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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Legislative Day: March 10, 2020**  
**Calendar Day: Sunday, March 15, 2020**  
**3:30 P.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 3:33 P.M.

Prayer by Senator Cheryl Kagan.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 695)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senators Miller and Pinsky be excused from today's session.

The Journal of March 14, 2020 was read and approved.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**  
**INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 25**

**House Bill 35 – Delegate Queen**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Firearm Telematics – Study**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Handgun Roster Board under the Department of State Police to study and make recommendations about firearm telematics; requiring the ~~Department~~ Handgun Roster Board to take certain actions in conducting the study and making recommendations; requiring the ~~Department~~ Handgun Roster Board to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; and generally relating to firearm telematics.

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

**House Bill 36 – Delegates Barron, D.M. Davis, and Henson**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Proceedings – Fines, Fees, and Costs**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law authorizing the juvenile court to impose certain civil fines against a child found to have committed certain violations; repealing a certain provision of law authorizing the juvenile court to impose certain court costs against a juvenile respondent or the respondent's parent, guardian, or custodian under certain circumstances; repealing a provision of law authorizing the juvenile court to assess against any party or a parent of a certain child compensation for the services of an attorney appointed to represent the child in a certain action; repealing a provision of law authorizing a court to order a parent to pay a certain sum to cover the support of a certain child; prohibiting a court from ordering a certain parent, guardian, custodian, or child to pay a certain fine, fee, cost, or sum of money for a certain purpose; prohibiting the assessment of compensation for the services of an attorney against a parent, guardian, custodian, or child in a delinquency proceeding; providing that the balance of certain fines, fees, or costs will become unenforceable and uncollectable on a certain date; requiring a certain portion of a certain judgment to be vacated on a certain date; making conforming changes; and generally relating to fines, fees, and costs in certain juvenile proceedings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–8A–19(e), (h), (i), (j), and (k), 3–8A–20, and 3–8A–32  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–8A–19(g) and 3–8A–29  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–8A–29  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 97 – St. Mary's County Delegation**

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.

**House Bill 99 – Delegate D.E. Davis**

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.

**House Bill 112 – Delegate Grammer**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Career Exploration and Development Activities in Public High Schools – Coffee**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an Executive Branch agency from banning or regulating the sale of coffee in conjunction with a career exploration and development activity in any public high school in Baltimore County, if the activity is directed at or organized by students with individualized education programs; repealing a certain exception that prohibited banning or regulating the sale of coffee in a Baltimore County public high school that sold coffee on or before a certain date in conjunction with a certain activity; and generally relating to the sale of coffee in conjunction with a career exploration and development activity in a public high school in Baltimore 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.

**House Bill 142 – Delegates Guyton, Bagnall, Boyce, Krimm, Lehman, R. Lewis, McIntosh, Palakovich Carr, Stewart, Terrasa, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Voting Order Priority – Individuals Who Need Extra Assistance**

FOR the purpose of requiring a chief election judge to give voting order priority to certain individuals; authorizing certain individuals to request voting order priority of any election judge serving at a polling place or early voting center; ~~requiring the chief election judge to determine whether certain individuals qualify for voting order priority based on criteria established in regulations adopted by the State Board of Elections; requiring individuals who qualify for voting order priority to be brought to the front of certain lines and have a certain preference for using the ballot marking~~



~~device or a voting booth~~; requiring the State Board to adopt certain regulations; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to voting order priority for individuals with mobility problems or accompanied by ~~young children or~~ children with a disability.

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 10–309.1

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.

**House Bill 208 – Delegates Reznik, Acevero, Attar, Bagnall, Bartlett, Bhandari, Boyce, Bridges, Cain, Cardin, Carr, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Cullison, Dumais, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fennell, W. Fisher, Forbes, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Guyton, Henson, Hettleman, Hill, Ivey, C. Jackson, Kelly, Korman, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnyk, Queen, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Terrasa, Turner, Valderrama, Wells, Wilkins, Williams, K. Young, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

### **Public Schools – Provision of Menstrual Hygiene Products**

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to ensure that each public school provide, at no charge to students, menstrual hygiene products via dispensers in the restrooms at the school; requiring a public middle or high school to install menstrual hygiene product dispensers in ~~a certain number of~~ certain restrooms by certain dates; requiring a public elementary school to install menstrual hygiene product dispensers in at least one restroom by a certain date; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the provision of menstrual hygiene products 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.

**House Bill 245 – Delegates Luedtke and Mosby**

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, and encouragement of student organizations engaged in voter registration and voting activities, and a policy excusing students from class to vote activities; 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 nonprofit 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 certain private nonprofit 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 certain private nonprofit 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 primary campus of certain institutions of higher education to specifically serve students, faculty, and staff who reside on or near the campus; prohibiting a local board from using a certain requirement as the sole basis for closing a certain polling place; 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.

**House Bill 257 – Delegates Crosby, Kaiser, Howard, Rogers, Wilson, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

~~**Property Tax – Credit for Disabled Veterans**~~  
**Property Tax Credit – Disabled Military Personnel and Surviving Spouses**

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.~~

expanding eligibility for a certain credit authorized against the county or municipal corporation property tax to include certain active duty, retired, or honorably discharged members of the armed forces of the United States and certain surviving spouses; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for certain eligibility criteria; making a conforming change; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to eligibility for a property tax credit for active duty, retired, or honorably discharged members of the armed forces and their surviving spouses.

BY ~~adding to~~ repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property  
Section ~~9-265~~ 9-258  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume)

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

### **House Bill 275 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Prince George’s County – Speed Monitoring Systems – Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway)**

**PG 306–20**

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 7–302(e)(4)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 11–819(a)(1)

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 11–819(a)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–809(a)(1) and (8) and (b)(1)(i), (vi)3.A., (vii), and (viii)3. and 4.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 281 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Licenses Prohibition –  
Exceptions**

**PG 305–20**

FOR the purpose of adding to the list of licenses for which the prohibition against issuing multiple licenses for the same person or premises in Prince George’s County does not apply; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 26–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 26–1505  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 282 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Ethics – Limitations on Applicant Campaign  
Contributions**

**PG 407–20**

FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition on an applicant or applicant’s agent making a payment to the County Executive of Prince George’s County or a slate that includes the County Executive during the pendency of a certain application; and generally relating to public ethics and Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – General Provisions  
Section 5–833(a), (c), (d), and (m)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – General Provisions  
Section 5–835(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 287 – ~~Delegate Carey~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Annual Meeting – ~~Date~~ and Election  
of Officers**

FOR the purpose of establishing the term of the president and vice president of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education; providing that an individual who fills a certain vacancy may be elected to serve as president or vice president; altering the date on which the ~~Anne Arundel County Board of Education~~ county board is required to hold its annual meeting; and generally relating to the annual meeting and officers of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

BY adding to

Article – Education  
Section 3–2A–06.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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.

**House Bill 288 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Alcohol Awareness**

**PG 301–20**

FOR the purpose of requiring in Prince George’s County a holder of a certain alcoholic beverages license or an individual designated by the license holder and employed in a supervisory capacity to be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program and to be present on the licensed premises at all times when alcoholic beverages may be sold; establishing certain penalties for certain violations; and generally relating to holders of alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 26–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 26–1901  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 26–1902.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 309 – Frederick County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Career Exploration and Development Activities – Coffee**

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing~~ prohibiting an Executive Branch agency ~~to ban or regulate~~ from banning or regulating the sale of coffee in conjunction with a certain career exploration and development activity in a public high school in Frederick County; ~~providing a certain exception~~ repealing a certain exception that prohibited the sale of coffee in certain public high schools except under certain circumstances; 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.

**House Bill 340 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Arikan, Beitzel, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Ghrist, Grammer, Griffith, Hartman, Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Morgan, Otto, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Szeliga, ~~and Wivell~~ Wivell, Bagnall, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Charles, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, R. Lewis, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, and K. Young**

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~~ public institutions of higher education; 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; requiring each public institution of higher education to submit a certain report to the Governor on or before certain dates each year; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; 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.

### **House Bill 345 – Charles County Delegation**

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; making certain financing, refinancing, and reimbursement contingent on the review and approval of the Board of County Commissioners of Charles County; authorizing Charles County, in exercising certain authority, to establish minority business

enterprise participation goals for certain development projects; 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.

### **House Bill 353 – Frederick County Delegation**

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.

**House Bill 362 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Arikan, Beitzel, Buckel, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Cox, Ghrist, Griffith, Hartman, Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mangione, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Otto, Pippy, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Szeliga, and Wilson**

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.

**House Bill 368 – Delegates Lierman, Acevero, Anderson, Attar, Bagnall, B. Barnes, Boyce, Bridges, Carey, Carr, Chang, Conaway, Feldmark, Fennell, Gilchrist, Guyton, Healey, Hettleman, Hornberger, Ivey, Kerr, Korman, Lehman, R. Lewis, Love, McIntosh, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Proctor, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stein, Stewart, Terrasa, Wells, Wilkins, ~~and P. Young~~  
P. Young, and Holmes**

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 certain~~ 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~~ authorizing the reduction of certain appropriations under certain circumstances;

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; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; 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.

### **House Bill 370 – Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Bicounty Commissions – Annual Reports – Conflicts of Interest and Lobbying**

#### **PG/MC 102–20**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain bicounty commissions to submit a certain report on certain conflict of interest issues and regulations on or before a certain date each year; requiring certain bicounty commissions to submit a certain report on certain lobbying and lobbying regulation on or before a certain date each year; requiring certain bicounty commissions to publish certain reports on the website of the bicounty commission; and generally relating to annual reports on conflicts of interest and lobbying by bicounty commissions.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – General Provisions  
Section 5–101(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – General Provisions

Section 5–823 and 5–830  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 377 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Consumption Only Marketplace License**

**MC 11–20**

FOR the purpose of establishing in Montgomery County a consumption only marketplace license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to the developer of a commercial shopping center if the commercial shopping center meets certain criteria; authorizing the license holder to allow the consumption of beer, wine, and liquor in a designated outdoor area if the beer, wine, or liquor is purchased from certain establishments; requiring a developer to include certain information in the license application; providing for the hours of consumption for the license; establishing an annual license fee; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a consumption only marketplace license in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 25–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 25–1004.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 414 – St. Mary’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary’s County – Property Tax Credit – ~~Improvements~~ for Improvements to Commercial Real Property and Transfer Tax Sunset Extension**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of St. Mary's County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on certain real property that is located in a certain area of the county and has had improvements made on it on or after a certain date; prohibiting the tax credit from exceeding a certain percentage of the county property tax assessed on the property; authorizing the governing body of St. Mary's County to provide, by law, for certain matters relating to the tax credit; requiring the governing body of St. Mary's County to define, by law, certain eligibility criteria; extending to a certain date the termination provision relating to the authority of the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to impose a transfer tax on certain instruments of writing; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for improvements to commercial real property and the transfer tax in St. Mary's County.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–320(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County  
Section 138–1B.  
Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2007 Edition and March 2015 Supplement, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County  
Section 138–1F.  
Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2007 Edition and March 2015 Supplement, as amended)

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

**House Bill 430 – ~~Delegates Bartlett and Chang~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation**

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 sold for on–premises

consumption; 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.

### **House Bill 434 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Prince George’s County – Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreements – Multiphase Economic Development Projects and Sunset Repeal**

#### **PG 408–20**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the owner of an economic development project and the governing body of Prince George’s County to enter into multiple payment in lieu of taxes agreements for different phases of an economic development project; providing that the term of an agreement may not exceed a certain number of years from the date a certificate of occupancy is first issued for any phase of a project that is covered by an agreement; providing that construction of any phase of a project that is covered by an agreement must commence within a certain period of time after entering into the agreement; providing that all conditions for the financing required for the construction of a phase of a project must be satisfied or waived within a certain period of time after entering into the agreement; requiring that a certain report be submitted to the Prince George’s County House and Senate Delegations of the General Assembly in accordance with certain provisions of law; repealing the termination provision for certain provisions of law authorizing Prince George’s County to enter into payment in lieu of taxes agreements for certain economic development projects; and generally relating to payment in lieu of taxes agreements in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 7–516

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 402 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by Chapter  
147 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017  
Section 3

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

**House Bill 441 – Delegates Mosby, Attar, Boyce, Bridges, Conaway, R. Lewis,  
McIntosh, Smith, and Wells**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Protest of License Renewal – Zoning  
Violations**

FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition against the consideration of zoning issues by  
the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City when hearing and  
determining a protest filed against a renewal of an alcoholic beverages license; and  
generally relating to renewals of alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 4–406, 12–102, and 12–1801(c)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 12–1805  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 443 – Charles County Delegation**

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.

### **House Bill 463 – Delegates Arentz, Ghrist, and Jacobs**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Queen Anne’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Financial Interest**

FOR the purpose of defining the ~~phrase~~ phrases “controlling interest” and “financial interest” as ~~it applies~~ they apply to applications for alcoholic beverages licenses in Queen Anne’s County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Queen Anne’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 4–109(a)(11), (13), and (16), 27–102, and 27–1401(c)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 27–1404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 467 – Delegates Arentz, Ghrist, and Jacobs**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Queen Anne’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Petition of Support**

FOR the purpose of repealing, in Queen Anne’s County, the requirement that certain applicants for certain local alcoholic beverages licenses include a petition of support

with the license application; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Queen Anne's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 4–110 and 27–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 27–1401(a) and (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.

