybersecurity measures and clearance required to have access to the voter statewide registration list; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to election administration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law
Section 2–103, 2–108, 2–202, 2–206, and 3–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 937 – Senators Hayes and McCray

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Cigarettes, Other Tobacco Products, and Electronic Smoking Devices – Local Laws Authorization

FOR the purpose of authorizing Baltimore City to enact and enforce local laws regulating the sale and distribution of cigarettes, other tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices, subject to certain exceptions; and generally relating to the regulation of cigarettes, other tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices in Baltimore City.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation
Section 16–308.4, 16.5–104, and 16.7–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 938 – Senator Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Hospitals – Changes in Status – Hospital Employee Retraining and Placement

FOR the purpose of requiring each hospital to pay a certain fee directly to the Maryland Department of Labor on a certain date each year; requiring the Secretary of Labor to pay certain fees into a certain fund; requiring the State Health Services Cost Review Commission to collect certain additional fees for a certain purpose under certain circumstances; requiring each hospital to submit certain reports to the Commission and the Department; altering the purposes of a certain program required to be established by the Department; requiring that a certain program include certain job-seeking assistance and training and skills development; requiring a certain program to require that the hospital work with certain persons for a certain purpose; authorizing the Department to use certain other programs before using a certain program established under a certain provision of law; authorizing the Department to use vendors for certain purposes and to pay the vendors using a certain fund; requiring that certain unexpended funds be returned to certain hospitals on a certain basis; requiring the Department, in conjunction with the Commission, to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the retraining and placement of hospital employees related to changes in hospital status.

BY repealing

Article – Health – General
Section 19–326.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 19–326.1 and 19–326.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 939 – Senator Hayes

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Institutions – Check Cashing Services – Registration and
Dissemination of Information**

FOR the purpose of 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 with the Commissioner of Financial Regulation under certain circumstances; requiring a person to provide the Commission with certain information in a certain form to register as a check cashing service; requiring a person who registers under certain provisions of this Act to reregister on or before a certain date each year; providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to a person who registers under certain provisions of this Act; altering the information that a certain licensee is required to post conspicuously in a certain manner at certain locations; requiring a certain licensee to post a certain brochure in a certain manner at certain locations; requiring that the brochure include a certain link; making a conforming change; requiring the Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to provide certain notice to certain persons; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to check cashing services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions
Section 12–102, 12–105(a), and 12–118
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Financial Institutions
Section 12–105.1

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 940 – Senator Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Health Services Initiative – Vision Care for Low-Income Children

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health, under certain circumstances, to establish a certain Health Services Initiative; requiring the Health Services Initiative to apply to certain individuals, require certain schools to provide certain services, offer services from certain providers, and require the Department to reimburse certain providers in a certain manner for certain services; requiring, on or before a certain date, the Department to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a State Health Plan amendment to implement a certain Health Services Initiative; and generally relating to a Health Services Initiative for vision care for low-income children in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 15–150
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 941 – Senator Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Motor Fuel Tax – Claims for Refund

FOR the purpose of altering the period within which a certain claim for refund of overpayment of motor fuel tax may be filed; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to claims for refund for overpayment of motor fuel tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 13–1104(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 13–1104(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 942 – Senator Hayes (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Police Officers – Warrantless Arrests

FOR the purpose of authorizing a Baltimore City police officer without a warrant to arrest a person suspected of committing battery against a certain Baltimore City special enforcement officer, special parking enforcement officer, or special traffic enforcement officer under certain circumstances; and generally relating to warrantless arrests in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–3
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 943 – Senator Hayes

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Health Care Facilities – Workplace Safety
(Safe Care Act)**

FOR the purpose of altering the composition of a certain workplace safety committee; requiring State residential centers and State–operated hospitals to develop a workplace safety plan; establishing certain requirements for a certain workplace safety plan; requiring that certain training address certain risks and include certain instruction on certain matters; requiring certain State residential centers and State–operated hospitals to collaborate with a certain committee for certain purposes; requiring that certain procedures include certain other procedures; requiring State residential centers and State–operated hospitals to ensure that a certain workplace safety plan is implemented in a certain manner, coordinate certain activities with certain health care works, implement certain measures, encourage certain workers to take certain actions, and report to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry certain incidents of workplace violence; prohibiting State residential centers and State–operated hospitals from taking certain actions against a health

care worker for participating in a workplace safety plan; requiring State residential centers and State-operated hospitals to maintain and make available certain information to the Commissioner on request; prohibiting certain information from containing certain personal information; requiring the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations; requiring certain health care facilities to submit a certain annual summary to the Commissioner; requiring the Commissioner to make available online certain summaries; defining certain terms; and generally relating to workplace safety in health care facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 5–1101 and 5–1102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 5–1103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 5–1104 through 5–1110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 944 – Senator Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Hospitals – Care of Infants After Discharge

FOR the purpose of requiring a hospital to provide certain instructions to the parent or legal guardian of an infant before the hospital discharges the infant into the care of the parent or legal guardian; authorizing a hospital to supplement certain required instruction in a certain manner; requiring a hospital before discharging an infant to inquire as to whether a parent or legal guardian is able to provide the infant with a certain environment and a certain item, inform a parent or legal guardian of certain matters, and provide each parent or legal guardian with a certain form; requiring a hospital to provide a list of resources available for an infant's parent or legal guardian under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the care of infants after discharge from a hospital.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 19–308.9
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 945 – Senator Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Liquor Store Cameras

FOR the purpose of requiring the holder of certain beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Baltimore City to install and operate a digital surveillance system on the licensed premises in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City; requiring the digital surveillance system to be equipped with certain cameras; requiring certain cameras to be placed in a certain way; requiring the video recorded from the surveillance system to be retained for a certain period of time; requiring the license holder to provide the recorded video to the Baltimore Police Department on request; requiring the Board to adopt, in consultation with the Baltimore Police Department, regulations relating to digital surveillance on or before a certain date; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–901 and 12–902
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 946 – Senator Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Housing and Community Development – Neighborhood Revitalization – Passive House Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Passive House Pilot Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; establishing the purposes of the Program; requiring the Department to solicit proposals from nonprofit organizations that feature certain elements; requiring the Department to give priority to proposals for which a nonprofit organization partners with certain educational institutions; establishing the Passive House Pilot Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development or the Secretary's designee to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; requiring the Governor, for certain fiscal years, to include a certain appropriation in the annual budget bill for the Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; providing that certain appropriations and expenditures are subject to audit by the Office of Legislative Audits; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Passive House Pilot Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 1–101(a),(d), and (j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 6–801 through 6–805 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Passive House Pilot Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)123.

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 947 – Senator Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

Public Financing Act – State Senate and House of Delegates Candidates and Matching Fund Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering the candidates authorized to receive public contributions from the Fair Campaign Financing Fund to include candidates for State Senator and member of the House of Delegates; requiring the Comptroller to distribute public contributions to a certain campaign finance entity established to receive public contributions for certain eligible candidates; altering the frequency with which the Comptroller is required to submit a certain statement to the State Board of Elections; requiring the State Board to make a certain determination regarding the balance of the Fund on or before a certain date in certain years; requiring the State Board to provide a certain notice to the Department of Budget and Management on or before a certain date under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the budget bill in a certain year under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law regarding the raising of seed money by gubernatorial tickets in order to be eligible to receive a public contribution; requiring certain candidates to take certain actions before receiving public contributions from the Fund; authorizing certain campaign finance entities to accept only certain contributions and loans; establishing requirements that must be met to qualify as an eligible candidate; establishing a qualifying period for certain candidates; repealing certain provisions of law governing campaign expenditure limits for gubernatorial tickets that accept public contributions from the Fund; requiring the State Board to authorize distribution of money in the Fund on certification that certain qualifications have been met and not earlier than a certain date in a certain year; requiring the State Board to distribute public contributions from the Fund during the distribution period in a certain manner; establishing certain limits on the total public contribution payable to eligible candidates for certain elections; repealing certain provisions of law requiring that public contributions be distributed in a certain manner; prohibiting the State Board from distributing matching dollars for certain contributions and loans; requiring that a certain eligible candidate receive a certain proportion of a certain public contribution amount; authorizing an eligible candidate to withdraw under certain circumstances; altering the reasons for which public contributions may be spent to include an expenditure accompanied by a certain receipt; altering the time period within which expenses must be incurred in order to be paid using a public contribution; altering the time period within which a certain part of a public contribution is required to be repaid; providing that certain persons are civilly and criminally liable for the

repayment of an unspent public contribution; requiring the State Board to authorize the repayment of certain money to the General Fund of the State from the Fund under certain circumstances; altering the provisions required to be included in certain regulations that the State Board is required to adopt; requiring a person who violates a certain provision of law in a certain manner to pay a certain civil penalty; providing that a certain infraction is a civil offense; authorizing the State Board to impose a certain civil penalty for certain violations of law; establishing procedures for the issuance, service, notice, contents, and prosecution of a certain civil citation; providing for the amount and payment of a certain civil penalty under certain circumstances; establishing certain provisions regarding a District Court proceeding relating to certain violations of law; requiring certain penalties to be distributed to the Fund; defining certain terms; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; altering certain defined terms and certain definitions; repealing certain defined terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Public Financing Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 13–235, 15–102, 15–103, 15–104.1, and 15–106 through 15–111

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Election Law

Section 15–104 and 15–105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 15–104, 15–105, 15–108, and 15–113

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 948 – Senator Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Commercial Oyster Authorizations – Requirements

FOR the purpose of removing the authorization to harvest oysters from the list of activities authorized under an unlimited tidal fish license; altering the annual fees for certain commercial oyster authorizations; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to, by regulation, modify the total number of certain commercial oyster

authorizations based on certain factors; establishing certain limitations on the right of a certain licensee to renew certain registrations and authorizations; for a certain license year, requiring the Department to issue a certain commercial oyster authorization only to a licensee who meets certain requirements; requiring the Department to allow a certain licensee to obtain a certain commercial oyster authorization for a certain license year, notwithstanding a certain target; requiring the Department to allow a licensee to renew a certain oyster authorization for a certain license year only if the licensee paid the oyster surcharge to participate in the immediately preceding oyster harvest season; providing for the relinquishment and retirement of certain commercial oyster authorizations; requiring the Department to reduce a certain target number to reflect the retirement of certain commercial authorizations; making technical and conforming changes; and generally relating to commercial oyster authorizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–701(d)(1) and (2)(i) and (ii)1.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–701(d)(2)(ii)2.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 8 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–701(g)(1), (j), (l)(1), and (m)(1)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–701(s)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 949 – Senators Elfreth, Beidle, Feldman, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hettleman, Klausmeier, McCray, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Authorization for a Minor to Marry

FOR the purpose of extending the jurisdiction of the equity court to include a petition for and authorization for a minor to marry; altering the conditions under which an individual who is 17 years old is authorized to marry; prohibiting an individual under the age of 17 years from marrying; requiring an applicant for a marriage license to provide a certain document to a clerk of the court; requiring a clerk of the court to review a certain order before issuing a marriage license under certain circumstances; authorizing a minor to file a petition for the authorization to marry in the minor's own name subject to certain requirements; requiring that a certain petition contain certain information; requiring the court to appoint an attorney to represent a petitioner on the filing of a certain petition; authorizing a court to issue certain orders under certain circumstances; requiring a court to conduct a certain interview at a hearing on a certain petition; establishing a certain rebuttable presumption; authorizing a court to issue an order granting authorization for a minor to marry after making certain findings; prohibiting a court from issuing a certain order under certain circumstances; requiring a clerk of the court to issue a certified copy of a certain order under certain circumstances; authorizing the Court of Appeals to adopt rules to implement certain provisions of this Act; making conforming changes; and generally relating to marriage of minors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 1–201(b), 2–301, 2–402(b), and 2–405(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Family Law
Section 5–2A–01 through 5–2A–04 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2A.
Emancipation of a Minor and Authorization to Marry”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 950 – Senator Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