**House Bill 505 – Delegates Metzgar, Grammer, ~~and P. Young~~ P. Young, and Brooks**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Property Tax – Credit for Seniors to Offset Property Tax Rate Increase**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a certain property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling owned by an individual who ~~is at least a~~ meets certain age, income, and residency requirements; requiring the credit to equal a certain percentage of any increase in the property tax imposed on the dwelling attributable to a certain property tax rate; authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to provide, by law, for certain matters relating to the credit; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for senior citizen homeowners in Baltimore County.

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–305(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 509 – Delegates Mosby, Attar, Boyce, Bridges, Conaway, McIntosh, Smith, and Wells**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Grounds for Suspension**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the executive secretary of the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to immediately suspend a certain alcoholic beverages license if the executive secretary, in conjunction with the Baltimore Police Department, has probable cause to believe that the license holder has failed to take reasonable measures to prevent certain acts of violence on certain property; requiring the Board, if the executive secretary immediately suspends a license under this Act, to give the license holder certain notice and hold a certain hearing within a certain period of time; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to grounds for the suspension of alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 4–604 and 12–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 12–2101  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 12–2105  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 536 – ~~Delegates Saab, Chisholm, and Howard~~ Anne Arundel County  
Delegation**

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.

**House Bill 540 – Delegates Wilkins, Charkoudian, Feldmark, W. Fisher, Healey, Ivey, Korman, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Shetty, Solomon, Valderrama, Washington, and Williams**

AN ACT concerning

**State Income and Property Tax Credits – Purple Line Construction Zone – State Income Tax Credit and Grant Program**

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~~ Commerce, in consultation with the ~~Comptroller~~ Department of Transportation, to determine the eligible amount of the income tax credit for each qualified business; providing that the amount of the credit may not exceed a certain amount; requiring the Department ~~to provide certain businesses with certain applications~~ of Commerce, in consultation with the Department of Transportation, to develop and make available a certain application that certain businesses may use for a certain purpose; prohibiting the Department of Commerce from certifying certain business revenue losses in excess of a certain amount; requiring the Department of Commerce to approve a prorated amount of business revenue losses for each applicant under certain circumstances; making the income tax credit refundable; authorizing, under certain circumstances, certain businesses to apply for the income tax credit regardless of ownership or location; establishing the Purple Line Construction Zone Grant Program; establishing the purpose of the Grant Program; requiring the Department of Commerce to implement and administer the Grant Program; requiring the Department of Commerce, in consultation with the Department of Transportation, to adopt certain 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; requiring the Department of Commerce and the Department of Transportation to consult qualified small businesses for a certain purpose; requiring the Department of Commerce to make a certain application available as soon as practicable; establishing a maximum amount for a certain grant awarded; authorizing the Department of Commerce to award grants until a certain time; prohibiting the Department of Commerce from awarding more than one grant to the same business in a certain period of time; requiring that certain money revert to the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund; providing that the Department of Commerce may use a certain projection for a certain purpose; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Purple Line Construction Zone Grant Program and a State income and property tax credits tax credit 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 – Economic Development  
Section 17–101 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 17. Purple Line Construction Zone Grant Program”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 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.

**House Bill 542 – ~~Delegate Carey~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Licenses**

FOR the purpose of altering the types of licenses and forms of ownership 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 11–1505 and 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.

**House Bill 544 – ~~Delegates Henson, Cain, Bagnall, Bartlett, Carey, Chang, Chisholm, Malone, Rogers, and Saab~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation**

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, subject to certain exceptions; providing for the application of this Act; 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.

**House Bill 546 – ~~Delegate Carey~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation**

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; providing for the application of this Act; 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.

**House Bill 558 – ~~Delegates Saab and Chisholm~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation**

**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; authorizing the Board, notwithstanding a certain provision of law, to revoke a certain license after a finding that a certain activity has occurred;

providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; 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 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 11–1005 and 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.

**House Bill 561 – Delegates Charkoudian, Acevero, Bagnall, Bridges, Cain, Carr, Crosby, Crutchfield, Cullison, Dumais, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fennell, W. Fisher, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Guyton, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Ivey, Jalisi, Kelly, Korman, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Pendergrass, Reznik, Rogers, Rosenberg, Shetty, Solomon, Stewart, Terrasa, Turner, C. Watson, Wilkins, ~~and P. Young~~ P. Young, and Holmes**

AN ACT concerning

**Electric Industry – Community Choice Energy – Pilot Program**

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;~~ altering the circumstances under which counties and municipal corporations may act as an aggregator; establishing a certain Community Choice Aggregator Pilot Program; providing for the application of certain provisions; 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 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; providing for the beginning and the termination of the pilot program; requiring the Commission to report to the General Assembly on the pilot program on or before a certain date; 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; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; stating the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the ability of a county ~~or municipal corporation~~ to aggregate demand for electricity within the county ~~or municipal corporation~~.

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), and 7–510(f)~~  
 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.

**House Bill 565 – Delegates Kaiser, Feldmark, Palakovich Carr, Washington, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Business and Economic Development Tax Credits – Termination, Alteration, and Evaluation**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law authorizing and governing a credit against the State income tax for certain expenses incurred for certain cellulosic ethanol technology research and development activities; prohibiting the Secretary of Commerce from designating or expanding certain enterprise zones and focus areas ~~on or after a certain date~~ for a certain period of time; providing that the automatic designation of certain areas as enterprise zones applies only to areas designated on or before a certain date or on or after a certain date; prohibiting the Secretary from

~~designating or renewing certain Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise zones on or after a certain date for a certain period of time; providing for the termination of the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credit More Jobs for Marylanders Program on or after a certain date; providing for the application of certain enhancements offered under the Opportunity Zone Enhancement Program to certain taxable years and certain provisions relating to the enterprise zone program; prohibiting the Department of Commerce from issuing tax credit certificates to certain investors in certain biotechnology companies, to certain buyers of certain cybersecurity technology and services, and to certain small businesses that provide certain employer benefits to certain qualified employees on or after a certain date; prohibiting the Department of Commerce from issuing tax credit certificates for certain film production activities for fiscal years beginning after a certain date; repealing a provision authorizing certain business entities to claim, under certain circumstances, enterprise zone property tax credits within a certain number of years after the enterprise zone expires; altering the purposes of the Tax Credit Evaluation Act to include the legislative review of tax exemptions and preferences; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to conduct an evaluation of a State tax credit, exemption, or preference, or an aspect of a State tax credit, exemption, or preference, under certain circumstances; repealing provisions of law establishing a certain evaluation committee; requiring certain instrumentalities of the State and local governments to promptly provide certain information to the Department of Legislative Services and otherwise cooperate with the Department of Legislative Services; requiring the Department of Legislative Services, with respect to each evaluation, to submit a certain report to the General Assembly; prohibiting an individual or corporation from receiving a credit against the income tax for certain qualified research and development expenses in excess of a certain amount in a taxable year; altering the amount of research and development tax credits that the Department of Commerce may approve in certain calendar years; requiring the Department of Commerce to make available a certain percent of the total amount of research and development tax credits that the Department of Commerce may approve in a calendar year to small businesses; providing for the use of certain unused credits; providing for the calculation of the credit under certain circumstances; altering the definition of "qualified Maryland biotechnology company" for purposes of the biotechnology investment tax credit to exclude a company that has received investments from certain qualified investors; providing for the termination of a credit against the State income tax for certain costs related to federal security clearances, to rent certain spaces, and to construct or renovate certain sensitive compartmented information facilities in the State; altering the termination date of the cybersecurity investment incentive tax credit; repealing certain obsolete provisions; making conforming changes; requiring the Department to conduct, in consultation with certain parties, a certain study and to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; making a technical correction; providing for a delayed effective date and for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to business and economic development tax credit programs in the State.~~

Article – Tax – General  
Section 1–304, 1–307 through 1–310, and 10–726  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 5–702, 5–708, 5–1404(f), and ~~6–1002~~ 6–804  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

~~BY adding to~~  
~~Article – Economic Development~~  
~~Section ~~6–407~~~~  
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
~~(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section ~~10–725(e), 10–730(f), 10–733.1(d), and 10–748(d)~~ 1–301 through 1–303,  
1–305, 1–306, 1–311, 10–721(a)(7), (b), and (c), 10–725(a)(7), 10–732(b), and  
10–741(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 1–306 and 10–721(a)(7)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–721(a)(1) and 10–725(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 390 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, as amended by Chapter  
578 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018  
Section 2

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~  
~~Article – Tax – Property~~  
~~Section ~~9–103(e)~~~~  
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
~~(2019 Replacement Volume)~~

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

**House Bill 570 – Carroll County Delegation**

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.

**House Bill 595 – Delegates P. Young, Ebersole, and Guyton**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County Board of Education – Student Member – Voting**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the student member of the Baltimore County Board of Education to vote on matters relating to capital and operating budgets; and generally relating to the voting rights of the student member of the Baltimore County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–2B–05(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–2B–05(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.

**House Bill 596 – Delegates P. Young, Bagnall, Crutchfield, Griffith, Hettleman, C. Jackson, Kerr, Rogers, and Williams**

AN ACT concerning

**Edward T. and Mary A. Conroy Memorial, Jean B. Cryor Memorial, and Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship Scholarships – ~~Graduate Students and Other Alterations~~ Alterations**

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the eligibility criteria for the Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship; authorizing the scholarship to be awarded to certain graduate students; establishing a certain time period for a graduate scholarship~~ altering the eligibility requirements for the Edward T. and Mary A. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program and the Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship Program by removing the residency requirement for certain categories of individuals; altering the requirement of filing for federal and State financial aid for the Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship; prohibiting certain scholarships from being awarded after a certain date; authorizing certain scholarships to be renewed after a certain date; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to graduate students and the Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship scholarships for veterans and public safety personnel, spouses, and dependent children.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 18–601(a), (d), and (g) and 18–604  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 18–601(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 599 – Delegates P. Young, Ebersole, and Guyton**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County Board of Education – Student Member – Selection**

FOR the purpose of requiring the student member of the Baltimore County Board of Education to be elected by certain middle school and high school students in accordance with procedures established by the Baltimore County ~~public school system~~ student councils; and generally relating to the student member of the Baltimore County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 3–2B–05(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.

**House Bill 615 – Delegates Solomon, Acevero, Bagnall, Carr, Charkoudian, Ebersole, Feldmark, Forbes, Fraser–Hidalgo, Guyton, Hettleman, Korman, R. Lewis, Love, Metzgar, Palakovich Carr, Shetty, Stewart, Terrasa, C. Watson, Wilkins, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – School Construction – Pedestrian Safety Plans**

FOR the purpose of requiring ~~a county board~~ certain county boards of education seeking State funds for the construction of a new school, or the renovation of or an addition to an existing school that would increase the capacity by more than a certain number of students, to submit a pedestrian safety plan to the Interagency Commission on School Construction under certain circumstances; requiring the Interagency Commission to review the pedestrian safety plans in consultation with the State Highway Administration; providing for the contents of a pedestrian safety plan; authorizing the Interagency Commission to adopt regulations to implement this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to pedestrian safety plans for schools.

BY adding to  
Article – Education  
Section 5–324  
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.

**House Bill 621 – Delegates Korman, Acevero, Barve, Carr, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Cullison, Dumais, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Kaiser, Kelly, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Qi, Queen, Reznik, Shetty, Solomon, Stewart, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**County Tax Fairness Act**

FOR the purpose of altering the manner by which the Comptroller withholds from certain income tax distributions certain amounts that a local government owes to the Local Reserve Account for its share of certain income tax refunds and interest that are paid from the Account related to a certain decision of the U.S. Supreme Court; and generally relating to required repayments to the Local Reserve Account.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 489 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, as amended by Chapter 24 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016 and Chapter 824 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 27

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

**House Bill 645 – Carroll County Delegation**

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.

**House Bill 648 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Emergency Management Agency – Definitions and Authority**

FOR the purpose of altering the authority and responsibilities of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA); altering a certain explanation of purpose for certain provisions of law; stating the policy of the State with regard to certain emergency management activities and operations; requiring MEMA to prepare for certain emergency management activities and operations; providing for the circumstances under which MEMA may assume authority for responding to an emergency; defining certain terms; altering certain defined terms; altering the applicability of certain definitions; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 14–101 through 14–103 and 14–801  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 14–101.1  
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.

**House Bill 650 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Emergency Management – Governor Declarations**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to designate a certain emergency area under certain circumstances during a certain state of emergency; prohibiting a state of emergency to continue for longer than a certain time period under certain circumstances; requiring certain executive orders or proclamations to include certain information; requiring that certain executive orders or proclamations be disseminated and filed promptly with certain entities under certain circumstances; establishing that an executive order or proclamation that declares a state of emergency is authority for the activation of certain State compacts, laws, programs, policies, or regulations; authorizing the Governor to call for a certain enhanced coordination order of emergency services under certain circumstances; establishing the time frame, content, and dissemination and filing of a certain enhanced coordination order; establishing the authority granted to the Governor by a certain enhanced coordination order and a certain proclamation of a state of emergency; authorizing the Governor to use certain resources or suspend the effect of certain statutes, rules, or regulations after a certain proclamation of a state of emergency or if petitioned for assistance under certain circumstances; authorizing the General Assembly to terminate a certain executive order; requiring the Governor to issue a certain executive order or proclamation after the General Assembly terminates a certain executive order; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to State government emergency management and gubernatorial declarations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 14–107, 14–108, and 14–303  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 14–107.1  
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.

**House Bill 651 – ~~Delegate Bartlett~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation**

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; specifying that the license holder is subject to certain alcohol awareness requirements; 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.

**House Bill 661 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Secretary of State)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Notaries Public – Notary Public Fund and Remote Notarial Acts**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Notary Public Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of State 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 of State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; requiring the Secretary of State to distribute certain fees to the Fund; defining a certain term; and generally relating to notaries public.

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 18–103(e) and 18–114  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Government  
Section 18–115  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 669 – Delegate Cullison**

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; requiring the Department to conduct a certain cost analysis and report the results to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the chair of the Board of Directors of 2–1–1 Maryland on or before a certain date; 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.

**House Bill 678 – Allegany County Delegation**

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.

**House Bill 687 – Delegates Stein, Barve, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Healey, Holmes, and Lierman**

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.

### **House Bill 714 – ~~Delegate Kipke~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation**

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; prohibiting the Board from issuing the permit for certain uses; 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; requiring a permit holder or certain employee to deliver a certain gift basket and require the person receiving a delivery of a certain gift basket to display proof of a certain age; requiring an individual who delivers a certain gift basket to be at least a certain age; 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;

providing that certain distance requirements do not apply to the issuance of the permit; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 11–102 and 11–1603(a)  
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)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 11–1603(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.

**House Bill 721 – ~~Delegate Stein~~ Delegates Stein and Malone**

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.

**House Bill 728 – Delegates Hill, Ebersole, ~~and Qi Qi, Bagnall, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Cullison, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, R. Lewis, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, and K. Young~~**

AN ACT concerning

**Employment Discrimination ~~and Discriminatory Housing Practices~~ – Time for Filing Complaints**

FOR the purpose of extending the time periods within which a person claiming to be aggrieved by certain discriminatory acts is required to file a complaint with the Commission on Civil Rights; providing that a complaint filed with a local human relations commission within certain time periods is deemed to have complied with certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to employment ~~and housing~~ discrimination complaints.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 20–1004 ~~and 20–1021(a)~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~

~~Article – State Government~~

~~Section 20–1020(a), (b), and (c)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)~~

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

**House Bill 735 – Allegany County Delegation**

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.

**House Bill 737 – Delegates Anderton, B. Barnes, and Sample–Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

**Local Governments – Income Tax Disparity Grants – Amounts**

FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of certain income tax disparity grants to counties and Baltimore City under certain circumstances and for certain fiscal years; ~~extending~~ repealing a certain termination provision; and generally relating to income tax disparity grants to counties and Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 16–501  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 738 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, as amended by Chapter  
472 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018  
Section 2

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

**~~House Bill 757 – Delegates Rogers, Bartlett, Cain, Chisholm, Henson, Howard,  
Lehman, Pena-Melnyk, and Saab~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation**

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; requiring certain members of the General Assembly jointly to select an individual to be recommended to the Governor for a certain appointment; 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.

### **House Bill 783 – Calvert County Delegation**

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 \$36,881,848 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public buildings, roads, and facilities in Calvert County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; 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.

### **House Bill 787 – Delegate Beitzel**

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.

### **House Bill 791 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Montgomery County – Housing Opportunities Commission – Procurement**

##### **MC 5–20**

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County to adopt procurement provisions that conform to certain provisions of the Montgomery County Code and the Montgomery County Code of Regulations; requiring certain purchases by the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County to be made as provided in certain procurement provisions or as approved by federal authorities~~ prohibiting the Commission from awarding a certain contract unless the action is approved in advance by the Commission except under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission or the Executive Director in an emergency to award a certain contract under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County.

BY ~~repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~ adding to  
 Article – Housing and Community Development  
 Section ~~16–107~~ 16–107.1

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.

**House Bill 795 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Authority of County Council Over Inspector General –  
Montgomery County Public Schools**

**MC 14–20**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Council of Montgomery County to enact a local law that grants to the Montgomery County Inspector General certain authority over the Montgomery County Board of Education and public schools located in Montgomery County; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the authority of the County Council of Montgomery County and the Montgomery County Inspector General.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Montgomery County  
Section 2–151A  
Article 16 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2004 Edition and July–August 2019 Supplement, as amended)  
(As enacted by Chapter 167 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019)

BY repealing  
The Public Local Laws of Montgomery County  
Section 2–151A  
Article 16 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2004 Edition and July–August 2019 Supplement, as amended)  
(As enacted by Chapter 168 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019)

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

**House Bill 800 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Housing Opportunities Commission – Alterations**

**MC 02–20**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County to prepare written minutes of each meeting as soon as practicable after the meeting and stream live video of the open meetings of the Montgomery Commission; ~~requiring the Montgomery Commission to submit its proposed budget to the members of the Montgomery County Delegation to the General Assembly by a certain date each year;~~ requiring the Montgomery Commission to publish on its website on or before a certain date each year a certain financial report and a certain copy of a certain audit report; requiring that, in performing certain duties, the Montgomery Commission publish certain information of which the Montgomery Commission is not specifically required to deny inspection under a certain act; requiring the Montgomery Commission to report certain payment data in a certain manner on or before a certain date; ~~authorizing the Montgomery Commission to enter into an agreement with the county government to include payment data on a certain website;~~ requiring the Montgomery Commission to develop and operate a certain searchable website ~~if the Montgomery Commission does not enter into a certain agreement with the county government;~~ establishing requirements for the searchable website; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Housing and Community Development  
Section 16–105  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Housing and Community Development  
Section 16–107.1 and 16–114  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Housing and Community Development  
Section ~~16–111 and~~ 16–112  
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.

### **House Bill 810 – Delegate Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers' Compensation – Washington County – Volunteer Company – Fire and Rescue Academy Student**

FOR the purpose of providing that a member of a volunteer company in Washington County who is at least a certain age and is enrolled in a certain fire and rescue academy program is a covered employee for the purpose of receiving workers' compensation benefits; and generally relating to workers' compensation insurance for members of volunteer companies in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 9–234(a) and (z)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 9–234(w)  
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.

**House Bill 845 – ~~Delegates J. Lewis, Barron, and Harrison~~ Prince George's County  
Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Carillon Development**

**PG 315–20**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue up to a certain number of Class B–DD licenses for restaurants located within the Carillon development; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 26–102 and 26–1613(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 26–1614(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.

**House Bill 848 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Agricultural Land Transfer Tax – Alterations**

**MC 7-20**

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which the Montgomery County Council may impose a tax on the transfer of agricultural land; providing that the tax does not apply to certain transfers of agricultural land; requiring that the revenue derived from the tax on transfers of agricultural land be used for certain agricultural purposes; requiring that the tax on the transfer of agricultural land be reduced in a certain manner under certain circumstances; making a technical correction; and generally relating to the Montgomery County agricultural land transfer tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Montgomery County  
Section 52-30  
Article 16 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2004 Edition and June 2019 Supplement, as amended)

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

**House Bill 858 – Delegates McComas, Anderson, Bartlett, Cardin, Chisholm, Hornberger, Lopez, Malone, Metzgar, and Shoemaker**

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.

**House Bill 860 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Town of Kensington**

**MC 15–20**

FOR the purpose of authorizing, in the Town of Kensington in Montgomery County, the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to renew, approve the transfer of, and otherwise provide for certain licenses; repealing a limitation on the number of a certain license that the Board may issue in the Town of Kensington; altering the number of Class A–K beer and wine licenses the Board may issue; authorizing the issuance of not more than a certain number of Class 9 limited distillery licenses for use in the town; authorizing the Board to alter the number of Class A–K license holders under certain circumstances; expanding the hours of sale for Class A–K license holders; specifying an annual fee for certain licenses; requiring that certain license holders maintain a percentage of daily sales from food; prohibiting certain license holders from posting certain signage; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 25–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 25–406, 25–1307(a), and 25–1604  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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



**House Bill 873 – Delegates Boyce, Acevero, Bridges, R. Lewis, Lierman, McIntosh, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Smith, Stewart, Terrasa, C. Watson, Wells, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Party and Elected Public Offices – Prohibitions**

FOR the purpose of providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to certain individuals; prohibiting individuals from simultaneously being a candidate for a party office and ~~a~~ an elected public office; prohibiting individuals from simultaneously holding a party office and ~~a~~ an elected public office; making clarifying changes; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to simultaneous candidacy for and incumbency in more than one office.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 5–204  
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.

**House Bill 882 – Delegates Kerr, Acevero, Johnson, Kelly, Morgan, and Saab**

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Institutions – Abandoned Property – Notice and Records**

FOR the purpose of requiring the holder of presumed abandoned property of a certain value to send certain written notice to the apparent owner by registered mail requiring a signature, rather than by first-class mail; requiring the holder of abandoned property of a certain value to keep records relating to that property for a certain period of time; requiring that certain records be sufficient to allow a person who is able to recover the abandoned property to establish a tax basis; making conforming changes; and generally relating to abandoned property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Commercial Law  
Section 17–308.2 and 17–312  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Commercial Law  
Section 17–310

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 891 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental  
– Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Foreign Corporations – Resident Agents – State Department of Assessments and  
Taxation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a foreign corporation to certify that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is the corporation's resident agent when registering with the Department; authorizing a foreign corporation to certify that the Department is the corporation's resident agent when qualifying with the Department; authorizing the Department to act as a resident agent for a foreign corporation that does business in the State without a resident agent or with a resident agent who cannot be found or served with the exercise of reasonable diligence; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to resident agents of foreign corporations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Corporations and Associations  
Section 7–202, 7–203, and 7–205  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 893 – Washington County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Adult Public Guardianship Review Board – Membership**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board of Washington County to require one member to be a psychiatrist or psychologist; and generally relating to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board of Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 14–101(a) and (n)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 14–402(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume)

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

### **House Bill 909 – Frederick County Delegation**

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.

### **House Bill 924 – Delegates Clippinger, Lierman, and R. Lewis**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Distance Restrictions, Extension Fee, and Class D License**

FOR the purpose of altering certain geographic boundaries for a certain limitation to the issuance of a Class B–D–7 license in certain areas; prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City from charging a fee for a temporary license permit extension under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to enforce certain provisions of law; authorizing the Board to waive certain distance restrictions for an application for the transfer of a license into a certain area under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Board from issuing a license in or approving the transfer of a license into a certain area under certain circumstances; ~~authorizing certain Class D license holders to serve food, but not alcoholic beverages, during certain hours on Sundays~~; 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 adding to  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 12–1313 ~~and 12–2004(f)(4)~~  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 12–1603(e) and 12–1605(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.

### **House Bill 954 – Delegates Smith, T. Branch, and Bridges**

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.

**House Bill 961 – ~~Delegate Reilly~~ Harford County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Gaming – Home Games – Bingo**

FOR the purpose of adding bingo in Harford County to the list of home games that an individual may conduct in a common area of a residential property under certain circumstances; and generally relating to gaming.

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

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

**House Bill 966 – Chair, Southern Maryland Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – College of Southern Maryland – Budget**

FOR the purpose of altering the information shown in the budget of the College of Southern Maryland; requiring certain county commissioners to review and approve a budget request made by the College of Southern Maryland; and generally relating to the College of Southern Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 16–610  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 978 – ~~Delegate Kelly~~ Delegates Kelly, Bagnall, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young**

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; providing that a certain contract or amendment to a contract is considered to be confidential and proprietary and not subject to disclosure under certain provisions of law; 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; providing that a certain notice from the Commissioner constitutes a certain waiver; 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; authorizing a pharmacy services administrative contract to prohibit an independent pharmacy from disclosing certain documents to certain competitors; 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; establishing that a certain contract in effect on a certain date may remain in effect under certain circumstances; prohibiting a pharmacy services administrative organization operating in the State before a certain date from being required to register with the Commissioner before a certain date; requiring a pharmacy services administrative organization operating in the State before a certain date to comply with certain provisions of this Act; 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~~ 15–2019 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.

**House Bill 986 – Delegates Guyton, Arikan, Bagnall, Hill, Kerr, Lehman, Metzgar,  
and Ruth**

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.

### **House Bill 993 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Montgomery County – Board of Education – Compensation**

##### **MC 13–20**

FOR the purpose of altering the compensation of the members of the Montgomery County Board of Education; authorizing a student member to elect to receive certain compensation at a certain time; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the compensation of the members of the Montgomery County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 3–902  
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.