Aquaculture Lease Applications – Notice, Protests, and Meetings – Alterations

FOR the purpose of altering the persons that the Department of Natural Resources is required to notify of applications for certain aquaculture leases to be issued in the Chesapeake Bay or the Atlantic Coastal Bays; requiring the Department to work with both a person that files a certain protest petition related to a proposed

aquaculture lease and the applicant for the aquaculture lease to mitigate the concerns raised in the petition; establishing conditions under which the Department is required to hold a certain public informational meeting on the issuance of an aquaculture lease; and generally relating to applications for aquaculture leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–11A–09(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–11A–09(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 951 – Senators Benson and Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Felony First–Degree Murder – Limitation and Resentencing Procedure

FOR the purpose of altering the provisions relating to murder in the first and second degrees; authorizing certain persons to petition a court to be resentenced under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to vacate a certain conviction and sentence and resentence a person under the penalties provided for second–degree murder; prohibiting a court from increasing the sentences of certain persons; and generally relating to felony first–degree murder.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 2–201 and 2–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 952 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Requirements for Establishing Step Therapy Protocol and Requesting Exceptions

FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition on certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations imposing a step therapy or fail–first protocol on an insured or an enrollee under certain circumstances; repealing the prohibition on certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations imposing a step therapy or fail–first protocol on an insurer or an enrollee for a certain prescription drug under certain circumstances; requiring a step therapy protocol to be established by using certain criteria based on certain guidelines; establishing certain requirements for certain guidelines; authorizing the substitution of certain publications in the absence of certain guidelines; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, or health maintenance organizations to establish a certain process for requesting an exception step therapy protocol; authorizing certain entities to use an existing medical exceptions process to satisfy a certain requirement; requiring that a step therapy exception request be granted in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring a certain entity to authorize coverage for a certain prescription drug under certain circumstances; requiring certain entities to grant or deny certain requests and appeals within a certain period of time; providing that certain requests or appeals be treated as granted under certain circumstances; requiring that certain requests that are denied under certain circumstances be eligible for certain appeal; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt certain regulations; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to step therapy protocols and health insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 19–108.2(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 19–108.2(a)(5), (b), and (c)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Insurance
Section 15–142
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–142
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 953 – Senators Benson, Lee, and Patterson

AN ACT concerning

Medical Cannabis – Dispensary Grower–Processor License

FOR the purpose of requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission to license medical cannabis dispensary grower–processors under certain circumstances; requiring an applicant to meet certain conditions to be licensed as a dispensary grower–processor; providing that an applicant for a dispensary grower–processor license may not have received certain disciplinary action from the Commission or have failed to meet certain deadlines; requiring the Commission to establish a certain application review process; requiring the Commission to actively seek to achieve racial, ethnic, and geographic diversity and to encourage certain applicants when licensing dispensary grower–processors; requiring the Commission to provide certain forms on the Commission’s website; providing for the term of an initial and renewal medical cannabis dispensary grower–processor license; prohibiting a certain person from having an ownership interest in or control of more than one dispensary; requiring a dispensary grower–processor agent to meet certain requirements; requiring a dispensary grower–processor to apply to the Commission for a registration card for each dispensary grower–processor agent by submitting certain information to the Commission; requiring, under certain circumstances, dispensary grower–processors to notify the Commission and return registration cards of certain agents to the Commission within a certain time period; requiring the Commission, on receipt of a certain notice, to revoke certain registrations in a certain manner and, under certain circumstances, notify the Department of State Police that certain registration cards have not been returned; authorizing the Commission to register certain persons as dispensary grower–processor agents except under certain circumstances; requiring certain dispensary grower–processors to submit a certain annual report to the Commission; requiring the Commission to allow certain dispensary grower–processors and dispensary grower–processor agents to take certain actions related to edible cannabis products for use by certain persons; requiring the Commission to allow dispensary grower–processors and dispensary grower–processor agents to transport edible cannabis products to an independent testing laboratory; prohibiting dispensary grower–processors and dispensary grower–processor agents from being arrested or penalized for certain actions; authorizing certain persons to obtain medical cannabis from a certain facility; authorizing a certain entity to grow, process, and dispense medical cannabis on the same premises; requiring a certain entity to ensure that certain safety precautions are followed by a certain facility; requiring the Commission to establish certain requirements for security and a certain manufacturing process; authorizing the

Commission to inspect a dispensary grower–processor for a certain purpose; requiring and authorizing the Commission to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Commission to impose certain penalties or rescind a certain license under certain circumstances; providing that a certain dispensary grower–processor is subject to certain provisions of law; including dispensary grower–processors and dispensary grower–processor agents in certain provisions of law governing medical cannabis; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a medical cannabis dispensary grower–processor license.

BY renumbering

Article – Health – General
Section 13–3301(i) through (p), respectively
to be Section 13–3301(k) through (r), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 13–3301(a) and (f),
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 13–3301(l) and (o)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 13–3301(i) and (j) and 13–3307.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 13–3302(f)(1) and (2)(iii) and (h)(1), 13–3303(b)(2), 13–3303.1(c) and (i)(1),
13–3304(f) and (g)(5)(i), 13–3304.1(b), 13–3306(a)(1), (b), and (h), 13–3309(f)
and (g), 13–3311.1(a)(1), 13–3313(a) and (b)(1), and 13–3313.1(b), (d)(1), and
(e)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 954 – Senators Hershey, Beidle, Elfreth, Feldman, Guzzone, Hayes, Hettleman, Klausmeier, Peters, Serafini, and West

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Solar Energy Systems

FOR the purpose of establishing certain solar energy property as a subclass of personal property; providing that the county tax rate applicable to certain solar energy property may be a different rate from the county tax rate applicable to other personal property, subject to a certain limitation; exempting personal property that is a certain community solar energy generating system from a county or municipal corporation property tax; prohibiting the supervisor of assessments for a county, when valuing income producing real property, from considering the value of income attributable to the installation of a certain community solar energy generating system; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to property taxes and solar energy systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–306.2(a)(1) and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 6–302(b)(1) and 8–101(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–402 and 8–105(a)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 8–101(a) and 8–105(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 955 – Senators Hershey, Bailey, Beidle, Carozza, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, Gallion, Hester, Jennings, Kramer, Lam, Lee, Ready, Salling, Washington, and West

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Federal Clean Water Act – Authority of State

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State from entering into an agreement that waives the State's authority under § 401 of the federal Clean Water Act as part of exercising the State's authority and carrying out the State's duties under the federal Clean Water Act and State law, including the State's authority and duties related to the federal relicensing of the Conowingo Dam; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the authority of the State under the federal Clean Water Act.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–353 to be under the new part “Part VII. Authority Under the Federal Clean Water Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 956 – Senators Hershey and Edwards

AN ACT concerning

State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Participation – County, Municipal Corporation, or County Board Retirees

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain retired employees of a county, municipal corporation, or county board to participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits program under certain circumstances; requiring the governing body of a county, municipal corporation, or county board to pay certain costs and to make certain determinations with regard to certain retirees under certain circumstances; altering a certain definition; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to participation of retired employees of a county, municipal corporation, or county board in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 2–508 and 2–513

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 957 – Senators Lee, Benson, and Lam

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Online Consumer Protection Act

FOR the purpose of requiring certain businesses that collect a consumer's personal information to provide certain notices to the consumer at or before the point of collection; authorizing a consumer to submit a certain request for information to a business that collects the consumer's personal information; requiring a business to comply with a certain request for information in a certain manner and within a certain period of time; establishing certain exceptions to a consumer's request for personal information; requiring a business to establish a means for consumers to submit certain requests; requiring a business to provide certain information to a consumer in a certain manner; prohibiting a business from retaining certain personal information, re-identifying or linking certain data, or disclosing certain personal information under certain circumstances; requiring a business to include certain information in a certain policy or website and update certain information periodically; requiring a business to ensure that an individual responsible for handling certain consumer inquiries is informed of certain requirements relating to consumer personal information privacy and how to direct consumers to exercise their rights; authorizing a consumer to request a business to delete certain personal information and requiring a business to comply with the request in a certain manner; authorizing a consumer to demand that a business not disclose the consumer's personal information to third parties and requiring a business to comply with the consumer's request to opt out in a certain manner; authorizing a business to require an authentication of a certain request; prohibiting a business from taking certain actions against a consumer who exercises the consumer's rights to consumer personal information privacy; providing for certain exceptions to an otherwise authorized disclosure of consumer personal information; establishing that a violation of this Act is an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice and is subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; authorizing the Office of the Attorney General to adopt certain regulations; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to privacy of consumer personal information.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14-4201 through 14-4214 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 42.
Consumer Personal Information Privacy”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 958 – Senators Lee, Elfreth, Smith, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Untraceable Firearms

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from manufacturing, causing to be manufactured, assembling, constructing, possessing, selling, offering to sell, transferring, purchasing, or receiving certain firearms; prohibiting a person from using a certain 3–dimensional printer to manufacture, cause to be manufactured, assemble, or construct a certain firearm; prohibiting a person from distributing a certain computer program; prohibiting a person from possessing a certain object marketed or advertised to be, or that a reasonable person would understand to be, designed for a certain purpose; establishing certain penalties for violations of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to firearms.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 4–601 through 4–604 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Untraceable Firearms”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 7–302(a)(8)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–101(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 959 – Senators Lee, Feldman, Hester, and Lam

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Demonstration Program and Developmental Disabilities

FOR the purpose of establishing the State Advisory Council on Self–Directed Services; providing for the purposes of the Advisory Council; providing for the composition, officers, and staffing of the Advisory Council; providing for the term of an appointed member of the Advisory Council; prohibiting a certain member from being

reappointed to the Advisory Council under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor to appoint a successor in a certain manner and under certain circumstances; requiring the Advisory Council to adopt certain rules; providing that the members present at a meeting are a quorum; requiring the Advisory Council to meet with certain frequencies at the times and places that it determines; requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration to assist the Advisory Council in notifying certain stakeholders of certain opportunities; prohibiting a member of the Advisory Council from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Advisory Council to take certain actions regarding certain matters; requiring the Advisory Council to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring that certain waiver services include support broker services and an option for a certain family member or legal guardian to provide certain waiver services to a certain individual under certain circumstances; providing that a certain support broker has a fiduciary duty to a certain individual; altering the health care services required to be provided under a certain demonstration program; altering the date by which a certain report is required to be submitted; altering the termination date for certain provisions of law; defining certain terms; specifying the terms of the initial appointed members of the Advisory Council; and generally relating to self-directed services for people with developmental disabilities.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 7–408
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 15–132
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 446 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 1 and 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 447 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 1 and 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 960 – Senator Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

Optional Retirement Program – Membership

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to membership in the Optional Retirement Program of the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 30–302, 30–303, and 30–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 25**Senate Joint Resolution 4 – Senators Bailey, Ellis, and Patterson**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Recognition of Maryland License Suspensions and Revocations by the Potomac River Fisheries Commission

FOR the purpose of requesting the Potomac River Fisheries Commission to take action, consistent with the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact, to prohibit a person from participating in a fishery under the Commission's jurisdiction if the person's license to catch, sell, buy, process, transport, export, or otherwise deal in fish in Maryland has been suspended or revoked.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Joint Resolution 5 – Senators Kelley, Augustine, Feldman, Hayes, Hershey, Lam, and Washington