### **House Bill 995 – Delegate Chang**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Anne Arundel County – Sheriff – Salary**



FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2–315(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1011 – Delegates Washington, B. Barnes, Charles, and Ivey**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Higher Education Outreach and College Access Pilot Program –  
Alterations  
(Maryland College Access Act)**

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date of the Maryland Higher Education Outreach and College Access Pilot Program; altering the title of the Program; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation for the Program; altering the dates of a certain report on the Program; altering a certain definition; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Higher Education Outreach and College Access Pilot Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 11–1101, 11–1102, 11–1103, and 11–1106 to be under the amended subtitle  
“Subtitle 11. Maryland Higher Education Outreach and College Access  
Program”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 11–1104 and 11–1105  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Education  
Section 11–1107  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 200 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, as amended by Chapter  
399 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018  
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 201 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, as amended by Chapter  
399 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018  
Section 2

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

### **House Bill 1016 – Delegates Rosenberg and McIntosh**

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.

### **House Bill 1025 – Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Summer Math, Reading, and Science Pilot Program – Study**

FOR the purpose of ~~establishing the Summer Math, Reading, and Science Pilot Program; providing for the purpose of the Pilot Program;~~ requiring the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to coordinate with the Prince George’s County public school system to integrate study the development of the Summer Math, Reading, and Science Pilot Program that integrates certain academic content into summer parks and recreation programs offered in Prince George’s County; ~~requiring the Commission to develop methods for measuring the effectiveness of the Pilot Program; requiring the Commission to implement the Pilot Program on or before a certain date in certain areas of Prince George’s County;~~ requiring the Commission to report certain information to the Prince George’s County House Delegation on or before a certain date; ~~defining a certain term;~~ providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Summer Math, Reading, and Science Pilot Program.

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article – Land Use~~

~~Section 25–901 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Summer Math, Reading, and Science Pilot Program”~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2012 Volume and 2019 Supplement)~~

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

### **House Bill 1026 – Delegates Palakovich Carr and Feldmark**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Economic Development Programs – Data Collection, Tracking, and Reporting Requirements – Alteration**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “economic development program” for purposes of certain data collection, tracking, and reporting requirements of the Maryland Jobs Development Act to include certain tax credit programs; requiring the Department of Commerce, on or before a certain date, to make available on the Department’s website in a certain format certain information relating to the recipients of economic development program tax credits or financial assistance and update that information annually; and generally relating to the Maryland Jobs Development Act and economic development programs administered by the Department of Commerce.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 2.5–109

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1053 – Delegate Holmes**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Governing  
Bodies and Annual Meetings**

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of a condominium to convene at least a certain number of meetings each year; requiring a developer of a condominium or a declarant of a homeowners association to convene a certain annual meeting under certain circumstances; requiring certain meetings to include an opportunity for certain unit owners or lot owners to provide comment; requiring the developer of a condominium to appoint a certain person to the board of directors for the council of unit owners within a certain period of time after the date a certain number of units is conveyed under certain circumstances; requiring the developer of a condominium to establish a board of directors if no board of directors has been established 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, and records,~~and accounts~~ beginning on the date the council is established; requiring a council of unit owners to maintain certain books, and records,~~and accounts~~ in a certain manner; making certain provisions of law applicable to the accounts of a condominium; requiring a declarant to appoint a certain person to the governing body of a homeowners association within a certain period of time after the date a certain number of lots have been conveyed under certain circumstances; requiring a declarant to establish a governing body of a homeowners association if no governing body has been established 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, and records,~~and accounts~~ beginning on the date the homeowners association is established; requiring a homeowners association to maintain certain books, and 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(a) and (b)~~ 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(e)~~ 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)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 11B-101(a), (c), and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 1060 – Delegate Clark**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Calvert County – Speed Limits – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of authorizing Calvert County to decrease the maximum speed limit to not less than a certain speed on certain highways without performing an engineering and traffic investigation, regardless of whether the highway is inside an urban district; and generally relating to the establishment of speed limits on certain highways in Calvert County.

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.

### **House Bill 1061 – Delegate Krimm**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Capital Funding – Deferred Maintenance – Reporting Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain entities that receive in a prior fiscal year a certain amount of State capital funding for certain facilities to submit a report on deferred maintenance; requiring certain entities to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the report to include certain information; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a report on deferred maintenance.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 8–304  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1062 – ~~Delegate Krimm~~ Frederick County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Municipal Golf Course License**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Class M–G beer, wine, and liquor license for use at a municipal golf course in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue the license to a manager of a municipal golf course; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption on certain land and facilities used for golfing purposes; authorizing the license holder to designate an agent for certain purposes; providing that the agent shall be considered to be the vendor for certain purposes; authorizing the Board to transfer a license to a different golf course manager under certain circumstances; specifying the hours and days of sale; specifying a certain annual license fee; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; 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 adding to  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–1009.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1078 – Delegates Solomon, Acevero, Carr, Charkoudian, Cullison, Ebersole, W. Fisher, Gilchrist, Guyton, Hettleman, Lehman, R. Lewis, Love, Palakovich Carr, Shetty, Stewart, Terrasa, Wilkins, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Education – Firearm Funding  
(No Funding for Firearms Act)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a county board or public school from spending any money from any source to directly or indirectly provide a teacher with a firearm or train a teacher in the use of a firearm; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a prohibition on county boards of education and public schools spending money to provide teachers with firearms.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

**House Bill 1119 – ~~Delegate Shetty~~ Delegates Shetty, Bagnall, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Pharmacists – Required Notification and Authorized Substitution – Lower-Cost  
~~Brand Name~~ Drug or Device Product**

FOR the purpose of requiring a pharmacist, or the pharmacist's designee who is under certain supervision, to inform a certain consumer of the availability of certain therapeutically equivalent ~~brand name~~ drugs and the cost difference between the therapeutically equivalent drug and a certain prescribed ~~brand name~~ drug; altering the cost difference of which a pharmacist, or the pharmacist's designee is required to inform a retail consumer under certain circumstances; applying a certain provision of law governing the provision of certain information to a retail consumer regarding the availability of certain drugs and products and certain cost differences to a prescription that is written for a generic drug or an interchangeable biological product; authorizing a pharmacist to substitute certain drugs and device products for any originally prescribed drug or device product, rather than only for originally prescribed brand name drug or device products; authorizing a pharmacist to substitute a therapeutically equivalent brand name drug or device product for a certain prescribed drug or device product under certain circumstances; requiring a pharmacist to provide certain notice to a patient and make and keep a certain record if a certain therapeutically equivalent brand name drug or device is substituted for a certain drug or device product; requiring that a certain determination be based on a consumer's prescription benefit and formulary under certain circumstances; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to pharmacists and drugs and device products.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 12–504  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 1161 – Washington County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Washington County – Mobile Home Tax – Authorization**

FOR the purpose of providing that Washington County may not impose a certain tax on the amounts paid for certain purposes to a mobile home park; authorizing Washington County to impose, by ordinance, a tax on the use of a mobile home in the county; providing for the application, manner of calculation, payment, and collection of the tax; providing that the tax constitutes a lien on the mobile home and may be collected in a certain manner; requiring the Director of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to direct the Department to assess the value of certain mobile homes in Washington County under certain circumstances; authorizing Washington County to provide, by ordinance, for certain matters related to the tax; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a mobile home tax in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 20–501(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 20–501(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Local Government  
Section 20–503  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 1–101(a) and (j)



Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 2–202.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 1169 – Delegates Barron, Acevero, Carr, Charles, Hill, Johnson, Kerr, Kipke, R. Lewis, ~~and Rosenberg~~ Rosenberg, Pendergrass, Pena–Melnyk, Bagnall, Belcastro, Bhandari, Chisholm, Cullison, Kelly, Krebs, Morgan, Reilly, Saab, Szeliga, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Hospitals Health Services Cost Review Commission – Community Benefits – Reporting**

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 to establish a method through which State and local governing bodies are made aware of certain meetings; requiring the Commission, on or before a certain date, to ~~issue a certain report, conduct a certain assessment, issue certain recommendations,~~ certain information 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.

**House Bill 1183 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Information Technology)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Information Technology – Cybersecurity**

FOR the purpose of codifying the establishment of the Office of Security Management within the Department of Information Technology, the position of State Chief Information Security Officer, and the Maryland Cybersecurity Coordinating Council; altering the membership of the Council; requiring each unit of the Legislative or Judicial Branch of State government that uses a certain network to certify certain compliance to the Department on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; requiring each agency and unit of the Executive Branch of State government to submit a certain report to the Governor on or before a certain date; making conforming changes; and generally relating to information technology.

BY renumbering

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3A–101 through 3A–702, respectively, and the title “Title 3A. Department of Information Technology”

to be Section 3.5–101 through 3.5–702, respectively, and the title “Title 3.5. Department of Information Technology”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 10–221(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 21–2C–03(h)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 31–103(a)(2)(i) and (b)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 1–403(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 3.5–101(a) and (e) and 3.5–301(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY adding to  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 3.5–2A–01 through 3.5–2A–05 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2A.  
Office of Security Management”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 3.5–301(h), 3.5–302(c), 3.5–303(b)(2)(ii)2., 3.5–307(a)(2), 3.5–309(c)(2), (i)(3),  
and (l), 3.5–311(a)(2)(i), 3.5–404, 3.5–506(a), (b)(1), (c)(1), (d)(1) and (2)(i), and  
(g)(1), and 3.5–602(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 12–107(b)(2)(i)10. and 11.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 1191 – Delegate Stein**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Driver’s Licenses – Older Licensees – In–Person Renewal**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, subject to a certain exception, the Motor Vehicle Administration from renewing the driver’s license of an individual at least a certain age without requiring the individual to complete the renewal transaction in person at an office of the Administration; and generally relating to driver’s license renewal.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 16–115(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 16–115(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1205 – Delegates Solomon, Qi, Acevero, Barve, Carr, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Cullison, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, Palakovich Carr, Queen, Reznik, Shetty, Stewart, and Wilkins**

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 Budget and Taxation.

**House Bill 1219 – Delegates Clippinger and Queen**

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.

**House Bill 1272 – ~~Delegates Johnson and Lisanti~~ Harford County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Resort Complex License**

FOR the purpose of establishing in Harford County a resort complex license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue one resort complex license to a certain person; specifying that the license authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at certain outlets in the resort complex; establishing the days and times during which a license holder may serve alcoholic beverages; exempting the resort complex license from a certain license quota or restriction; establishing that certain areas in a resort complex may be excluded from the licensed premises; providing that a resort complex for which the license is issued is subject to certain alcohol awareness training requirements; establishing ~~a~~ certain license ~~fee~~ fees; defining a certain term; 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 22–1005.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1293 – Delegates Wells, Boyce, Bridges, and Conaway**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A, A-2, and A-7 Licenses –  
Surveillance System**

FOR the purpose of providing that an application for a certain license renewal is not complete without a certain affidavit; extending in Baltimore City the time during which the Board of License Commissioners may issue a Class A-7 license; repealing the right to exchange ~~certain licenses~~ a certain license within a certain area; extending the time during which a certain license holder may exchange a certain license in a certain area; altering the hours of operation for a holder of a Class A-7 license; requiring the holder of a Class A license, Class A-2 license, or Class A-7 license to install and operate a digital surveillance system on the licensed premises in accordance with regulations 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; requiring the Board to adopt regulations to require registration with the Baltimore Police Department’s CitiWatch Community Partnership; 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 and 12–1407  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12–1804.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1313 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Acevero, Chang, Feldmark, Forbes, Haynes, Henson, M. Jackson, Krimm, Lehman, Lierman, McKay, Reznik, Solomon, and P. Young**

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; providing for a delayed effective date; 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.

**House Bill 1318 – Delegate Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – ~~Waiver From~~ Place of Worship  
Restrictions – Exemptions and Waivers**

FOR the purpose of providing that certain place of worship distance restrictions for an alcoholic beverages license in Harford County do not apply to breweries and distilleries; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue a waiver from 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.

**House Bill 1319 – ~~Delegate Anderton~~ Delegates Anderton, Adams, Mautz, and Sample-Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

**~~City of Salisbury – Alcoholic Beverages – Local Regulation and Control~~  
Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License Commissioners**

FOR the purpose of ~~establishing local regulation and control of alcoholic beverages in the City of Salisbury; requiring that a copy of certain local legislation be sent to the Department of Legislative Services; authorizing the Mayor and City Council to constitute the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Salisbury or delegate certain authority; specifying that the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County does not have jurisdiction and may not issue licenses in the City; establishing that the Liquor Control Board for Wicomico County has certain jurisdiction;~~



~~establishing that certain provisions of law that relate to manufacturer's and wholesaler's licenses apply in the City and certain prohibitions against the sale of beer do not apply; specifying the hours and days manufacturers and wholesalers may sell or deliver alcoholic beverages; limiting the amount of malt beverage a Class 7 micro brewery may collectively brew, bottle, or contract for each calendar year; authorizing the Comptroller to issue a certain license under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Salisbury to issue certain beer and wine and beer, wine, and liquor licenses and prohibit the issuance of a wine license; establishing that certain provisions of law that relate to license privileges and temporary licenses apply; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Salisbury to issue certain refillable and nonrefillable container permits for draft beer; authorizing the issuance of certain wine sampling and beer and wine tasting licenses under certain circumstances; establishing the requirements, limitations, hours of sale, and fees for certain permits and licenses; establishing that certain provisions of law that relate to applications for licenses, the issuance or denial, transfer, renewal, revocation or suspension, or expiration of a license, the death of a license holder, judicial review, enforcement, the conduct of license holders, prohibited acts, and penalties apply; providing for the setting, collection, and disposition of certain license fees; authorizing the issuance of multiple licenses under certain circumstances; establishing certain prohibitions and providing for enforcement; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Salisbury to set the hours of sale for certain licenses; authorizing the closing of a licensed premises for a certain number of months under certain circumstances; authorizing the Salisbury City Police Department to serve a certain summons; authorizing the Mayor and City Council to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Salisbury to adopt certain regulations; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the regulation and control of alcoholic beverages in the City of Salisbury requiring the Governor to appoint additional members to the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County; requiring that members of the Board be nominated in a certain manner; requiring that certain members of the Board be residents of the City of Salisbury; staggering the terms of members of the Board in a certain manner; specifying the expiration of the terms of certain members of the Board; and generally relating to the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County.~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article — Alcoholic Beverages~~

~~Section 1-101(m) and (q)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article — Alcoholic Beverages~~

~~Section 28.5-101 through 28.5-2802 to be under the new title "Title 28.5. City of Salisbury"~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 32–102 and 32–201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 32–202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 1354 – Delegates Charkoudian and Palakovich Carr**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Sales and Use Tax and Personal Property Tax – Services, Aircraft Parts and Equipment, and Data Centers**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “taxable service” under the sales and use tax to impose the tax on certain services; 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 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 the application of ~~and exemptions from~~ the sales and use tax ~~to services~~ and personal property tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 11–101(a) and 11–102(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 11–101(c–4), 11–236, and 11–237  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 11–101(m)  
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.

**House Bill 1363 – Delegate McKay (By Request – Study Group on Economic Stability)**

AN ACT concerning

**Human Services – Two Generation Family Economic Security Commission**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Two Generation Family Economic Security Commission in the Department of Human Services; providing for the 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, evaluate, and coordinate services and programs to address multigenerational poverty; authorizing the Commission to use certain funding to implement certain programs and to partner with local jurisdictions and local action agencies to implement the programs; requiring the Commission to submit an annual report of its studies and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; requiring units of executive agencies to cooperate with the Commission; requiring the Governor to provide funding for the Commission in the Department's annual budget; specifying the terms of certain initial members of the Commission; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Two Generation Family Economic Security Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Human Services  
Section 2–301  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Human Services  
Section 2–601 through 2–606 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Two  
Generation Family Economic Security Commission”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 1384 – Delegates Turner and M. Jackson**

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.

**House Bill 1388 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Public Safety Surcharge ~~—Amount~~**

**PG 412–20**

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Prince George’s County  
Section 10–192.11(a)  
Article 17 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2015 Edition and 2017 Supplement, as amended)  
(As enacted by Chapter 351 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Prince George’s County  
Section 10–192.11(b)  
Article 17 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2015 Edition and 2017 Supplement, as amended)  
(As enacted by Chapter 351 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019)

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

**House Bill 1401 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – School Facilities Surcharge – Foundation for Applied Construction Technology for Students**

**PG 413–20**

FOR the purpose of adding an exemption from the Prince George’s County school facilities surcharge for single–family dwelling units to be built by a certain organization; and generally relating to the school facilities surcharge in Prince George’s County.

BY adding to  
The Public Local Laws of Prince George’s County

Section 10–192.01(b)(7)  
Article 17 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2015 Edition and 2017 Supplement, as amended)

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

**House Bill 1409 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Marriage License Fees – Distribution of Proceeds**

**PG 411–20**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Director of Finance for Prince George’s County to distribute certain proceeds from a marriage license fee to the Community Crisis Services, Inc.; requiring certain proceeds from a marriage license fee to be used to fund battered spouse shelters and domestic violence programs if the Community Crisis Services, Inc., changes its name or objectives or ceases to exist; and generally relating to the distribution of proceeds from marriage license fees in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 2–404(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 2–404(n)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 1444 – Delegates Smith, Wilkins, Acevero, Anderson, Attar, Atterbeary, Bagnall, D. Barnes, Barron, Bartlett, Barve, Boyce, C. Branch, Bridges, Brooks, Charkoudian, Charles, Conaway, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, Feldmark, W. Fisher, Harrison, Healey, Henson, Hettleman, Ivey, C. Jackson, Kelly, Kerr, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Mosby, Pena–Melnik, Proctor, Queen, Sample–Hughes, Shetty, Solomon, Stewart, Turner, Washington, Wells, and Williams**

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 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.

### **House Bill 1454 – Howard County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Howard County – Transfer Tax – Rate Increase Authorization**

#### **Ho. Co. 26–20**

FOR the purpose of exempting moderate income housing units from a certain tax; authorizing the ~~County Council~~ governing body of Howard County to increase the rate of the transfer tax to support certain public purposes; requiring the Director of Finance of Howard County to collect and distribute in certain amounts transfer tax proceeds attributable to an increase in the tax rate to the county general fund to be used for certain purposes; making stylistic and technical changes; and generally relating to the transfer tax in Howard County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Howard County  
Section 20.300(a)  
Article 14 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(1977 Edition and August 2008 Supplement, as amended)  
(As enacted by Chapter 138 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Howard County  
Section 20.301 and 20.304  
Article 14 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(1977 Edition and August 2008 Supplement, as amended)  
(As enacted by Chapter 311 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019)

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

**House Bill 1462 – Delegates Metzgar, Cullison, Anderton, Arikan, Cox, Forbes, Guyton, Hartman, Hill, Hornberger, Lisanti, McComas, Rose, Shoemaker, Szeliga, and Wilson**

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.

**House Bill 1494 – Delegates Mosby, Cain, Ebersole, Korman, Lehman, Palakovich Carr, Smith, Stewart, and P. Young**



AN ACT concerning

**County Income Tax – ~~Maximum Rate and~~ Authority to Impose on an Income  
Bracket Basis**

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the maximum tax rate a county may impose on an individual's Maryland taxable income; requiring~~ authorizing a county to impose ~~a certain increase to~~ the county income tax on an income bracket basis under certain circumstances; requiring a county that imposes the county income tax on an income bracket basis to set, by ordinance or resolution, certain income brackets; ~~providing that prohibiting~~ the income brackets may differ from differing from the income brackets to which the State income tax applies; prohibiting a county that imposes the county income tax on an income tax bracket basis from setting a minimum income tax rate less than a certain amount; prohibiting a county from applying an income tax rate to a certain income bracket that is less than a certain rate or from imposing an income tax rate that is greater than a certain rate except under certain circumstances; authorizing a county to request certain information from the Comptroller for a certain purpose; repealing certain obsolete language; and generally relating to the county income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–106  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1510 – Howard County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Rental Subsidy Under the Howard  
County “Live Where You Work” Program**

**Ho. Co. 20–20**

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the value of a subsidy for rental expenses received by a resident of Howard County under a certain program of the Downtown Columbia Plan; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction under the Maryland income tax for the value of certain rental subsidies.

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)

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

**House Bill 1564 – Delegates Bhandari and Pena–Melnyk**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Emergency Evaluations – Duties of Peace Officers and  
Emergency Facilities**

FOR the purpose of requiring a peace officer, to the extent practicable, to notify a certain emergency facility in advance that the peace officer is bringing an emergency evaluatee to the emergency facility; altering the individuals who may request that a peace officer stay with a certain evaluatee; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; and generally relating to emergency evaluations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 10–620 and 10–624

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 1589 – Delegate Palakovich Carr**

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; altering the requirement that certain employees furnish to their employers certain proof to specify that the proof be reasonable and furnished in a timely manner; 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; prohibiting an employer from taking certain actions against an employee who exercises the right under certain provisions of law to be absent from work to vote; 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.

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 28**

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 28 – Delegate Ebersole**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Driver’s Licenses Confiscated for Real ID Compliance – ~~Failure to Possess or Display~~ Issuance and Display of Recall Notice**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 230 – Delegates Wells, Attar, Boyce, Bridges, Conaway, R. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Mosby, Solomon, ~~and Stewart~~ Stewart, Fraser-Hidalgo, Lehman, Ruth, and Terrasa**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Overtaking and Passing Bicycles**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 233 – Delegates Pippy, Atterbeary, Arikan, Bartlett, Ciliberti, Corderman, Cox, W. Fisher, Grammer, Griffith, Hartman, Kerr, Krimm,**

**J. Lewis, Lopez, Malone, Shetty, Williams, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, and McComas**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Assault in the First Degree – ~~Suffocation or~~ Strangulation**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 490 – Delegates Rosenberg, Attar, and Bridges**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Orphans’ Court Judges – Compensation**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 573 – Harford County Delegation**

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:

**House Bill 983 – Delegate Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

**Corporations and Associations – Limited Liability Companies and Partnerships – Series – Conversion**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 696)

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 55 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)**

**Senate Bill 1080 – The President and Senator Lam**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**THIRD PRINTING**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – State of Emergency and Catastrophic Health  
Emergency – Authority of Governor and Unemployment Insurance Benefits  
(COVID–19 Public Health Emergency Protection Act of 2020)**

Senator Kelley moved to reconsider the vote by which **Senate Bill 1080** Passed second reading.

The motion was adopted.

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON SECOND READING AND OPEN TO AMENDMENT.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB1080/863722/1**

BY: Senator Kelley

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1080

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 4, in line 7, after “employee” insert “:

1”;

and in line 8, after “week” insert “; and

2. who is subject to the Memorandum of Understanding with the American Federation of Teachers”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 49 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)**

**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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 697)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 561 – Senator Miller**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of General Services – Jurisdiction and Maryland Capitol Police**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 698)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 574 – Senators McCray and Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – District Court – Jobs Court Pilot Program**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 699)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 589 – Senators Carter and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Partial Expungement and Maryland Judiciary Case  
Search**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 700)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 701)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 699 – Senators Waldstreicher, Carter, McCray, and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – ~~Automatic Expungement~~ Maryland Judiciary Case  
Search – Possession of Marijuana Records**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 702)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 735 – Senators Lam, Lee, Carter, Feldman, and Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Sodomy ~~and Unnatural or Perverted Sexual Practice~~ – Repeal**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 703)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 811 – Senator Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – ~~Automatic Expungement~~ Maryland Judiciary Case Search – Case Blocking**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 704)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 869 – Senator Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Estates and Trusts – Maryland Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act – Revisions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 705)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 872 – Senators Feldman, Guzzone, Hester, Klausmeier, Lam, Lee, ~~and Rosapepe~~ Rosapepe, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Hayes, Hettleman, Kelley, ~~and Washington~~ Washington, West, Young, Elfreth, Smith, and Kagan**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Consumer Protections**



Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 36    Negative – 9    (See Roll Call No. 706)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 51 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)**

**Senate Bill 69 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A, A-2, and A-7 Licenses –  
Surveillance System**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 707)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 91 – Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 40    Negative – 5    (See Roll Call No. 708)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 185 – Senator Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**~~Baltimore County~~ – Sales and Use Tax Exemption – Qualified Opportunity  
Zones in Baltimore County and Target Redevelopment Areas in Washington  
County**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 709)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 310 – Senators Hayes, Carter, McCray, Sydnor, and Washington**

~~EMERGENCY BILL~~

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – ~~Elections~~ 2020 General Election – Early Voting Centers**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 710)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 338 – Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**Allegany County – Video Lottery Terminals – Distribution of Proceeds**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 711)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 397 – Senators Hershey and Peters**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax and Personal Property Tax – Exemptions – Data Centers**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 712)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 713)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 714)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 571 – Senator McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses – Hours of Sale**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 715)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 587 – Senators Griffith and Serafini**

AN ACT concerning

**State Police Retirement System and Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System  
– Member Contributions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 716)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 839 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Manufacturer’s Permits and Brewery Limits**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 717)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 48 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)**

**Senate Bill 378 – Harford County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Barbershop and Beauty Salon License**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 718)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**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~~  
Modifications  
(No More Puppy- and Kitten-Mills Act of 2020)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 719)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 669 – The President (By Request – Prescription Drug Affordability Board)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Prescription Drug Affordability Board and Fund**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 720)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 690 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Long-Term Care Planning**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 721)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 714 – Senators Carter, Hayes, Sydnor, and Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Orphans’ Court Judges – Compensation**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 722)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 728 – Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Facilities – Freestanding Ambulatory Care Facilities – Administration of Anesthesia**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 723)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 812 – Senator Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Administration Police – Powers**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 724)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 847 – Senator Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Support – Guidelines**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 725)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 886 – Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Trust Act – Liability of Trustee – Report and Release by Interested Party**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 726)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 888 – Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**Corporations and Associations – Limited Liability Companies and Partnerships – Series – Conversion**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 727)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 53 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)**

**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)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 31    Negative – 14    (See Roll Call No. 728)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 693 – Senators Guzzone, Benson, King, Klausmeier, Kramer, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, Elfreth, Griffith, McCray, Peters, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel – Maryland Department of Health – Pay Rates and Staffing  
Requirements**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 729)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 732 – Senator Lam**

SECOND PRINTING

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Athletic Training – Revisions**

Senator Lam moved to reconsider the vote by which **Senate Bill 732** Passed second reading.