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Congressional Action – Surprise Billing – Air Ambulance

FOR the purpose of urging the U.S. Congress to pass legislation that prohibits the balance billing of consumers by certain air ambulances; providing that a copy of this resolution be sent by the Department of Legislative Services to certain individuals; and generally relating to balance billing of consumers by air ambulances.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 26

Senate Bill 883 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Security Systems – Battery-Charged Fences

FOR the purpose of making certain provisions of law that prohibit a local government from imposing certain requirements relating to wireless security systems also apply to certain battery-charged fence security systems; prohibiting a local government from imposing certain additional installation or operational requirements or prohibitions on certain battery-charged fence security systems; specifying requirements for battery-charged fence security systems to which certain provisions of law apply; providing that battery-charged fence security systems are not exempt from certain provisions of law relating to security systems technicians; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to battery-charged fence security systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 19–901
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 884 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

State Prescription Drug Benefits – Retiree Benefits – Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering the date on which the State shall discontinue certain prescription drug benefits to certain persons if a certain event occurs; altering the date by which the Department of Budget and Management is required to establish certain retiree prescription drug coverage programs; altering the eligibility criteria for participation in the retiree prescription drug coverage programs; altering the list of recipients to whom the Secretary of Budget and Management is required to send a certain notice of changes in a certain prescription drug benefit plan; and generally relating to the State prescription drug benefits for retirees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 2–509.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 885 – Senators Zucker, Feldman, Guzzone, Klausmeier, Lee, Waldstreicher, and West

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Administration – Records – Voluntary Disclosure of
Developmental Disability**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain persons to voluntarily disclose certain diagnosed developmental disabilities to the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring the Administration to keep records of a voluntary disclosure separate from other records; prohibiting the Administration from opening a voluntary disclosure to public inspection, subject to certain exceptions; prohibiting the Administration from using a voluntary disclosure by a person as a basis for referring the person to the Medical Advisory Board; and generally relating to voluntary disclosures of developmental disabilities to the Motor Vehicle Administration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 12–111(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 16–118.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 886 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Trust Act – Liability of Trustee – Report and Release by Interested
Party**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a trustee to send to 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 certain provisions of law; providing that, if an

interested party does not submit an objection to the report within a certain period of time, the interested party shall have released the trustee and been deemed to have consented to and ratified the actions of the trustee; requiring the trustee, under certain circumstances, to distribute the trust property to certain parties within a certain period of time; specifying the procedures by which an objection to the report may be addressed; providing for the prospective application of this Act; and generally relating to the liability of trustees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 14.5–904 and 14.5–907
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 887 – Senators West, Elfreth, Kelley, and Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

**Electric Generation – Transition From Fossil Fuels – Carbon Dioxide Emissions
Rate and Transition Account**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the carbon dioxide emissions rate for certain affected electric generating units from exceeding a certain amount; establishing the Fossil Fuel Community Transition Account; specifying the purpose and authorized uses of the Account; requiring the Department of Commerce to establish certain policies and procedures for the administration of the Account; providing for the funding of the Account; establishing the Fossil Fuel Community Transition Account Advisory Board; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Board; providing for the term of a Board member; requiring the Board to meet a certain minimum number of times each year; prohibiting a member of the Board from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Board to review the Department's proposals for grant awards from the Account and make certain recommendations; requiring the Department to consider certain recommendations of the Board when making certain decisions about awarding grants from the Account; requiring the Department to report, on or before a certain date each year, to the Governor, the Board, and the General Assembly; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to use the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund to provide funding for certain grants awarded under the Account; altering the allocations of certain proceeds received by the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund from the sale of certain allowances under the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the transition from fossil fuels for electric generation.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 2–10A–01 through 2–10A–03 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10A. Carbon Dioxide Emissions”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 5–1701 through 5–1704 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 17. Fossil Fuel Community Transition Account”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–20B–01(a), (b), (e), and (f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–20B–05(f) and (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 888 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Corporations and Associations – Limited Liability Companies and Partnerships – Series – Conversion

FOR the purpose of 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; requiring a certain foreign limited liability series company to make a certain submission to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation under certain circumstances; repealing certain obsolete provisions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to limited liability companies and partnerships.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 4A–101(a) and 4A–606(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 4A–101(k), (s), (u), and (v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 4A–101(k) through (t), 4A–601, 4A–604, 4A–902, 4A–904, 4A–1002,
4A–1103, 9A–1203, 10–7A–03, and 12–1003
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 4A–211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 889 – Senators West, Carozza, Elfreth, Hayes, Klausmeier, and Ready

AN ACT concerning

Adjudicatory Hearings – Attorney Security Passes for Attorneys in Good Standing

FOR the purpose of requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to adopt certain procedures in consultation with the Maryland State Bar Association relating to certain attorney security passes; authorizing the Maryland State Bar Association to manage and administer the issuance of an attorney security pass; providing that certain provisions of this Act supersede certain inconsistent provisions; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; requiring the Secretary of General Services, in consultation with the Maryland State Bar Association, to adopt regulations providing for the acceptance of an attorney security pass at a certain State facility; defining a certain term; and generally relating to attorney security passes.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 13–101.2

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 4–607
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 890 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Clean Energy Attribute Credits and Procurement

FOR the purpose of establishing a clean energy attribute credit standard for certain purposes; repealing certain provisions relating to the renewable energy portfolio standard; stating certain findings of the General Assembly; stating certain policies of the State regarding certain energy sources and markets; requiring the Public Service Commission to appoint an independent administrator for certain purposes with certain qualifications and certain duties; providing for the term and reappointment of the independent administrator; establishing certain annual targets for procurement of clean energy attribute credits in certain years; requiring the independent administrator to procure certain credits in certain years; requiring certain credits to be cleared in a competitive auction format; providing for the requirements of the auction; authorizing the independent administrator to procure certain additional credits for certain purposes and in a certain manner; authorizing the independent administrator to procure certain voluntary purchases; authorizing the independent administrator to procure certain credits in certain combined or regional auctions under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to set the social cost of carbon at certain levels in certain years; providing for the application of the social cost of carbon to calculate a certain procurement cap in a certain manner; establishing a certain cap on the annual cost of complying with this Act in certain years; providing that the owner of certain clean energy resources may participate in certain auctions under this Act; providing for the conversion of certain credits under prior law to be converted and applied to certain goals; providing for the qualification of certain resources for procurement of certain clean energy attribute credits; providing for the location of certain clean energy resources for certain purposes; requiring an energy supplier to document certain credits in a certain tracking system and manner; requiring the independent administrator to establish a procedure for forecasting and acquiring certain credits; providing that the Commission, through the independent administrator, has certain authority to take certain steps; requiring the Commission and the independent administrator to develop a certain program in a certain manner; authorizing the independent administrator to recover certain costs in a certain manner; requiring all electricity

suppliers in the State to procure certain credits; authorizing certain persons to submit certain bids as a voluntary buyer; requiring the independent administrator to conduct certain clean energy attribute credit procurement auctions in certain manners for certain years and durations; authorizing the owner of a new clean energy resource to secure certain commitments over a term of years in a certain manner; providing for the conduct of certain auctions during a certain transition period; providing that the results of certain auctions are subject to the approval of the independent administrator; requiring certain buyers to be responsible for certain payments; providing for the construction of this Act; repealing a certain requirement regarding oversight of compliance with certain solar requirements; making conforming changes; defining certain terms and altering certain definitions; providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the competitive clean energy attribute credit standard.

BY repealing

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–701(h), (n), (o), (p–1), and (p–2) and 7–702 through 7–705

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–701(c) through (g), (i) through (m), and (p) through (s) and 7–706, respectively

to be Section 7–701(g) through (j), (m) through (t), and (v) through (x) and 7–707, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–701(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–701(g), (h), (j), (m) through (p), (r) through (t), and (v) through (x)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 2 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–701(q) and 7–707

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 2 of this Act)

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–701(c) through (f), (i), (k), (l), and (u) and 7–702 through 7–706
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 2 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–708 through 7–711 and 7–713
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 891 – Senators Hershey and Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Solar Panel Stewardship Programs

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to develop certain guidelines for solar panel stewardship programs; requiring the Department to work with certain persons in the development of certain guidelines; requiring the Department to adopt certain guidelines in regulation on or before a certain date; prohibiting a certain manufacturer from selling or offering for sale in the State a solar panel unless the manufacturer has a certain solar panel stewardship plan and operates a certain solar panel stewardship program on or after a certain date; requiring a certain manufacturer to prepare and submit to the Department a certain solar panel stewardship plan on or before a certain date or within a certain number of days before completing a certain sale; establishing certain minimum requirements for a solar panel stewardship plan; prohibiting a manufacturer from charging a fee to a consumer for the takeback and recycling of an out-of-service solar panel; requiring the Department to review and approve certain solar panel stewardship plans under certain circumstances; authorizing a manufacturer to amend a certain solar panel stewardship plan under certain circumstances; authorizing a manufacturer to designate a stewardship organization to act as the manufacturer's agent for certain purposes; requiring a certain stewardship organization to provide certain information to the Department and to update the information at a certain time; requiring a manufacturer or the manufacturer's designated stewardship organization to make a certain report to the Department on or before certain dates and to post a copy of a certain report to a certain website; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; establishing certain penalties for certain

violations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to solar panel recycling and stewardship programs.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–1733 through 9–1739 to be under the new part “Part V. Solar Panel Stewardship Programs”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 892 – Senator Hester

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Mathematics Credit – Computer Science or Computer Programming Course

FOR the purpose of authorizing a student who is enrolled at a public high school to satisfy a certain graduation requirement to earn credits in mathematics by completing a credit in computer science or computer programming under certain circumstances; requiring a county board of education to make a certain certification that a certain course may count toward a certain graduation requirement; and generally relating to a requirement for mathematics credits at public high schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–209

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 893 – Senator Hester

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Cyber Safety Handbook – Handbook Development and Publication

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education, the Maryland Department of Health, and the Behavioral Health Administration jointly to develop and publish a certain handbook regarding safe Internet, social media, and technology usage for certain students, parents, and teachers on or before a certain date;

requiring the handbook to include certain information and best practices; requiring certain agencies to consult with certain professionals when developing a certain handbook; requiring the handbook to be posted on certain agency websites and distributed to each county board of education in the State; and generally relating to a cyber safety handbook.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 894 – Senator Hester

AN ACT concerning

County Boards of Education – Computer Science Courses

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education, beginning in a certain school year, to submit a certain report on or before a certain date each year to the State Board of Education and the General Assembly on computer science courses offered in public schools in the county in the prior school year; requiring each county board to include certain information in the report; establishing a method of reporting to protect the identity of a certain student or group of students; requiring each county board to publish a certain report for the prior school year on its website; and generally relating to reporting of computer science course information by a county board.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 4–111.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 4–111.5
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 895 – Senator Hester

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Technology Internship Program – Units of State Government

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose of the Maryland Technology Internship Program; altering the minimum grade point average that an individual shall maintain to qualify for participation in the Program with a unit of State government; altering the qualifications that a unit of State government must meet to participate in the Program; authorizing money awarded for the Program to be used for reimbursing the University of Maryland Baltimore County for a certain percentage of a stipend paid to an intern working with a unit of State government, but not more than a certain amount for a semester; prohibiting money awarded for the Program to total more than a certain amount each year for each intern; authorizing the maximum reimbursement amounts to be increased under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor, beginning in a certain fiscal year, to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation to the Program to be used for certain purposes; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Technology Internship Program and internships with units of State government.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–3001, 18–3002, 18–3004, 18–3007, and 18–3009
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–3003, 18–3005, 18–3006, 18–3008, and 18–3010
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 18–3008.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 896 – Senator Hester

AN ACT concerning

Commission on Student Behavioral Health and Mental Health Treatment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission on Student Behavioral Health and Mental Health Treatment; providing for the purpose, composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations on certain matters regarding

student behavioral health and mental health treatment; requiring the Commission to reports its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission on Student Behavioral Health and Mental Health Treatment.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 27

Senate Bill 961 – Senator Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

Sexual Harassment Prevention Training – Designated Coordinator – University System of Maryland

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to sexual harassment prevention training and the University System of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–203.1(d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 962 – Senator Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

Community Parks and Playgrounds Program – Baltimore County and Howard County – Expansion

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose of the Community Parks and Playgrounds Program to include making flexible grants available to the governing bodies of certain counties for certain purposes; altering a certain public policy; and generally relating to the expansion of the Community Parks and Playgrounds Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–9C–02

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 963 – Senator Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Health

FOR the purpose of renaming the Office of the Inspector General in the Maryland Department of Health to be the Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Health and providing that the Office is an independent unit of the State, rather than a unit in the Department; providing that there is an Inspector General in the Office; providing that an individual is eligible to be the Inspector General only if the individual executes a certain affidavit; requiring the Inspector General to renew the affidavit on a certain basis; requiring that the failure to renew the affidavit subjects the Inspector General to removal from office; providing for the appointment, terms, removal from office, and qualifications of the Inspector General; providing that the Inspector General is entitled to a certain salary and that funding for the Office shall be as provided in the State budget; requiring the Office, on or before a certain date each year, to submit a certain report to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Health.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 2–501(e–1), 2–502.1, and 2–506
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments

Article – Health – General
Section 2–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 964 – Senator Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Hemp Research and Production – Prohibitions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Maryland Department of Agriculture from certifying and registering a site that will be used to grow or cultivate hemp under the Hemp Research Pilot Program if the area on which the hemp will be grown is located within a certain distance of a certain residential community; prohibiting the Department from issuing a license to a person to produce hemp in the State if the area on which the hemp will be produced is located within a certain distance of a certain residential community; and generally relating to hemp research and hemp production.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 14–202(a), (b), and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 14–202(d) and 14–308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 965 – Senator Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

Day Care Centers for the Elderly and Day Care Centers for Adults – Reimbursement

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to reimburse certain day care centers for a day of care under certain circumstances; and generally relating to day care centers for the elderly and day care centers for adults.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 14–205 and 14–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 966 – Senator Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

Health Facilities – Assisted Living Programs – Referrals and Licenses

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Office of the Attorney General to seek certain injunctive or other relief for a certain purpose under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully referring another person to a certain assisted living program; establishing certain penalties for certain violations of this Act; requiring the Secretary of Health to remit certain penalties to the Office of Health Care Quality for a certain purpose; requiring each assisted living referrer to register with the Office of Health Care Quality, make a certain disclosure to a certain client, affirm certain information under certain circumstances, and notify the Office of Health Care Quality of certain information; authorizing each assisted living referrer to refer a certain client only to a certain assisted living program under certain circumstances; prohibiting an assisted living referrer from receiving certain funding under certain circumstances; authorizing the Office of the Attorney General to investigate a certain matter and seek appropriate relief under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to referrals to, and licenses for, assisted living programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–1804.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–1809
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 19–1813
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 967 – Senators Washington, Lam, Lee, and West

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

**Legislative and Congressional Districts – Criteria and Open Hearing Process
(Fair Maps Act)**

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to amend the standards to which legislative districts are required to conform; proposing adding a new article to the Maryland Constitution to require that congressional districts conform to certain standards; requiring that due regard be given to certain boundaries; requiring the General Assembly to establish and implement an open hearing process for public input and deliberation; submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; making certain provisions of this Act contingent on the passage and ratification of a certain constitutional amendment; and generally relating to legislative and congressional districts.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 4

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
New Article XX – Congressional Districts
Section 1

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 968 – Senators Washington, Carter, Hayes, and McCray

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Imitation Firearms – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the sale and display of certain imitation firearms in Baltimore City; providing that a certain violation is a civil offense subject to certain fines; defining certain terms; and generally relating to imitation firearms in Baltimore City.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–111
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 969 – Senator Washington

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Facilities – Assisted Living Programs – Regulations, Staffing, and Training

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain regulations adopted by the Maryland Department of Health relating to assisted living programs include requiring an assisted living program to complete a certain assessment tool within a certain period of time and requiring a certain program manager to invite certain individuals to participate in a certain resident assessment; requiring that certain assisted living programs have certain staff-to-resident ratios at certain assisted living program facilities under certain circumstances; requiring certain direct care staff employed by certain assisted living programs to complete a certain number of hours of training approved by the Department under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to provide a certain certificate to certain staff of an assisted living program under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to ensure that certain training is affordable and accessible; providing that certain training must be conducted by a certain provider and may include certain training methods; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the regulation of assisted living programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–1805(b) and 19–1807
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 19–1805.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 970 – Senator Washington

AN ACT concerning

Public Ethics – Disclosures and Fines and Penalties – Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of certain fees and fines that may be imposed by the State Ethics Commission for certain purposes; altering a certain requirement for a certain official to disclose the acceptance of certain tickets or free admission to certain events on a financial disclosure statement; altering the amount of a certain fine that a court may impose for a certain violation of law; requiring the Ethics Counsel to submit a certain list of names to the presiding officers of the General Assembly each year; and generally relating to public ethics.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–405(a) and (h) and 5–607(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–405(d) and (g), 5–607(e), 5–902, and 5–903
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 2–709
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 971 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Diminution Credits – Education Milestones

FOR the purpose of awarding a one–time diminution credit to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate if the inmate successfully obtains a certain educational certificate, diploma, or degree; establishing the diminution credit that may be awarded to certain inmates; requiring the Commissioner of Correction to establish a uniform system of deductions and participation criteria for awarding a certain diminution credit; establishing a certain exception to a certain maximum deduction that may be earned by an inmate; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to diminution credits.

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–706.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–708
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 972 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Community Oversight and Accountability Commission of
Baltimore City**

FOR the purpose of repealing provisions of law establishing and relating to the Civilian Review Board of Baltimore City; providing that certain individuals may have certain authority; prohibiting a law enforcement officer from having certain information expunged; providing that certain information concerning a law enforcement officer may be admissible in certain proceedings; establishing the Community Oversight and Accountability Commission of Baltimore City; specifying the purpose of the Commission; providing for the composition, chair, voting, terms, powers, duties, staffing, procedures, jurisdiction, and reporting of the Commission; establishing certain requirements for members of the Commission; requiring the Commission to employ an Executive Director; providing for the selection, and termination of the Executive Director; requiring the Commission to employ an attorney; providing certain duties of the attorney; requiring an individual employed by the Commission to receive certain training; prohibiting a certain individual employed by the Commission from having been employed by a certain law enforcement agency within a certain period of time before becoming employed by the Commission; prohibiting an individual employed by the Commission from also being employed by a certain unit or agency; establishing certain requirements for the Commission's offices; requiring the annual City budget to include a certain appropriation; establishing certain requirements for a law enforcement unit, requiring and authorizing the Commission to engage in certain investigations and take certain actions; providing that the Commission has certain investigative authority over certain matters; requiring the Commission to conduct a certain investigation and issue a certain report with certain findings within a certain period of time; requiring the Commission to provide certain notice to certain persons under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to make certain recommendations regarding discipline or remedial action against a certain police officer; providing for the adjudication of a certain complaint made by the Commission; providing for the review of a certain determination; requiring a certain individual to cooperate with certain requests made by the Commission under certain circumstances; providing that a certain individual is subject to discipline under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain complaint be made within a certain period of time; requiring that a certain complaint be made at certain locations; requiring certain entities to provide certain complaints to the Commission and keep certain records; requiring the Secretary of the Commission to record certain information and provide certain complaints to certain members of the Commission; requiring a certain complaint to contain certain information, if known; authorizing the Commission to conduct hearings, administer oaths and affirmations, issue certain process, and require a person to testify and produce evidence; requiring the chief of a certain law enforcement unit to provide a certain response to certain correspondence; providing for the service and enforcement of a certain subpoena; authorizing a certain person to have an attorney present under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to advise a certain

person of the right to counsel under certain circumstances; providing that a certain witness list be submitted to the Commission within a certain period of time; requiring certain oaths to be administered in certain proceedings; requiring that certain testimony be recorded; providing for certain recommendations made by the Commission to a law enforcement unit; requiring the chief of a certain law enforcement unit to provide a certain response to certain recommendations made by the Commission within a certain period of time; requiring the Commission to make certain reports and recommendations publicly available in a certain manner; requiring the Commission to redact certain information from certain reports; requiring the Commission to develop and implement a certain program to educate the public about certain information concerning the Commission; prohibiting a person from retaliating against, punishing, intimidating, discouraging, threatening, or penalizing another under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from knowingly refusing to comply with a certain subpoena; prohibiting a person from knowingly interfering with or obstructing a certain investigation; prohibiting a person from knowingly making a certain false statement, report, or complaint under certain circumstances; establishing penalties for violations of certain provisions of this Act; prohibiting the Commission from making certain information publicly available; requiring the Commission to be the custodian of certain information; requiring a certain custodian to provide certain information under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to make certain biannual, and annual reports; providing that this Act may not be construed to abrogate certain rights of certain individuals; providing that this Act may not be construed to abrogate or change certain methods or procedures for certain individuals; providing that a certain individual may not be penalized or affected adversely in a certain manner; providing for the staggering of the terms of the initial members of the Commission; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Community Oversight and Accountability Commission of Baltimore City.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–41 through 16–54 and the subheading “Civilian Review Board”
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 3–104 and 3–110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–41 through 16–54 to be under the new subheading “Community Oversight and Accountability Commission”
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 973 – Chair, Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness

AN ACT concerning

Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness – Reports on Housing Status

FOR the purpose of requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission, the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Department of Labor, and the Department of Human Services to make certain reports to the Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness on or before certain dates; and generally relating to homelessness.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 974 – Senator Washington

AN ACT concerning

Public Ethics – Lobbyists – Gift Exception and Regulated Activities Exemption

FOR the purpose of specifying an exception to the definition of the term “entity” to include a governmental unit that employs an individual regulated lobbyist for the purposes of allowing certain officials and employees to accept certain gifts under certain circumstances; repealing a provision of law that exempts from regulation of lobbying activities an appearance of a certain employee of an association engaged only in representing counties or municipal corporations under certain circumstances; and generally relating to public ethics.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions
Section 5–505(b) and 5–702(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – General Provisions
Section 5–505(c) and 5–702(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 975 – Senators Hershey and Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Governmental Entities – Authorization to Bank With Credit Unions

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain governmental entities or their authorized agents to deposit certain money in a credit union under certain circumstances; authorizing a credit union to act as a fiscal agent for and receive deposits from certain governmental entities; authorizing a financial institution to use as a certain custodian certain credit unions; requiring a credit union that is a depository for State money to submit to a certain regulator a certain report; making conforming changes; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to governmental entities and credit unions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 6–312
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 17–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–201, 6–209, and 6–210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 976 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Speed Monitoring Systems – School Zones – Hours and Days of Operation

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a speed monitoring system in a school zone operate only during certain times and on certain days; and generally relating to the hours and days of operation for speed monitoring systems in school zones.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(a)(7) and (8)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(b)(1)(ix)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(b)(1)(x)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 977 – Senators Hester, Feldman, Guzzone, Kagan, Peters, and West