The motion was adopted.

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON SECOND READING AND OPEN TO AMENDMENT.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0732/613426/1**

BY: Senator Lam

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 732

(Bill as Printed for Third Reading)

On page 3, in line 25, strike “**DIAGNOSIS,**”.

On page 9, in line 5, after “ARTICLE” insert “OTHER THAN UNDER THIS SUBTITLE”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**Senate Bill 737 – Senator Elfreth**

AN ACT concerning

**Sustainable Maryland Program Fund – Establishment**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 730)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 780 – Senator Griffith**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Economic Stabilization Act – Revisions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43    Negative – 2    (See Roll Call No. 731)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 788 – Senator Eckardt**

AN ACT concerning



**Income Tax – ~~Credit for Community-Based Faculty Clinicians~~ Credits for  
Preceptors in Areas With Health Care Workforce Shortages**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 732)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 794 – Senators Hershey and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**County Boards of Education – Establishing Regional Career and Technical  
Education Schools – Authority**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 733)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 796 – Senator Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Developmental Disabilities Administration – Program Changes and Required  
Reports**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 734)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 946 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Housing and Community Development – Neighborhood Revitalization – Passive  
House Pilot Program**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 735)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 1022 – Senator Elfreth**

AN ACT concerning

**Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland – Tuition ~~Exemption~~  
Waiver – Student Members**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 736)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 56 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)**

**Senate Bill 813 – Senator Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers and Dealers – Transfers of Franchises**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 737)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 738)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 859 – Senator Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Registration Plate Frames and Borders – Enforcement**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 39    Negative – 6    (See Roll Call No. 739)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 877 – Senators Feldman and Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Underground Facilities Damage Prevention – Revision**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 740)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 878 – Senators Carozza, Hershey, Miller, Peters, and West**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Worcester County – Special Event Zones – Prohibitions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 741)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 898 – Senators Beidle and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Rental Vehicles – Driver’s License Verification and Records**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 742)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 915 – Senator Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Insurance Administration – Pharmacy Services Administrative Organizations – Regulation**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 743)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 922 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Diminution Credits – Education**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 39    Negative – 5    (See Roll Call No. 744)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 939 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Institutions – Check Cashing Services – Registration and Dissemination of Information**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 745)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 943 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Health Care Facilities – Workplace Safety (Safe Care Act)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 746)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 966 – Senator Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Facilities – Assisted Living Programs – Referrals and Licenses**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 747)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 1006 – Senators Carter, Hettleman, Smith, Sydnor, West, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Support – Suspension of Payments and Arrears for Incarcerated Obligor  
– Modifications**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 748)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 1062 – Senator Kelley**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Department of Health – Birth Registration – Gestational Carriers**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 749)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 57 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)**

**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) Workgroup on Criminal and Gross~~  
Negligence**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 750)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 334 – Senators Augustine and Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – ~~Coverage for~~ Mental Health Benefits and Substance Use  
Disorder Benefits – ~~Treatment Criteria~~ Reports on Nonquantitative Treatment  
Limitations and Data**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 751)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 447 – Senators Guzzone, Augustine, Beidle, Feldman, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Products Containing a Flame-Retardant Chemical**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 752)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 598 – Senators Cassilly and Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Organized Retail Theft**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 753)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 607 – Senators Benson, King, and Lee**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor  Scooter and Electric  Low Speed Scooter Sharing Companies – Nonvisual  
Access**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 754)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**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)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 755)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 642 – Senators Kelley, Hayes, Lee, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Home- and Community-Based Waiver Services – ~~Alterations and~~ Study and  
Task Force**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 756)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 668 – Senators Rosapepe, Augustine, Lee, Pinsky, and Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Purple Line Marketing Act**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 40    Negative – 5    (See Roll Call No. 757)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 685 – Senators Washington, Benson, and Kelley**

AN ACT concerning

**Electricity and Gas – Energy Suppliers – Assisted Customers**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 36    Negative – 9    (See Roll Call No. 758)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 705 – Senators Carter and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Transit Administration – Disabled Reduced Fare Program – Opioid Treatment Program Patients**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 759)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 729 – Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Prohibition on Testing Cosmetics on Animals**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 760)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 745 – Senator Hough**



AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Organizations – Penalties, and Procedure, and Elements**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 761)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 774 – Senator Kelley**

AN ACT concerning

**Hospitals Health Services Cost Review Commission – Community Benefits – Reporting**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 762)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 806 – Senator Hayes (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Redemption or Extinguishment of Ground Rents**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 763)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 3 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)**

**House Bill 946 – Delegates Dumais ~~and Malone~~, Malone, Cox, and J. Lewis**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Support – Guidelines**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 764)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1260 – The Speaker and Delegates Sample–Hughes, D. Barnes, Haynes, Anderson, Boyce, Conaway, Holmes, McIntosh, Mosby, Valentino–Smith, ~~and Wells~~ Wells, and Fennell**

AN ACT concerning

**Historically Black Colleges and Universities – Funding**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 765)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 2 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)  
CONSENT NO. 4**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 250	Del. Atterbeary	Peace Orders and Protective Orders – Extension	
HB 269	Del. Dumais	Child Support – Shared Physical Custody	JPR
HB 425	Del. Bartlett	Criminal Procedure – Sexual Assault Evidence Kits – Privacy, Reimbursement, and Notification	JPR
HB 499	Del. Moon	Criminal Procedure – Cell Site Simulator	JPR
HB 541	Del. Lopez	Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Training Requirements – Hate Crimes	JPR
HB 543	Del. Bhandari	Estates and Trusts – Closed Estates – Subsequent Discovery of Check	JPR

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 668	Del. Dumais	Corporations and Associations – Corporations and Real Estate Investment Trusts – Miscellaneous	JPR
HB 676	Del. Buckel	Real Property – Recording Costs – Exemption	JPR
HB 872	Del. Crutchfield	State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services – Membership	JPR
HB 1084	Del. Holmes	Real Property – Recordation of Deeds – Assignments of Rents and Assignments of Leases for Security Purposes	JPR

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 766)

The Bills were then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 311 – Delegates Malone, Arikan, and Ciliberti**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Court Dog and Child Witness Program – Established**

Senator Simonaire moved to make the Bill a Special Order for 3/17/20.

The motion was adopted.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 4 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)  
CONSENT NO. 5**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 21	Del. Cardin	Abandoned Property in Possession of a Museum	JPR
HB 25	Del. Holmes	Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Amendments to Declarations and Governing Documents	JPR
HB 46	Del. Carr	MVA – Authority to Suspend Registration for VItns Recorded by Traffic Ctrl Signal Monitoring Systems and Speed Monitoring Systems – Repeal	JPR
HB 77	Anne Arundel County Delegation	Anne Arundel County – Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law – Adoption of Local Ordinance	JPR
HB 94	Del. Rosenberg	Estates and Trusts – Rule Against Perpetuities	JPR
HB 108	Del. Stein	Condominiums – Responsibility for Property Insurance Deductibles	JPR
HB 241	Del. Holmes	Real Property – Ground Leases – Past Due Ground Rent	JPR
HB 242	Del. Atterbeary	Criminal Procedure – Motion to Vacate Judgment – Human Trafficking (True Freedom Act of 2020)	JPR
HB 246	Del. Pippy	Sexual Solicitation of a Minor – Solicitation Through Parent, Guardian, or Custodian – Prohibition and Penalties	JPR

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 247	Del. Malone	Orphans' Courts – Appeals – Procedures	JPR

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 767)

The Bills were then returned to the House of Delegates.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 28

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 123 – Delegates K. Young, Fennell, Henson, Bagnall, Boyce, Charkoudian, Dumais, Ebersole, Feldmark, Guyton, Healey, Hettleman, Kaiser, Kelly, Kerr, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Pendergrass, Qi, Queen, Shetty, Terrasa, Valderrama, ~~and C. Watson~~ C. Watson, Turner, and D.M. Davis**

AN ACT concerning

#### Labor and Employment – Wage History and Wage Range

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 196 – Delegate Pena–Melnyk**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – ~~Establishment of a~~ Assessment Applicability and Report on State–Based Individual Market Health Insurance Subsidies Program**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 512 – Delegates Barron, Bagnall, Buckel, Kipke, R. Lewis, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Drugs and Devices – Electronic Prescriptions – Controlled Dangerous  
Substances**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 29 CONSENT NO. 13**

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

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<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>REPORT</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>CONTENT</b>
<b><u>FAVORABLE</u></b>			
HB 93	FAV	Del. C. Jackson	Consumer Protection – Mobile Home Purchasers
HB 102	FAV	Del. D.E. Davis	Public Service Commission – Public Utility Regulation Fund – Cap
HB 116	FAV	Del. D.E. Davis	Home Builder Guaranty Fund – Award Limitations – Revisions
HB 117	FAV	Del. Dumais	Insurance – Industry Automobile Insurance Association – Board of Directors

BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
HB 118	FAV	Del. Dumais	Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Insurance – Prohibition on Cancellation Due to Towing or Emergency Roadside Coverage Claims
HB 120	FAV	Del. Dumais	Motor Carriers and For–Hire Driving Services – Nonprofit Organizations and Volunteer Drivers
HB 141	FAV	Del. Cullison	Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Corporation Act – Revisions
HB 189	FAV	Del. Dumais	Insurance – Credit for Reinsurance Model Law – Revisions
HB 194	FAV	Del. Korman	State Highway Administration – Highway Work Permits – Pedestrian Access (Pedestrian Access Act of 2020)
HB 325	FAV	Del. Hettleman	Sexual Harassment Prevention Training – Designated Coordinator – University System of Maryland
HB 378	FAV	Del. Kipke	Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Certifying Providers
HB 404	FAV	Del. Luedtke	Economic Development Programs – Data Collection and Tracking – Minority Business Enterprises

Favorable report adopted on all of the preceding bills.

The preceding bills were read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 30 CONSENT NO. 14**

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
<b><u>FAVORABLE</u></b>			
HB 523	FAV	Del. Valderrama	State Personnel – Employee Accommodations – Pregnancy and Childbirth
HB 547	FAV	Del. Barron	Health – Maryland Children’s Service Animal Program – Establishment
HB 616	FAV	Del. P. Young	Department of State Police – Alternative Workdays
HB 631	FAV	Del. Carr	State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators – Board Membership
HB 671 (Emerg)	FAV	Del. Shetty	Health Savings Accounts – Establishment and Application of Trust Law
HB 771	FAV	Del. Reilly	Lodging Establishments – Accessible Rooms for Individuals With Disabilities – Bed Height
HB 774	FAV	Del. Howard	Financial Institutions – Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Nondepository Special Fund
HB 852	FAV	Del. Barron	Health Insurance – Prostate Cancer Screening Services – Prohibiting Cost-Sharing
HB 928	FAV	Del. D.E. Davis	Public Service Commission – Electricity and Gas Suppliers – Training and Educational Program



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BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
HB 1029	FAV	Del. Brooks	Clean Energy Jobs – Workforce Development – Scope
HB 1033	FAV	Del. Stein	Vehicle Laws – Liens – Electronic Recording

Favorable report adopted on all of the preceding bills.

The preceding bills were read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 31 CONSENT NO. 16

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

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BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
<b><u>FAVORABLE</u></b>			
HB 455	FAV	Del. Kelly	Health Insurance – Mental Health Benefits and Substance Use Disorder Benefits – Reports on Nonquantitative Treatment Limitations and Data
HB 557	FAV	Del. Attar	Motor Scooter and Electric Low Speed Scooter Sharing Companies – Nonvisual Access
HB 652 (Emerg)	FAV	Del. Kipke	Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance – Specialty Drugs – Definition
HB 935	FAV	Del. Kipke	Health Facilities – Freestanding Ambulatory Care Facilities – Administration of Anesthesia
HB 1229	FAV	Del. Bhandari	Public Health – Disposition of Remains – Authorizing Agent

Favorable report adopted on all of the preceding bills.

The preceding bills were read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 959 – Delegates Pendergrass and ~~Pena-Melnyk~~, Pena-Melnyk, Bagnall, Barron, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, R. Lewis, Rosenberg, and K. Young**

#### EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

#### Health Insurance – Consumer Protections

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 32

Senator Kelley moved to make the Report a Special Order for the end of today's business.

The motion was adopted.

#### JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 27 CONSENT NO. 12

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

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BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
<b><u>FAVORABLE</u></b>			
HB 5	FAV	Del. Chang	Crimes – Hate Crimes – Use of an Item or a Symbol to Threaten or Intimidate
HB 482	FAV	Charles County Delegation	Southern Maryland – Homeowners Association Commission – Alternative Dispute Resolution Authority

BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
HB 857	FAV	Del. Buckel	Public Safety – Certification of Police Officers
HB 1177	FAV	Harford County	Sheriff of Harford County – Salary Delegation

Favorable report adopted on all of the preceding bills.