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Funding for Small Business Insurance
Subsidies and Outreach**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget for certain fiscal years a certain appropriation for the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange; requiring the appropriation to be allocated in a certain manner to fund certain subsidies and activities; making this Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance
Section 31–107.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 978 – Senators Hester, Ellis, Guzzone, Hayes, McCray, Salling, and West

AN ACT concerning

**Historic Revitalization Tax Credit – Transferability, Funding, and Extension
(Historic Revitalization Tax Credit Improvement Act of 2020)**

FOR the purpose of 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 Historical Trust, in consultation with the Smart Growth Subcabinet, to adopt certain regulations; altering the maximum amount of the credit for commercial rehabilitations in certain fiscal years; requiring the Governor, in certain fiscal years, to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of at least a certain amount for the tax credit reserve fund; extending for a certain number of years the termination date of the tax credit; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the historic revitalization tax credit.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5A–303(b)(1)(xi) and (c)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5A–303(b)(1)(xi) and (xii), (c)(2), (d), and (j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 979 – Senators Hester, Gallion, and Ready

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Value-Added Processing Expenses

FOR the purpose of allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain qualified capital expenses for use in value-added processing conducted in the State under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Commerce to administer the tax credit; providing that the Department may not approve more than a certain amount of tax credits each taxable year; prohibiting a certain business entity from claiming, for the same qualified capital expenses, the credit under this Act and a certain credit against the State income tax for certain expenditures at certain wineries and certain vineyards; providing for the carryforward of the credit; requiring the Department and the Comptroller jointly to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for certain expenditures for the purchase or installation of equipment for use in value-added processing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–735(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–735.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 980 – Senator Hester

AN ACT concerning

**Industrial Partnerships – Sustainable Materials Management Program –
Established**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program to enter into a certain memorandum of understanding with certain agencies to establish a Sustainable Materials Management Program; requiring the memorandum of understanding to include certain information; requiring the Governor to appropriate a certain amount in certain fiscal years to the Maryland Technology Development Corporation for a certain program; requiring the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to distribute certain funds to the Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program for a certain purpose; providing that certain funding is to supplement, but not supplant, certain funds; requiring the Maryland Port Authority and the Department of the Environment to allocate certain funds to the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; requiring the Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program to submit certain reports to certain legislative committees on or before certain dates; requiring the Sustainable Materials Management Program in the Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program to employ a full-time director to take certain actions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 12–119
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 981 – Senators Washington and Salling

AN ACT concerning

Workgroup to Study Long-Term Care Medicaid Eligibility and Payments to Providers

FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup to Study Long-Term Care Medicaid Eligibility and Payments to Providers; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to submit an interim and a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Workgroup to Study Long-Term Care Medicaid Eligibility and Payments to Providers.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 982 – Senators Serafini and McCray

AN ACT concerning

Highway User Revenues – Revenue and Distribution

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law that excludes certain motor fuel tax revenue from distribution as highway user revenues to the Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account in the Transportation Trust Fund; repealing an exception for highway user revenues to the requirement that certain supermajorities of the General Assembly approve certain transfers from the Transportation Trust Fund; altering the amounts of certain capital grants calculated based on highway user revenues that are required to be appropriated to Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities in certain fiscal years; making a stylistic change; repealing an obsolete provision; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to revenue for and distributions of highway user revenues.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–1103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 3–216(f), 8–402, and 8–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 983 – Senators Hester and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Education – Maryland Data Analysis and Accountability Program – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Data Analysis and Accountability Program in the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center; requiring the Center to administer the Program in consultation with certain agencies; stating the purpose of the Program; requiring the Center to perform certain functions and duties; requiring the Center to procure certain items; authorizing the Center to procure certain services; authorizing the Center to hire certain staff; providing that the budget for the Program shall be as provided in the State budget; requiring certain agencies to provide access to the Center to certain data unless otherwise prohibited; establishing a certain governing board with certain membership subject to certain terms; requiring a certain executive director to chair the board; stating whether the member may receive certain compensation or reimbursements; providing for the duties of the board; requiring the Center to make a certain report to the General Assembly, the Governor, certain oversight boards, and local boards on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; and generally relating to establishing the Maryland Data Analysis and Accountability Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 24–7A–01 through 24–7A–05 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7A.
Maryland Data Analysis and Accountability Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 984 – Senators Hester and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

**Department of General Services – State Innovation Program and Fund –
Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the State Innovation Fund as a special, nonlapsing Fund; specifying the purpose, use, and contents of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of General Services to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller, in conjunction with the Secretary, to account for the Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; providing that the accounts and transactions of the Fund shall be subject to a certain audit; requiring the Secretary to establish the State Innovation Program in accordance with certain requirements; requiring certain information regarding the

Program to be posted on a certain website; establishing certain requirements regarding the payment of and reimbursement for monetary awards; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; and generally relating to the establishment of the Student Innovation Program and Fund.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 4–1201 through 4–1204 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12. State Innovation Program”; and 6–226(a)(2)(ii)123.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 985 – Senators Hester, Feldman, Gallion, Guzzone, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Certified Local Farm Enterprise Program and Certified Local Farm Enterprise Food Aggregation Grant Fund – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Office for the Certified Local Farm Enterprise Program in the Department of Agriculture; stating the purpose of the Office; establishing the Certified Local Farm Enterprise Program in the Office; requiring the Department to create a certain number of positions to provide staff for the Office; establishing a certain goal for a unit’s procurement contracts for food; prohibiting a certain procurement contract from being counted in a certain manner; authorizing a unit to achieve a certain goal in a certain manner; requiring the Office, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, to establish certain guidelines; requiring each unit to take certain actions to implement and comply with the Program; requiring the Office to establish certain procedures in consultation with the Secretary; providing for the waiver of certain goals under certain circumstances; requiring the Office to submit a certain report regarding waivers to the Board of Public Works on or before a certain

date each year; requiring the Board to keep certain records regarding certain waivers and submit a copy of the records to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Office to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Office to take certain actions regarding certification and decertification of certified local farm enterprises; authorizing a certain court to pass a certain order under certain circumstances; requiring the Office to make available a certain fraud hotline; requiring each unit to report certain information within a certain time frame to the Office in accordance with certain requirements; requiring certain policies for certain universities to require, to the maximum extent practicable, the purchasing of food in accordance with the Program; providing that the Program applies to certain universities; requiring the Department to develop and maintain a certain directory of all certified local farm enterprises and make the directory available to the public in a certain manner; providing that the directory contains certain information and be maintained in a certain manner; establishing the Certified Local Farm Enterprise Food Aggregation Grant Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Certified Local Farm Enterprise Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i) and 11–203(e)(1), (2), and (7)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122. and 11–203(e)(4) and (5)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)123.; and 14–701 through 14–708 to be under the new subtitle
“Subtitle 7. Certified Local Farm Enterprise Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 986 – Senators Hester, Gallion, and Ready

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Agricultural Education and Grant Programs

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education, beginning in a certain school year, to implement a certain agriculture science curriculum; requiring each county board to implement an agricultural education program that prepares students for successful careers and informed choices relating to certain systems and for opportunities in agriculture–related employment and higher education by providing instruction and developing skills in certain areas through certain integrated classroom and laboratory instruction, supervised agricultural experiences, and leadership experiences and involvement in student organizations; establishing the Maryland Agricultural Education Grant Program to increase access to agricultural education in the State; requiring the State Department of Education to implement and administer the Program; requiring the Department to employ an individual to act as a content leader for agricultural education and to administer the Program; authorizing the Department to award grants to certain entities for certain purposes; requiring the Governor, for a certain fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation to the Program; defining a certain term; and generally relating to agricultural education programs in public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 4–111.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 987 – Senators Guzzone, Beidle, Edwards, Elfreth, Ferguson, Griffith, Hayes, King, McCray, Miller, Peters, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Racing and Community Development Act of 2020

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Racing Commission to consider the health, safety, and welfare of certain horses; requiring the Commission to establish the Equine Health, Safety, and Welfare Advisory Committee; providing for the composition and chair of the Advisory Committee; requiring the Advisory Committee to report on certain activities and make certain recommendations; requiring the Commission to include certain information in a certain report; altering the number of live racing days the Commission is required to award each year; requiring the owner of the

Bowie Race Course Training Center, on or before a certain date, to convey certain parts of the property to certain entities; providing that certain parts of the property conveyed may only be used for certain purposes; requiring the City of Bowie to enter a certain agreement with Bowie State University; requiring the Mayor of Baltimore City to designate the chair of the Pimlico Community Development Authority; providing that certain planning, zoning, and development regulations that apply to the Maryland Stadium Authority do not apply to certain racing facilities; authorizing, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works, the Authority to issue up to a certain amount of bonds for certain racing facilities; requiring the Authority to provide certain committees of the General Assembly a certain report before seeking certain approval of the Board of Public Works; requiring the Authority to obtain certain approval of the Board of Public Works; requiring the Authority, before issuing certain bonds, to ensure that certain long-term agreements are finalized; authorizing the Authority to enter into a certain agreement with certain project entities; prohibiting the Authority from having any responsibility for a racing facility after the completion of a racing facility; authorizing the Authority to assist with enforcement of certain warranties and claims; authorizing the Authority, if retained, to provide certain services; establishing the Racing and Community Development Fund as a continuing, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Authority to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; requiring the Comptroller to pay a certain amount from a certain fund each year that certain bonds remain outstanding and unpaid; altering the allocation of the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account; altering the distribution of proceeds from video lottery terminals; requiring that certain local impact grants are distributed in a certain manner for certain fiscal years; allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for gain received as a result of the transfer of certain property and the amount of any income realized as the result of an expenditure by certain governmental entities; providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the purchase of certain personal property used for certain purposes; providing an exemption from certain property taxes for certain improvements at certain locations; providing that transfers of certain property between certain entities are not subject to certain recordation and transfer taxes; prohibiting the Authority from expending funds for construction of certain surfaces until certain entities provide the Legislative Policy Committee with a certain report; requiring certain entities to enter into a certain memorandum of understanding that contains certain provisions; prohibiting the Authority from beginning construction of a certain site until it receives a certain memorandum of understanding; requiring that a certain memorandum of understanding remain in place for a certain period of time; requiring the Maryland Stadium Authority to conduct a certain feasibility study; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to thoroughbred horse racing in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 11–209, 11–213, 11–511, 11–519, and 11–1203(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 11–520 and 11–521

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–601(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–601(q), (x), (y), (z), (aa), (bb), (cc), (dd), (ee), (ff), (gg), (hh), and (ii),
10–620(e), and 10–628(c)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–601(x), (y), (z), (hh), (ii), (jj), (kk), (ll), (mm), and (nn), 10–646.1, and
10–657.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)123.

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–120, 9–1A–09, 9–1A–28(b), 9–1A–29, and 9–1A–31(a) and (b)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–27(a)(5) and 9–1A–28(a), (c), and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a) and 10–307(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(hh) and 11–236
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–307(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–246, 12–108(hh), and 13–207(a)(26)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 13–207(a)(24) and (25) and 13–410
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 988 – Senators Hettleman and Lee

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – In Vitro Fertilization – Revisions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain entities from discriminating on the basis of the marital status of a policyholder or subscriber when providing coverage for certain expenses arising from in vitro fertilization procedures; altering the circumstances under which certain entities are required to provide coverage for certain expenses arising from in vitro fertilization procedures; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to health insurance and coverage for in vitro fertilization procedures.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–810
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 989 – Senators Hettleman and Lee

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Hate Crimes – Penalty
(Educate Against Hate Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the court to impose a certain requirement on offenders convicted of hate crimes; and generally relating to hate crimes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 990 – Senators Hettleman, Feldman, Benson, Carter, King, Lee, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Services Program

FOR the purpose of authorizing the establishment of an Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Services Program by a community-based organization; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with the local health department, to make a certain determination on a certain application based on certain criteria and within a certain period of time; authorizing the Department to approve not more than a certain number of Programs, with each Program operating at a single location in a certain area; requiring, to the extent practicable, certain Programs approved by the Department to be located in certain areas of the State; requiring the Department, in consultation with the local health department, to provide a written explanation of a certain determination to a certain entity; requiring a Program to provide certain services, provide certain training, and establish a method of identifying certain staff; authorizing a Program to bill a certain insurance carrier under certain circumstances for certain services provided, accept donations, grants, and other financial assistance, apply for certain grants, coordinate with certain programs or organizations, and use certain facilities; prohibiting the location of a Program in certain areas; prohibiting certain persons, under certain circumstances, from being subject to arrest, prosecution, or certain penalties or from being denied any right or privilege for involvement in the operation or use of services of a Program; prohibiting certain persons, under certain circumstances, from being subject to the seizure or forfeiture of certain real or personal property under certain laws; providing that certain persons are not immune from criminal prosecution for certain activities; requiring a certain Program to submit a certain report that includes certain information to the Department and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to an Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Services Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 24–1701 through 24–1706 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 17.
Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Services Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 991 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

**Apprenticeship and Training Council – Journeyworker–Apprentice Ratios –
Electrical Craft or Trade**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Apprenticeship and Training Council, on or before a certain date, to adopt regulations establishing a certain ratio of journeyworkers to apprentices; prohibiting the Council from establishing a ratio of less than a certain amount; requiring an employer in the electrical craft or trade to comply with certain

regulations; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to investigate a certain suspected violation under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner, on a certain determination, to require a certain employer to correct a certain violation; establishing certain civil penalties for a violation of this Act; authorizing the Commissioner to waive a certain civil penalty under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Apprenticeship and Training Council and journeyworker–apprentice ratios.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 11–405.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 992 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

**School Buildings – Drinking Water Outlets – Elevated Level of Lead
(Safe School Drinking Water Act)**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “elevated level of lead” for purposes of certain provisions of law requiring certain testing for the presence of lead in certain drinking water outlets in certain occupied public and nonpublic school buildings; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the presence of lead in drinking water outlets in occupied public and nonpublic school buildings.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 6–1501(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 6–1501(c), 6–1502, and 6–1503(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 993 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

**County Boards and Public and Nonpublic Prekindergarten Programs and
Schools – Discrimination – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a county board, public prekindergarten program, nonpublic prekindergarten program that receives State funds, public primary or secondary school, or a nonpublic primary or secondary school that receives State funds from discriminating against a person because of certain factors, refusing enrollment of, expelling, or withholding privileges from any student or prospective student because of certain factors, and from taking certain retaliatory actions against a student or parent or guardian of a student who files a complaint alleging certain discrimination; authorizing a certain person to file a certain complaint with the State Superintendent of Schools; requiring the complaint to specify certain information; authorizing a certain parent or guardian to file a certain complaint on behalf of a minor; requiring the State Superintendent, on receipt of a certain complaint, to provide notice of the complaint to certain parties; requiring the parties to submit a certain response within a certain period of time; requiring the State Superintendent to attempt to mediate a certain agreement; requiring the State Superintendent to issue a certain statement of the mediation findings and agreement in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the State Superintendent to issue a certain decision within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; requiring the decision to be in writing and contain certain information; authorizing the State Superintendent to impose a certain remedy under certain circumstances; authorizing a complainant to reopen a certain complaint under certain circumstances without taking certain actions; requiring the State Superintendent to impose a certain remedy under certain circumstances; authorizing a complainant or respondent to appeal to the Office of Administrative Hearings within a certain period of time; requiring an appeal hearing to be held in a certain county; requiring an administrative law judge in a certain appeal to issue a certain decision and order under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Superintendent, to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the State Superintendent to enforce certain provisions of law in a certain manner; requiring each county board of education and certain nonpublic prekindergarten programs and nonpublic primary and secondary schools to develop and maintain a certain antidiscrimination policy; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to discrimination by county boards and in nonpublic prekindergarten programs and nonpublic schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 2–303(b) and 4–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 26–701 through 26–705 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7.

Discrimination in Education”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 994 – Senators McCray, Hershey, and Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Electricians Act of 2020

FOR the purpose of altering the composition, powers, and duties of the State Board of Master Electricians; changing the name of the State Board of Master Electricians to the State Board of Electricians; establishing a low-voltage electrician license as a State license to be awarded to qualifying electricians; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to adopt regulations to establish the education requirements and qualifications for a State apprentice electrician license and a State-registered apprentice electrician license; prohibiting, beginning on a certain date, local jurisdictions from issuing certain licenses under certain circumstances; authorizing local jurisdictions that issued certain licenses before a certain date to continue to issue the licenses under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain local jurisdiction, beginning on a certain date, from licensing a master-level or journeyman-level electrician unless it applies for and receives authorization from the State Board; requiring the Department to adopt guidelines to govern a certain authorization process; requiring certain local jurisdictions to report certain information to the Department on or before a certain date each year; allowing a local jurisdiction to take certain actions against certain licensees under certain circumstances; requiring certain local jurisdictions to administer a certain examination in a certain manner; requiring each county and each municipal corporation to enforce certain provisions of law and adopt certain regulations or require certain State licenses under certain circumstances; altering certain licensing and examination requirements; authorizing a local board to apply to be a certain testing service; altering a certain provision of law stating that certain provisions of law do not require certain individuals to hold a State license to refer to “low-voltage electricians” rather than a “master electrician”; altering certain reciprocity requirements for certain individuals authorized to provide electrical services in other states; establishing certain continuing education requirements; authorizing the State Board to waive certain examination requirements and certain experience requirements for certain licensees in certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which the State Board may deny a license to an applicant, reprimand a licensee, or suspend or revoke a license; authorizing the State Board to set certain fees; providing for the construction of a certain provision of law; requiring a master electrician to display certain information in a certain manner; requiring a licensee to give the State Board certain notice of a change in certain information; prohibiting a person from taking certain actions without a license; establishing certain penalties for certain violations; requiring the State Board to provide a certain

notice to each local board in the State; altering, adding, and repealing certain defined terms; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to the State Board of Electricians and the licensing and regulation of electricians.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 6–101 through 6–103; 6–201, 6–202(a), (c)(1), (d), (e), and (h)(2), and 6–205 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 2. State Board of Electricians”; and 6–301, 6–302 through 6–306, 6–306.1, 6–307, 6–308, 6–310(c)(4) and (e), 6–311(b)(2) and (3), (c), and (d)(1), 6–312, 6–315, 6–316, 6–319(c) and (d)(1), 6–321(a)(2) and (b), 6–401, 6–601, 6–602, 6–603, 6–604(a) and (b), and 6–701

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 6–104, 6–307.1, and 6–605 through 6–608

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 6–605

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 7

February 3, 2020

1.	Sen. Washington	Lovely Lane Arts and Neighborhood Center	B&T
2.	Sen. Pinsky	Sarvis Empowerment Cafe	B&T
3.	Sen. Carozza	Believe In Tomorrow House at the Beach	B&T
4.	Sen. Carozza	Wicomico County Bookmobile	B&T

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 2**

House Bill 37 – Delegate Palakovich Carr

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – References to Absentee Voting in Communications – Mail-In Voting

FOR the purpose of 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 with voters and the general public; requiring the State Board and each local board to include in public communications regarding “mail-in voting” 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; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to referring to absentee voting as “mail-in voting” in communications.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 9–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 160)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 9 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

Senate Bill 33 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Voting by Absentee Ballot – Prepaid Postage for Return of
Ballots**

Senator Pinsky moved to make the Bill a Special Order for February 4, 2020.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 161)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:20 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 10:15 A.M. on Tuesday, February 4, 2020.

Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, February 4, 2020
10:15 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:16 A.M.

Prayer by The Reverend Ramelle McCall, from the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, guest of Senator Hayes.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 163)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senators Carter and Miller be excused from today's session.

The Journal of February 3, 2020 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 28

Senate Bill 995 – Carroll County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Contracts and Purchases

FOR the purpose of increasing to a certain amount the cost of a public work or improvement or the purchase price of supplies or equipment for which the County Commissioners of Carroll County may enter into a contract; requiring that when the cost of a public work or improvement or the purchase price of supplies or equipment in Carroll County exceeds a certain amount under certain conditions, the Chief of the Bureau of Purchasing for the County Commissioners shall advertise for bids for a certain amount of time in a media accessible to the general public; and generally relating to contracts and purchases in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Carroll County
Section 3–401
Article 7 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2014 Edition and March 2019 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Ready moved to suspend the rules to allow **Senate Bill 995** to be referred to the committee of jurisdiction.

The motion was adopted.

Referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 4, 2020

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The Governor of Maryland has signified his intention of addressing the General Assembly of Maryland on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 12 Noon in the House Chamber.

We propose with your concurrence, a joint meeting of the two Houses for this occasion and have appointed Delegates Griffith and Williams to escort your Honorable Body to the House Chamber.

We further propose the appointment of a joint committee to escort the Governor to the House Chamber. We have appointed Delegates Pippy and Qi.

We further propose the appointment of a joint committee to escort the Lieutenant Governor to the House Chamber. We have appointed Delegates Acevero and Terrasa.

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and ordered journalized.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE

February 4, 2020

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

We have received your message that the Governor has signified his intention to address the General Assembly of Maryland on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 12:00 Noon, and your proposal of a joint meeting of the General Assembly in the Chamber of the House of Delegates.

We respectfully concur in your message and have appointed on behalf of the Senate, Senators Hester, King and Bailey as members of the joint committee to escort the Governor to the Chamber of the House of Delegates.

We have also appointed as members of a joint committee, Senators Lee, Patterson and Serafini to escort the Lt. Governor to the House Chamber.

By Order,

Nicole M. Xander Secretary of the
Senate

Read and adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 5

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 47 – Senators Kagan and Reilly (By Request – Commission to Advance
Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland)**

AN ACT concerning

**Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland – Extension
and Alteration**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 70 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Institutions – Correctional Education Council – Mandatory
Education Program Requirements**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 99 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance Benefit Cards, Prescription Benefit Cards, and Other
Technology – Identification of Regulatory Agency**

SB0099/907073/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 99

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “Act;” insert “making a technical correction; providing for the application of this Act.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 19, strike “6” and substitute “3”.

On page 3, in lines 12 and 29, in each instance, strike “**MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION**” and substitute “**MD INSURANCE ADMIN.**”; and in line 14, strike “**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**” and substitute “**MD DEPT. HEALTH**”.