The preceding bills were read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

### JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 33

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

#### **House Bill 49 – Delegate Palakovich Carr**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release – Pretrial Risk ~~Assessment~~ Scoring Instruments**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

#### **House Bill 83 – Delegates Moon, Bartlett, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Korman, Lehman, J. Lewis, ~~and Palakovich Carr~~ Palakovich Carr, Cardin, Conaway, D.M. Davis, and Shetty**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Criminal Procedure – ~~Automatic Expungement – Possession of Marijuana~~ Charge of Possession of Marijuana – Removal From Case Search**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 171 – Delegates Guyton, Bagnall, Boyce, Buckel, Hornberger, Lehman, R. Lewis, Metzgar, Morgan, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, Cardin, Cox, McComas, and Pippy**

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes Against Animals – Interference With ~~Livestock~~ Equines**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 200 – Delegates W. Fisher, Anderson, Bartlett, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, Henson, Malone, ~~and Pippy~~ Pippy, Boyce, Healey, Lehman, Love, Ruth, Stewart, and Wells**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Registration Plate Frames and Borders – Enforcement**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 231 – Delegates Lierman, McIntosh, Feldmark, Acevero, Bagnall, Boyce, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, D.M. Davis, Fennell, Healey, Hettleman, Korman, Krimm, Lehman, R. Lewis, Love, Luedtke, McKay, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Reznik, Rosenberg, Shetty, Smith, Stewart, Terrasa, Valderrama, ~~and Wells~~ Wells, Brooks, Fraser-Hidalgo, Harrison, Holmes, J. Lewis, and Ruth**

AN ACT concerning

**Housing Opportunities Made Equal Act**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 280 – The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and Delegates Lierman, Attar, Brooks, Cardin, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, W. Fisher, Lehman, Patterson, and Pena–Melnyk**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Suspension of Driver’s License or Registration – Unpaid Citations or Judgments**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 384 – Charles County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County – Illegal Disposal of Bulky Items – Penalties**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 904 – Delegate Cardin**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Trust Act – Liability of Trustee – Report and Release by Interested Party**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 917 – Delegates Wilson, Acevero, Arikan, Atterbeary, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Bartlett, Charles, D.E. Davis, D.M. Davis, Fennell, W. Fisher, Grammer, Harrison, Healey, Henson, Holmes, Ivey, M. Jackson, Lehman, J. Lewis, Lopez, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Walker, Washington, R. Watson, Wilkins, ~~and Williams~~ Williams, Clippinger, Cardin, Cox, Crutchfield, Griffith, Malone, McComas, Moon, Pippy, and Shetty**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Hate Crimes – Basis  
(2nd Lieutenant Richard Collins, III's Law)**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 1083 – Delegates Pippy and W. Fisher**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Organizations – Penalties, and Procedure, ~~and Elements~~**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 31**

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 154 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – State Police)**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – Electronic Inspection Certificates for Used Vehicles – ~~Sunset~~  
Extension**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 32**

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 133 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program – Deployed Military Personnel –  
Exemption**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 149 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Ground Leases – Required Notifications – Private Transaction  
Redemptions**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 157 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Business or Occupational Licenses – Administrative Penalties**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 158 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – State Police)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Equipment and Inspections – Standards and Requirements**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 172 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Ground Leases – Repeal of Registration Fees**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 174 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Offenses – Following Too Closely – Application to Trucks**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 262 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Health)**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Examination of Defendant by Maryland Department of  
Health – Access to Judicial Records**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:



**House Bill 667 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Support – Annual Collection Fee**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 672 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Children in Need of Assistance – Qualified Residential Treatment Program – Definition**

Senator Waldstreicher moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for the end of today's business.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 673 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Services – Facilities – Garrett Children's Center**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 674 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

**Controlled Dangerous Substances – Schedules**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

### SPECIAL ORDERS

**House Bill 672 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Children in Need of Assistance – Qualified Residential Treatment Program – Definition**

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.

### EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 32

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**House Bill 415 – Delegate B. Barnes**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship – 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:

**House Bill 448 – ~~Delegate Rosenberg~~ Delegates Rosenberg, Bagnall, Bhandari, Charles, Cullison, Kelly, Kerr, R. Lewis, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Sample-Hughes, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Practitioners – Telehealth**

**HB0448/184632/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 448

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert “EMERGENCY BILL”; and in line 18, after “terms;” insert “making this Act an emergency measure;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, strike beginning with “shall” in line 28 down through “2020” in line 29 and substitute “is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB0448/383622/1**

BY: Senator Kagan

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 448

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Telehealth” insert “and Shortage”; in line 18, after “terms;” insert “stating the intent of the General Assembly;”; and in the same line, strike “telehealth and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 27, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor shall develop and implement a plan to facilitate the joining of the State with adjacent states and jurisdictions in interstate compacts regulating health care practitioners for the purpose of improving patient access to health care practitioners in State communities experiencing a health care practitioner shortage.”;

and in line 28, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Senator Kagan moved to make the Bill a Special Order for March 16, 2020.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**House Bill 549 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

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:

**House Bill 900 – Delegate Miller**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcohol and Tobacco Commission – Clarifications**

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:

**House Bill 911 – Delegates Gilchrist, Barve, Boyce, and Stein**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Fishery Management Plans – Oysters**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 36**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**House Bill 1000 – Delegates Ebersole, Barron, Cardin, Chang, Crutchfield,  
D.M. Davis, Hettleman, Kaiser, Kelly, McComas, McIntosh, Mosby,  
Palakovich Carr, Shetty, Stein, and Terrasa**

AN ACT concerning

**Building Lifelong Library Learners Act**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 32**

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 56 – ~~Delegate Arentz~~ Delegates Arentz, Bagnall, Carey, Howard,  
Jacobs, Kipke, Malone, and Saab**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake Bay Bridge – Reconstruction Advisory Group ~~and Traffic Study~~**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 162 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – Potomac River Bridges Towing Compact – Inclusion of  
Additional Bridges**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 365 – Delegates Dumais and Charkoudian**

AN ACT concerning

**Debt Collection – Exemptions From Attachment and Execution**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 521 – Delegates Qi, Boyce, Buckel, Cardin, Fraser–Hidalgo, Hettleman,  
R. Lewis, Lierman, McComas, Smith, Solomon, ~~and Valderrama~~  
Valderrama, D. Barnes, Boteler, C. Branch, Cain, Ebersole, Feldmark,  
Guyton, Hartman, Hornberger, Ivey, Kaiser, Lisanti, Long, Luedtke, Mosby,  
Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Rose, Shoemaker, Washington, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Small Business Innovation Research Technical Assistance Program –  
Establishment**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 580 – Frederick County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Department of Health – Biosafety Level 3 Laboratories in Frederick County**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 722 – Delegates Charkoudian, Brooks, Crutchfield, Cullison, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Rogers, Shetty, Stewart, Turner, Valderrama, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Occupational Safety and Health – Heat Stress Standards**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 781 – ~~Delegates Hettleman and Kelly~~ Delegates Kelly, Bagnall, Barron, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kerr, R. Lewis, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – In Vitro Fertilization – Revisions**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 1018 – Delegates W. Fisher, D.E. Davis, W. Fisher, and Harrison**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Economic Stabilization Act – Revisions**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 1100 – ~~Delegate Pendergrass~~ Delegates Pendergrass, Bagnall, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Prescription Drug Affordability Board – Meetings, Legal Advisor, Reports, and Technical Changes**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 35**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**House Bill 78 – Delegate C. Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Bay Restoration Fund – Authorized Uses**

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:

**House Bill 1035 – Delegates Adams, Anderton, and Stein**

AN ACT concerning

**Bay Restoration Fund – Use of Funds – Municipal Wastewater Facilities**



Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 34 CONSENT NO. 15**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>REPORT</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>CONTENT</b>
<b><u>FAVORABLE</u></b>			
HB 17	FAV	Del. Arentz	Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Valuation of Easement
HB 560 (Emerg)	FAV	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee	State Board of Physicians and Allied Health Advisory Committees – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation
HB 897	FAV	Del. Beitzel	Black Bear Damage Reimbursement Fund – Pets
HB 939	FAV	Del. Cullison	State Board of Dental Examiners – Practice of Dentistry – Revisions
HB 1131	FAV	Del. Mautz	Natural Resources – Limited Fishing Guide License – Propulsion of Boats and Vessels

Favorable report adopted on all of the preceding bills.

The preceding bills were read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**LAID OVER CALENDAR NO. 20**

**Senate Bill 611 – Senator Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Health – Mental and Emotional Disorders – Consent  
(Mental Health Access Initiative)**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0611/117279/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 611  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “providing” in line 4 down through “have” in line 5 and substitute “altering the minimum age at which a minor has”; and in line 6, after “and” insert “certain”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “A” and substitute “SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A”; in the same line, strike “16” and substitute “12”; in the same line, after “older” insert “WHO IS DETERMINED BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TO BE MATURE AND CAPABLE OF GIVING INFORMED CONSENT”; in line 2, strike the second “a” and substitute “THE”; in line 6, strike “refuse” and substitute “:

**(I) REFUSE**”;

and in line 8, after “consent” insert “;OR

**(II) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE, IF THE MINOR IS UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS, CONSENT TO THE USE OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS TO TREAT A MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL DISORDER**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Senator Ready moved the Bill be recommitted.

The motion was rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 15    Negative – 30    (See Roll Call No. 768)

Senator Simonaire moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for March 16, 2020.

The motion was rejected.

Favorable as Amended Adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 30    Negative – 15    (See Roll Call No. 769)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0611/803126/1**

BY:    Senator Ready

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 611

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, strike “providing that” and substitute “requiring”; and in the same line, strike “may decide”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 20, strike “**MAY DECIDE TO**” and substitute “SHALL”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 15    Negative – 30    (See Roll Call No. 770)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 26**

**House Bill 1056 – The Speaker**

SECOND PRINTING

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 to convey the Bowie Race Course Training Center property to the City of Bowie in a certain manner on or before a certain date; providing that certain parts of the property conveyed may be used only for certain purposes; requiring the City of Bowie, on or before a certain date, to enter into a joint use agreement with Bowie State University for the future use of the property; requiring the City of Bowie and Bowie State University to report to the General Assembly on the final terms of the joint use agreement; requiring the Mayor of Baltimore City to appoint, subject to confirmation by the Baltimore City Council, 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 that certain bonds contain certain statements; 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 executed; authorizing requiring 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; requiring the Comptroller to deposit a certain amount into certain funds; authorizing transfers between certain funds; establishing the Racing and Community Development Fund certain funds as a continuing, nonlapsing fund funds; specifying the purpose of the Fund funds; requiring the Authority to administer the Fund funds; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund funds; specifying the contents of the Fund funds; specifying the purpose for which the Fund funds may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund funds; requiring interest earnings of the Fund funds to be credited to the Fund funds; exempting the Fund funds 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~~ until certain bonds remain outstanding and unpaid have matured; altering certain conditions of eligibility for funding from and the allocation of the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account; authorizing the use of funds in the Account for certain purposes on or before a certain date; requiring certain funds to be transferred each year to a certain entity; 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~~ recognized as a result of the transfer of certain property and the amount of any income ~~realized~~ recognized 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~~ certain sales of certain construction materials used for certain purposes; providing an exemption from certain property taxes for certain improvements or interests in certain real property at certain locations; providing that transfers of certain property between certain entities are not subject to certain recordation and transfer taxes; ~~establishing the Task Force on the Future of the Bowie Training Facility~~; ~~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~~; requiring certain housing facilities located at certain racing facility properties and used during certain periods of the racing facility development projects to meet certain health and housing requirements; 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; requiring certain reports to be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee in a certain manner; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; providing for the application ~~and termination~~ 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, ~~and 11-511~~ 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 ~~11-519, 11-520,~~ 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), and (oo), 10–646.1,  
~~and~~ 10–657.2, and 10–657.3

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. and 124.

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.

**House Bill 1095 – The Speaker (By Request – Prescription Drug Affordability Board) and Delegates Cullison, Kelly, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, and Rosenberg**

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.

**House Bill 1111 – Delegate J. Lewis**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Special Police Officers – Training and Renewal of Commission**

FOR the purpose of repealing the authorization for the Secretary of State Police to require certain training; requiring a certain candidate for a commission as a special police officer to complete certain training and education; exempting a certain candidate for a commission as a special police officer from completing certain training under certain circumstances; ~~reducing the duration of an initial commission as a special police officer; reducing the duration of a renewed commission as a special police officer;~~ requiring an applicant for the renewal of a commission as a special police officer to receive certain training before applying for renewal; and generally relating to special police officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 3–303 and 3–312  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1113 – Delegates Charles, Acevero, B. Barnes, Crosby, D.E. Davis, Hornberger, Ivey, Johnson, Kelly, Lehman, Morgan, Mosby, Smith, Valentino-Smith, Walker, Washington, and Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**State Finance and Procurement – Procurement Improvement Council – Form for Discussion and Report on the Required Use of eMaryland Marketplace**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Procurement Improvement Council to provide a forum to discuss the use of eMaryland Marketplace and compliance with certain provisions of law; ~~requiring hospitals that receive certain funds to publish certain notices on eMaryland Marketplace~~; requiring the Council to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Procurement Improvement Council and eMaryland Marketplace.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
 Section 12–105(b) and ~~17–502~~  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
 Section 12–105(g) and ~~17–502~~  
 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.