On page 4, in line 2, strike “**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**” and substitute “**MD DEPT. HEALTH**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after line 8, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to all policies or contracts issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2021.”;

and in line 9, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 112 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Health Information – Disclosures Between Carriers

SB0112/357574/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 112

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “regulations,” insert “requiring a carrier to provide a certain individual access to certain records on request.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 18, insert:

“(2) “CARRIER” MEANS:

(I) AN INSURER;

(II) A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN;

(III) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION;

(IV) A DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATION; OR

(V) ANY OTHER PERSON THAT PROVIDES HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE STATE.”;

and strike lines 19 and 20.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 4, strike “HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS” and substitute “**CASE MANAGEMENT AND CARE COORDINATION**”; strike beginning with the first “THE” in line 9 down through “INFORMATION” in line 12 and substitute “**THE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION RELATES TO THE RELATIONSHIP**”; in line 12, strike “AND”; in line 14, strike “THAT RELATES TO” and substitute “**IN**”; in line 15, strike “ACTIVITIES PROVIDED TO” and substitute “**RECORDS OF**”; in line 16, after “INFORMATION” insert “**;** **AND**

(4) THE INDIVIDUAL HAS PROVIDED THE CARRIER WITH AN AUTHORIZATION THAT COMPLIES WITH 45 C.F.R. § 164.508(C);

and after line 29, insert:

“(D) THE CARRIER SHALL PROVIDE THE INDIVIDUAL ACCESS TO THE RECORDS DISCLOSED UNDER THIS SECTION ON REQUEST.”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 68 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release – Pretrial Risk Assessment Instruments

SB0068/408072/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 68

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Assessment” and substitute “Scoring”; in line 3, strike “aid” and substitute “assist”; in line 6, after “period,” insert “making an independent validation study conducted in accordance with this Act for a certain instrument used in a certain pretrial services program eligible for certain grant funding”; in the same line, strike “a”; in the same line, strike “term” and substitute “terms; providing for a delayed effective date”; and after line 12, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 4–1101, 4–1102(b), 4–1103(b), and 4–1104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 4–1102(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in lines 17 and 21, in each instance, strike “ASSESSMENT” and substitute “SCORING”; in line 18, strike “DETERMINE” and substitute “ASSIST IN DETERMINING”; and in line 20, strike “AND” and substitute “OR”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “ASSESSMENT” and substitute “SCORING”; in the same line, strike “3” and substitute “5”; after line 1, insert:

“Article – Public Safety

4–1101.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) “Eligible county” means:

(1) a county that does not provide defendants with pretrial services; or

(2) a county that does provide defendants with pretrial services, but seeks to improve the pretrial services to comply with § 4–1104 of this subtitle.

(c) “Executive Director” means the Executive Director of the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention.

(d) “Fund” means the Pretrial Services Program Grant Fund.

(e) **“PRETRIAL RISK SCORING INSTRUMENT VALIDATION” MEANS AN INDEPENDENT VALIDATION STUDY OF A PRETRIAL RISK SCORING TOOL UNDER § 5–103 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.**

(F) “Pretrial services program” means a program established in accordance with § 4–1104 of this subtitle.

4–1102.

(a) There is a Pretrial Services Program Grant Fund.

(b) The purpose of the Fund is to provide grants to eligible counties to:

(1) establish pretrial services programs; [or]

(2) improve existing pretrial services programs to comply with § 4–1104 of this subtitle; OR

(3) CONDUCT PRETRIAL RISK SCORING INSTRUMENT VALIDATIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH § 5–103 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.

4–1103.

(b) An eligible county that applies for a grant from the Fund shall provide the Executive Director with:

(1) a description of how:

(I) the proposed pretrial services program or proposed pretrial services program improvements will meet the requirements of § 4–1104 of this subtitle; OR

(II) THE PRETRIAL SERVICES PROGRAM FOR WHICH THE PRETRIAL RISK SCORING INSTRUMENT VALIDATION IS PROPOSED MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 4–1104 OF THIS SUBTITLE; and

(2) any other information that the Executive Director considers necessary.

4–1104.

A pretrial services program established [or], improved, OR FOR WHICH A PRETRIAL RISK SCORING INSTRUMENT VALIDATION IS CONDUCTED using a grant distributed in accordance with § 4–1103 of this subtitle shall:

(1) use a validated, evidence-based, race-neutral risk scoring instrument that is consistent with the Maryland Rules to make recommendations to a judicial officer to determine whether a defendant:

(i) is eligible for release:

1. on personal recognizance; or

2. with appropriate pretrial supervision; or

(ii) should be held without bail;

(2) apply best practices shown to be effective in other jurisdictions; and

(3) incorporate multiple levels of supervision based on defendant risk scores with features that include:

(i) cellular telephone reminders of a defendant's hearing date;

(ii) drug and alcohol testing;

(iii) global positioning satellite monitoring, if applicable; and

(iv) substance abuse, mental health, or mediation referrals, if approved by the judicial officer and available in the eligible county.”;

and in line 3, strike “October 1, 2020” and substitute “July 1, 2021”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 72 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Members of the Command Staff of the Police Department – Residency Requirements

SB0072/668478/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 72

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after the second “City” insert “, beginning on or after a certain date,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 13, after “SECTION,” insert “BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2022,”; in line 15, strike “CAPTAIN OR ABOVE,” and substitute “COLONEL OR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,”; and in line 19, after “PROVISIONS” insert “:”

(1) THAT PROVIDE AN INDIVIDUAL A PERIOD OF 120 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PROMOTION TO OR HIRE FOR THE RANK OF COLONEL OR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER TO BEGIN TO RESIDE IN BALTIMORE CITY;

(2) THAT PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE LOCAL LAW, ORDINANCE, OR POLICY FOR A MEMBER WHO IS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER IF, ON JANUARY 1, 2022, THAT MEMBER HOLDS THE RANK OF COLONEL; AND

(3)”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

Senate Bill 138 – Senators Cassilly, Gallion, and Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Service of Process – Detention Center Employees

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

Senate Bill 140 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Office of Legislative Audits – Audits of the Baltimore Police Department

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 147 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Kratom – Prohibition**SB0147/618874/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 147

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Prohibition” and substitute “Prohibited Purchase, Distribution, or Sale”; strike beginning with “listing” in line 3 down through “substances” in line 5 and substitute “prohibiting a person from purchasing for, distributing, or selling kratom to an individual under the age of 21 years, except under certain circumstances; providing a certain defense in a prosecution for a violation of this Act; establishing that a violation of this Act is a civil penalty; providing for the issuance and prosecution of a civil citation issued under this Act; providing for the applicability of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to kratom”; and strike in their entirety lines 6 through 10, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY adding toArticle – Criminal LawSection 10–108Annotated Code of Maryland(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)”.AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 14 on page 1 through line 16 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, after line 16 insert:

“10–108.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “KRATOM” MEANS THE PLANT MITRAGYNA SPECIOSA OR ANY PART OF THE PLANT, INCLUDING ALL DERIVATIVES, EXTRACTS, ISOMERS, ACIDS, SALTS, AND SALTS OF ISOMERS, WHETHER GROWING OR NOT, CONTAINING MITRAGYNINE OR 7–HYDROXYMITRACYNINE.

(B) (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF KRATOM TO AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS WHO IS ACTING SOLELY AS THE AGENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL’S EMPLOYER IF THE EMPLOYER DISTRIBUTES KRATOM FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.

(2) A PERSON MAY NOT PURCHASE FOR OR DISTRIBUTE OR SELL KRATOM TO AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS.

(C) IN A PROSECUTION FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, IT IS A DEFENSE THAT THE DEFENDANT EXAMINED THE PURCHASER’S OR RECIPIENT’S DRIVER’S LICENSE OR OTHER VALID IDENTIFICATION ISSUED BY A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT THAT POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED THE PURCHASER OR RECIPIENT AS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE.

(D) (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING:

(I) \$300 FOR A FIRST VIOLATION;

(II) \$1,000 FOR A SECOND VIOLATION OCCURRING WITHIN 24 MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST VIOLATION; AND

(III) \$3,000 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OCCURRING WITHIN 24 MONTHS AFTER THE PRECEDING VIOLATION.

(2) IF A VIOLATION IS COMMITTED BY A PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF A RETAILER, THE CIVIL PENALTY IMPOSED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PAID BY THE RETAILER.

(E) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, “DESIGNEE” MEANS A RETIRED SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED BY A COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT TRAINED IN CIVIL ENFORCEMENT.

(2) A SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, A COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER, OR A DESIGNEE OF A COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER MAY ISSUE A CIVIL CITATION FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) A CITATION ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON CHARGED;

(II) THE NATURE OF THE VIOLATION;

(III) THE LOCATION AND TIME OF THE VIOLATION;

(IV) THE AMOUNT OF THE CIVIL PENALTY;

(V) THE MANNER, LOCATION, AND TIME IN WHICH THE CIVIL PENALTY MAY BE PAID;

(VI) A NOTICE STATING THE PERSON'S RIGHT TO ELECT TO STAND TRIAL FOR THE VIOLATION; AND

(VII) A WARNING THAT FAILURE TO PAY THE CIVIL PENALTY OR TO CONTEST LIABILITY IN A TIMELY MANNER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITATION:

1. IS AN ADMISSION OF LIABILITY; AND

2. MAY RESULT IN ENTRY OF A DEFAULT JUDGMENT THAT MAY INCLUDE THE CIVIL PENALTY, COURT COSTS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.

(4) THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER OR DESIGNEE SHALL RETAIN A COPY OF THE CITATION ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(5) (I) A PERSON WHO RECEIVES A CITATION FROM A COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER OR DESIGNEE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY ELECT TO STAND TRIAL FOR THE VIOLATION BY FILING A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO STAND TRIAL WITH THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER OR DESIGNEE AT LEAST 5 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE SET IN THE CITATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE CIVIL PENALTY.

(II) AFTER RECEIVING A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO STAND TRIAL UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER OR DESIGNEE SHALL FORWARD THE NOTICE AND A COPY OF THE CITATION TO THE DISTRICT COURT.

(6) (I) AFTER RECEIVING A CITATION AND NOTICE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL SCHEDULE THE CASE FOR TRIAL AND NOTIFY THE DEFENDANT OF THE TRIAL DATE.

(II) IN A PROCEEDING BEFORE THE DISTRICT COURT, A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE HANDLED IN THE SAME MANNER AS A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION UNDER §§ 6-108 THROUGH 6-115 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(7) THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL REMIT ANY PENALTIES COLLECTED FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION TO THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE VIOLATION OCCURRED.

(8) ADJUDICATION OF A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS NOT A CRIMINAL CONVICTION FOR ANY PURPOSE.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Hershey moved that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

Senate Bill 149 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Orphans’ Courts – Appeals – Procedures

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 150 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

**Estates and Trusts – Estate Recoveries – Presentation of Claims Against
Medicaid Recipients**

SB0150/218476/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 150

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 3, strike “**FIRST**” and substitute “**THIRD**”.

SB0150/218476/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 150

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 3, strike “**FIRST**” and substitute “**THIRD**”.

The preceding amendment was withdrawn.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

Senate Bill 150 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

**Estates and Trusts – Estate Recoveries – Presentation of Claims Against
Medicaid Recipients**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

Senate Bill 152 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Rule Against Perpetuities

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

Senate Bill 154 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Recordation of Deeds – Assignments of Rents and Assignments
of Leases for Security Purposes**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 7**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 25 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

**Hunting and Fishing Licenses – Active Military, Former Prisoners of War,
Recipients of the Purple Heart Award, and Disabled Veterans**

SB0025/974331/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 25

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Simonaire” and substitute “Senators Simonaire, Bailey, Carozza, Ellis, Gallion, Hester, Lam, Patterson, and Washington”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 28 – Senators Lam, Hershey, Carozza, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Solid Waste Management – Prohibition on Releasing a Balloon Into the Atmosphere**SB0028/984332/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 28

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after “Hershey,” insert “Hester.”

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Hough moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for February 5, 2020.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 74 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Marine Contractors Licensing Board – Authority, Program
Evaluation, and Termination**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 86 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Fishing and Hunting Rights

SB0086/734336/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 86
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 2, after “**STATE;**” insert “AND”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 6 down through “**FISH**” in line 8; in line 16, after “**STATE;**” insert “AND”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 21 down through “**HUNT**” in line 23.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 43 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 164)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 114 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Nuisance Organisms – Pilot Projects and Northern Snakeheads

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Senate Bill 33 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Voting by Absentee Ballot – Prepaid Postage for Return of Ballots

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Senator Pinsky moved to make the Bill a Special Order for February 5, 2020.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 165)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:08 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 5, 2020.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, February 5, 2020
11:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Greg St. Cyr, Bay Area Community Church, guest of Senator Reilly.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 167)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senator Carter be excused from today's session.

The Journal of February 4, 2020 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 201 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Maryland Library Community
in recognition of
the 2020 Maryland Library Day, which acknowledges the innovative services provided by
all Maryland libraries and the broad-based community support they enjoy.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 5th day of February 2020.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 168)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 29

Senate Bill 996 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Tax – Property – Tax Sales

FOR the purpose of requiring a tax sale of certain property if the tax has been in arrears for at least a certain period of time, subject to certain exceptions; and generally relating to tax sales of property.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 14–808(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 14–811

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

Senate Bill 997 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Actions – Tortious Injury to or Death of Pet – Compensatory Damages
(Buddy’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum amount of compensatory damages that may be awarded to an owner of a pet from a person who tortiously causes an injury to or death of the pet under certain circumstances; and generally relating to tortious injuries to or death of pets.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 11–110

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 8

February 5, 2020

1. Sen. Hester Living Farm Heritage Museum B&T

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 3**

House Bill 4 – Delegate Atterbeary

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Rifles and Shotguns – Secondary Transactions

FOR the purpose of providing that a person who is not a certain licensee may not complete the transfer of a certain rifle or shotgun in a certain role, except under certain circumstances; requiring, before a certain transfer is conducted, the transferor and transferee to ~~meet jointly with a certain licensee and~~ request that ~~the~~ a certain licensee facilitate the transfer; requiring a certain licensee to take certain actions when facilitating a certain transfer; authorizing a transferor to deliver a rifle or shotgun to a licensee in a certain manner; prohibiting a certain licensee and transferor from completing a certain transfer if a certain background check has a certain result; authorizing a certain transferor to remove a certain rifle or shotgun from certain premises if a certain background check has a certain result; authorizing a certain licensee to charge a reasonable fee for facilitating a certain transfer; establishing certain penalties for violating this Act and for providing false information while conducting a transfer under this Act; providing for certain civil immunity for a licensee under certain circumstances; excluding certain transfers from the scope of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to rifles and shotguns.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–204.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to Article XI, Section 7 of the Maryland Constitution the following Baltimore City Bond Resolutions have been adopted by the Baltimore City Senators.

BALTIMORE CITY BOND RESOLUTIONS

(See Exhibit E of Appendix III)

January 31, 2020

TO: The Honorable William C. “Bill” Ferguson IV, President of the Senate

FROM: Nicholas Blendy, Mayor’s Office of Government Relations

RE: Mayor and City Council of Baltimore Resolutions Authorizing Loans

Dear President:

Pursuant to Article XI, Section 7 of the Constitution of Maryland, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is proposing the creation of debt or extension of credit in the form of four Resolutions authorizing the following loans.

- I. Affordable Housing
\$12,000,000.00
- II. City Schools
\$38,000,000.00
- III. Community and Economic Development
\$38,000,000.00
- IV. Public Infrastructure
\$72,000,000.00

These Resolutions have been presented to and approved as evidenced by the signatures of a majority of the Members of the General Assembly representing Baltimore City.

Having complied with the requirements of Article XI, Section 7 of the Constitution, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore respectfully requests that these Resolutions be journalized on or before Thursday February 6, 2020, the 30th Day of Session.

Nicholas Blendy

Deputy Director

Read and ordered journalized.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

February 5, 2020

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 799 Senator Ready

Maryland Department of Labor – Occupational Licenses – Waiver of
Application Fees

Reassigned to Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

February 5, 2020

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 844 Senator Peters

Vehicle Laws – Commercial Motor Carriers – Safety, Maintenance, and
Insurance Information (James’s Law)

Reassigned to Judicial Proceedings

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

February 5, 2020

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 878 Senator Carozza, et al
 Worcester County – Special Event Zones – Prohibitions
 Reassigned to Judicial Proceedings

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

February 5, 2020

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 885 Senator Zucker, et al
 Motor Vehicle Administration – Records – Voluntary Disclosure of
 Developmental Disability
 Reassigned to Judicial Proceedings

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

February 5, 2020

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 898 Senators Beidle and West
 Vehicle Laws – Rental Vehicles – Driver's License Verification and
 Records
 Reassigned to Judicial Proceedings

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

February 5, 2020

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 910 Senators Lam and Carter

Public Health – Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases – Compact

Reassigned to Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Budget and Taxation

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

February 5, 2020

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 973 Chair, Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness

Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness – Reports on Housing Status

Reassigned to Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Read and ordered journalized.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 169)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 10 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

Senate Bill 25 – ~~Senator Simonaire~~ Senators Simonaire, Bailey, Carozza, Ellis, Gallion, Hester, Lam, Patterson, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Hunting and Fishing Licenses – Active Military, Former Prisoners of War,
Recipients of the Purple Heart Award, and Disabled Veterans**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 170)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 68 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release – Pretrial Risk ~~Assessment~~ Scoring
Instruments**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 171)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 70 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Institutions – Correctional Education Council – Mandatory
Education Program Requirements**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 172)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 72 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Members of the Command Staff of the Police Department –
Residency Requirements**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 37 Negative – 9 (See Roll Call No. 173)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 114 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Nuisance Organisms – Pilot Projects and Northern
Snakeheads**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 174)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 149 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Orphans’ Courts – Appeals – Procedures

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 175)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 150 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

**Estates and Trusts – Estate Recoveries – Presentation of Claims Against
Medicaid Recipients**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 176)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 154 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Recordation of Deeds – Assignments of Rents and Assignments
of Leases for Security Purposes**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 177)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 11 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**Senate Bill 47 – Senators Kagan and Reilly (By Request – Commission to Advance
Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland)**

AN ACT concerning

**Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland – Extension
and Alteration**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 178)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 74 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Marine Contractors Licensing Board – Authority, Program
Evaluation, and Termination**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 179)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 86 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Fishing and Hunting Rights

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 42 Negative – 4 (See Roll Call No. 180)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 99 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance Benefit Cards, Prescription Benefit Cards, and Other
Technology – Identification of Regulatory Agency**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 181)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 112 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Health Information – Disclosures Between Carriers

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 182)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 138 – Senators Cassilly, Gallion, and Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Service of Process – Detention Center Employees

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 183)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 140 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Office of Legislative Audits – Audits of the Baltimore Police Department

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 184)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 152 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Rule Against Perpetuities

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 185)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

LAID OVER CALENDAR NO. 2

Senate Bill 147 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Kratom – Prohibition

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

SB0147/618874/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 147

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Prohibition” and substitute “Prohibited Purchase, Distribution, or Sale”; strike beginning with “listing” in line 3 down through “substances” in line 5 and substitute “prohibiting a person from purchasing for, distributing, or selling”

kratom to an individual under the age of 21 years, except under certain circumstances; providing a certain defense in a prosecution for a violation of this Act; establishing that a violation of this Act is a civil penalty; providing for the issuance and prosecution of a civil citation issued under this Act; providing for the applicability of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to kratom"; and strike in their entirety lines 6 through 10, inclusive, and substitute:

"BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–108

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 14 on page 1 through line 16 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, after line 16 insert:

"10–108.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "KRATOM" MEANS THE PLANT MITRAGYNA SPECIOSA OR ANY PART OF THE PLANT, INCLUDING ALL DERIVATIVES, EXTRACTS, ISOMERS, ACIDS, SALTS, AND SALTS OF ISOMERS, WHETHER GROWING OR NOT, CONTAINING MITRAGYNINE OR 7–HYDROXYMITRACYNINE.

(B) (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF KRATOM TO AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS WHO IS ACTING SOLELY AS THE AGENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S EMPLOYER IF THE EMPLOYER DISTRIBUTES KRATOM FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.

(2) A PERSON MAY NOT PURCHASE FOR OR DISTRIBUTE OR SELL KRATOM TO AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS.

(C) IN A PROSECUTION FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, IT IS A DEFENSE THAT THE DEFENDANT EXAMINED THE PURCHASER'S OR RECIPIENT'S DRIVER'S LICENSE OR OTHER VALID IDENTIFICATION ISSUED BY A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT

THAT POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED THE PURCHASER OR RECIPIENT AS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE.

(D) (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING:

(I) \$300 FOR A FIRST VIOLATION;

(II) \$1,000 FOR A SECOND VIOLATION OCCURRING WITHIN 24 MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST VIOLATION; AND

(III) \$3,000 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OCCURRING WITHIN 24 MONTHS AFTER THE PRECEDING VIOLATION.

(2) IF A VIOLATION IS COMMITTED BY A PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF A RETAILER, THE CIVIL PENALTY IMPOSED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PAID BY THE RETAILER.

(E) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, “DESIGNEE” MEANS A RETIRED SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED BY A COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT TRAINED IN CIVIL ENFORCEMENT.

(2) A SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, A COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER, OR A DESIGNEE OF A COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER MAY ISSUE A CIVIL CITATION FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) A CITATION ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON CHARGED;

(II) THE NATURE OF THE VIOLATION;

(III) THE LOCATION AND TIME OF THE VIOLATION;

(IV) THE AMOUNT OF THE CIVIL PENALTY;

(V) THE MANNER, LOCATION, AND TIME IN WHICH THE CIVIL PENALTY MAY BE PAID;

(VI) A NOTICE STATING THE PERSON’S RIGHT TO ELECT TO STAND TRIAL FOR THE VIOLATION; AND

(VII) A WARNING THAT FAILURE TO PAY THE CIVIL PENALTY OR TO CONTEST LIABILITY IN A TIMELY MANNER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITATION:

1. IS AN ADMISSION OF LIABILITY; AND

2. MAY RESULT IN ENTRY OF A DEFAULT JUDGMENT THAT MAY INCLUDE THE CIVIL PENALTY, COURT COSTS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.

(4) THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER OR DESIGNEE SHALL RETAIN A COPY OF THE CITATION ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(5) (I) A PERSON WHO RECEIVES A CITATION FROM A COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER OR DESIGNEE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY ELECT TO STAND TRIAL FOR THE VIOLATION BY FILING A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO STAND TRIAL WITH THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER OR DESIGNEE AT LEAST 5 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE SET IN THE CITATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE CIVIL PENALTY.

(II) AFTER RECEIVING A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO STAND TRIAL UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER OR DESIGNEE SHALL FORWARD THE NOTICE AND A COPY OF THE CITATION TO THE DISTRICT COURT.

(6) (I) AFTER RECEIVING A CITATION AND NOTICE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL SCHEDULE THE CASE FOR TRIAL AND NOTIFY THE DEFENDANT OF THE TRIAL DATE.

(II) IN A PROCEEDING BEFORE THE DISTRICT COURT, A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE HANDLED IN THE SAME

MANNER AS A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION UNDER §§ 6-108 THROUGH 6-115 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(7) THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL REMIT ANY PENALTIES COLLECTED FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION TO THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE VIOLATION OCCURRED.

(8) ADJUDICATION OF A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS NOT A CRIMINAL CONVICTION FOR ANY PURPOSE.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 11

Senate Bill 28 – Senators Lam, Hershey, Carozza, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Solid Waste Management – Prohibition on Releasing a Balloon Into the Atmosphere

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED.

Senator Jennings moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for February 6, 2020.

The motion was adopted.

Senate Bill 33 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Voting by Absentee Ballot – Prepaid Postage for Return of Ballots

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 33 Negative – 13 (See Roll Call No. 186)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 187)

RECESS

At 11:48 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate recessed until 12:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 5, 2020. to the House Chamber for a Joint Session, Governor's State of the State Address.