**House Bill 1166 – Delegates Ebersole, Bagnall, T. Branch, J. Lewis, and Lierman**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Law Enforcement Diversion Programs**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the establishment of certain law enforcement diversion programs subject to certain restrictions; authorizing certain individuals to participate in certain programs; authorizing certain providers to provide case management including certain approaches under certain circumstances; requiring certain planning for the implementation of law enforcement diversion programs; requiring the establishment of a certain law enforcement diversion program plan; providing for the use and release of certain information under certain circumstances; requiring the ~~Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention~~ Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to submit a certain annual report with certain information; ~~authorizing the Governor to include in the State budget certain appropriations for the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to fund certain health and social services; authorizing the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to adopt certain guidelines and requirements; requiring funding to be made available to certain law enforcement diversion programs in certain geographic regions of the State; establishing activities eligible for funding under this Act;~~ authorizing involvement by certain individuals and services in a law enforcement diversion program; authorizing a law enforcement diversion program to use certain measures and practices; requiring the ~~Governor's Office of Crime Control~~

~~and Prevention~~ Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services, in conjunction with certain other entities, to develop certain guidelines and a certain performance measurement system on or before a certain date; and generally relating to law enforcement diversion programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 4–1001  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1336 – Delegates Barron, Acevero, Anderson, D. Barnes, Carr, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, W. Fisher, Harrison, Haynes, J. Lewis, Lierman, Moon, Smith, Turner, Washington, ~~and Wilkins~~ Wilkins, and Conaway**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Partial Expungement and Expungement of Misdemeanor Conviction**

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; establishing procedures for the filing of a petition for partial expungement; authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of certain records if the person is convicted of fourth degree burglary; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; requiring the State Court Administrator to report to certain committees of the General Assembly and the Department of Legislative Services on or before a certain date; requiring the State Court Administrator to issue a status report under certain circumstances with a certain frequency; defining a certain term; 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)~~

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 10-105.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 10-110(a)(1)(ix)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1488 – Delegates Charkoudian, Arikan, Bagnall, Beitzel, Carr, Crosby, Cullison, Fraser-Hidalgo, Guyton, M. Jackson, Jacobs, Kerr, Kittleman, Korman, Krimm, McKay, Otto, Pippy, Shetty, Solomon, Stewart, Szeliga, ~~and Terrasa~~ Terrasa, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Charles, Chisholm, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, and K. Young**

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 a unit to award a contract conducted in a certain manner to a certain responsible bidder or offeror that submits a bid or offer that meets certain qualifications; 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.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 27**

**House Bill 1307 – Delegates Kipke, Bhandari, Carr, Johnson, Kerr, Morgan, Szeliga, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, Bagnall, Barron, Belcastro, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Kelly, Krebs, R. Lewis, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, and Sample–Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

**Pharmacy Benefits Managers – ~~Network Adequacy~~ Credentialing and Reimbursement**

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to maintain a certain network that provides certain access to pharmacy services; requiring the Commissioner to establish certain criteria for determining the adequacy of a pharmacy benefits manager’s network; authorizing the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from requiring a certain pharmacy or pharmacist to obtain certain accreditation, certification, or credentialing as a condition for participating in a certain network with certain frequency or charging a pharmacy or pharmacist a certain fee; authorizing the Commissioner to use certain contracts to determine certain network adequacy; altering the fees or other certain reimbursement that a pharmacy benefits manager is prohibited from directly or indirectly charging a certain pharmacy or for which a pharmacy benefits manager is prohibited from holding a certain pharmacy responsible; authorizing a pharmacist or pharmacy to decline to provide certain pharmacy services under certain circumstances; repealing certain circumstances under which a pharmacy benefits manager or purchaser is authorized to charge certain fees or hold certain pharmacies responsible for certain reimbursement that the pharmacy benefits manager or purchaser is otherwise prohibited from doing; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager or purchaser from reducing certain payment for certain pharmacy services under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; making a technical change; and generally relating to pharmacy benefits managers, network adequacy, and reimbursement.~~

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article – Insurance~~

~~Section 15–1611.2~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1628, 15–1628.2(d), and 15–1628.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1455 – Delegate McIntosh**

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.

### **House Bill 1457 – Delegate Feldmark**

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~~ extending for a certain number of years 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.

**House Bill 1539 – Delegates Stein, Bagnall, Carr, Cullison, Kipke, Krebs, Pena–Melnyk, and Reznik**

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~~ Department of Budget and Management 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 Department~~ Department regarding the grants life cycle, including the creation of certain materials for use by certain grant-making agencies, grant applicants, and grant recipients, certain regulations, and certain recommended timelines and deadlines; 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~~ Council to submit a certain report to the Department and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; 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~~ certain terms; requiring the ~~Board and the Governor's Grants Office to jointly~~ Department to report to the General Assembly on or before a ~~certain date~~ certain dates; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Council; providing for the termination of this Act; 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.

### **House Bill 1634 – Delegate Luedtke**

#### EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Superintendent of Schools – Qualifications and Senate Confirmation**

FOR the purpose of requiring that the State Superintendent of Schools be appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate; prohibiting the appointment of an individual as State Superintendent if the individual is, or during a certain time period was, a member of the State Board of Education; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the State Superintendent of Schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education  
Section 2–301  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education  
Section 2–302

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.

**House Bill 1658 – ~~Delegate McIntosh~~ Delegates McIntosh, Acevero, B. Barnes, Bridges, Chang, Forbes, Haynes, Henson, Krimm, M. Jackson, Korman, Metzgar, Reznik, Solomon, Valentino-Smith, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Baltimore Symphony Orchestra – Funding and Reporting**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to appropriate certain amounts of money to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in certain fiscal years; requiring the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra to submit certain reports to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; repealing the termination of a certain provision of law requiring the Governor to appropriate a certain amount of money to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in certain fiscal years; and generally relating to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 4–513  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 743 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019  
Section 3

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

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 771)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:21 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 1:00 P.M. on Legislative Day March 11, 2020, Calendar Day, Monday, March 16, 2020.

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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Legislative Day: March 11, 2020**  
**Calendar Day: Monday, March 16, 2020**  
**1:00 P.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 1:26 P.M.

Prayer by Senator Serafini.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 772)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senators Miller and Pinsky be excused from today's session.

The Journal of March 15, 2020 was read and approved.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

March 16, 2020

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

HB 505	Delegate Metzgar, et al
	Baltimore County – Property Tax – Credit for Seniors to Offset Property Tax Rate Increase
	Reassigned to Budget and Taxation

Read and ordered journalized.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

March 16, 2020

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

HB 810            Delegate Wivell  
  
Workers' Compensation – Washington County – Volunteer Company –  
Fire and Rescue Academy Student  
  
Reassigned to Finance

Read and ordered journalized.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

March 16, 2020

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

HB 1119          Delegate Shetty, et al  
  
Pharmacists – Required Notification and Authorized Substitution –  
Lower-Cost Drug or Device Product  
  
Reassigned to Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Read and ordered journalized.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

March 16, 2020

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

HB 1279          Delegate Johnson, et al  
  
Pharmacists – Refills of Prescriptions – Dispensing Requirements  
  
Reassigned to Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Read and ordered journalized.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 1  
AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 531 – Senators Smith, Augustine, Benson, Carter, Cassilly, Ellis, Feldman, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hettleman, Hester, Lam, Lee, McCray, Patterson, Peters, Ready, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Discrimination – ~~Definition of~~ on the Basis of Race – Hair Texture and  
Hairstyles**

Senator Smith moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0531/296686/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 531  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “on the Basis of” and substitute “Definition of”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 6 down through “exception;” in line 9; and in line 13, strike “and 20–605”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 5 on page 3 through line 3 on page 4, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 773)

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES NO. 4  
SENATE BILLS PASSED BY YEAS AND NAYS**

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 748 (Emerg)	The President	Annual Curative Bill
SB 749 (Emerg)	The President	Annual Corrective Bill

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 OF DELEGATES NO. 5  
SENATE BILLS PASSED BY YEAS AND NAYS**

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 8	Chair, Finance Committee	Subsequent Injury Fund and Uninsured Employers' Fund – Assessment on Awards and Settlements – Amount
SB 79	Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee	Gaming – Video Lottery Facilities and Licenses – Definitions
SB 210	Sen. Waldstreicher	Protective Orders – Relief Eligibility – Rape and Sexual Offenses
SB 249	Sen. Cassilly	Courts – Documentary Evidence – Protective Order
SB 304	Sen. West	Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Certifying Providers
SB 692	Sen. Klausmeier	Health Occupations – Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants – Qualifications

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 747	The President	Economic Development – Maryland Technology Development Corporation – Revision

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. 28**

**House Bill 38 – Delegates Carr, Moon, Wilkins, Lierman, Healey, Terrasa, Rogers, ~~and Lisanti~~ Lisanti, Acevero, Bagnall, Brooks, Crutchfield, Haynes, Hornberger, Johnson, McComas, Stein, and Turner**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Failure to Pay Video Toll – ~~Reform~~ of Penalties**

FOR the purpose of ~~providing that a certain civil penalty for a video toll violation may not exceed a certain amount; reducing the penalty for certain outstanding civil citations for video toll violations;~~ repealing the requirement that the Motor Vehicle Administration, under certain circumstances, suspend the registration of a motor vehicle that incurs a certain toll violation; altering the authority of the Maryland Transportation Authority to enter certain reciprocal agreements for the enforcement of toll violations; and generally relating to ~~civil~~ penalties for toll violations.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21-1414(a)(1), (4), and (9) through (12) and (c)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section ~~21-1414(e)(1), (d)(4),~~ 21-1414(d)(4) and (i) and 21-1415  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

~~BY adding to~~  
~~Article – Transportation~~



~~Section 21-1414(e)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)~~

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

**House Bill 229 – Delegates Stein, Acevero, Bartlett, Barve, Charles, Ebersole, Feldmark, Forbes, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Guyton, Hettleman, Holmes, Kelly, Korman, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Love, McIntosh, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, Queen, Reznik, Rosenberg, Shetty, Stewart, Valderrama, Wilkins, ~~and P. Young~~ P. Young, Brooks, Cardin, D.M. Davis, Healey, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Carr, C. Watson, Terrasa, Solomon, and Williams**

AN ACT concerning

**Pesticides – Use of Chlorpyrifos – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the ~~use~~ aerial application of chlorpyrifos ~~in the State;~~ on or after a certain date; prohibiting the use of chlorpyrifos in the State on or after a certain date subject to certain exceptions; establishing the Pesticide Transition Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department of Agriculture 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 Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation to the Fund beginning in a certain fiscal year; defining a certain term; requiring the Department of Agriculture to provide to farmers, certified crop advisors, and pesticide applicators certain education and assistance under certain circumstances; establishing the Pesticide Transition Task Force; 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 work with the Department and the University of Maryland Extension on certain matters, monitor and share certain information, work with certain states and companies on certain matters, study and make recommendations regarding certain matters, and hold certain public meetings for certain purposes; requiring the Task Force to make certain reports to the Secretary of Agriculture and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the use of chlorpyrifos.

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section ~~5-210.6~~ and 5-210.7

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.

### **House Bill 238 – Allegany County Delegation**

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.

### **House Bill 254 – Prince George's County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Prince George's County – Cooperative Housing Corporations, Condominiums, and Homeowners Associations – Reserve Studies**

#### **PG 403–20**

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of certain cooperative housing corporations in Prince George's County 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 in Prince George's County to meet certain criteria; ~~requiring the owner of a residential rental facility transitioning to a cooperative housing corporation in Prince George's County to deliver certain funds within a certain period of time after a certain meeting;~~

~~requiring the annual budget of a cooperative housing corporation in Prince George's County to include certain reserve funds~~ requiring the annual budget of a cooperative housing corporation in Prince George's County to include certain information if a reserve study indicates a need to budget for reserves; requiring the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation in Prince George's County to provide reserve funds in the annual budget for the cooperative housing corporation in accordance with a reserve study conducted under this Act; establishing that the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation in Prince George's County 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 in Prince George's County within a certain period of time after a certain meeting;~~ altering the content of the annual budget of certain condominiums in Prince George's County; requiring the governing body of certain condominiums in Prince George's County 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 in Prince George's County to meet certain criteria; requiring the governing body of a condominium in Prince George's County to provide reserve funds in the annual budget for the condominium in accordance with a reserve study conducted under this Act; establishing that the board of directors of a condominium in Prince George's County 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 in Prince George's County within a certain period of time after a certain meeting;~~ requiring the governing body of certain homeowners associations in Prince George's County 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 in Prince George's County to meet certain criteria; requiring the governing body of a homeowners association in Prince George's County to provide reserve funds in the annual budget for the homeowners association in accordance with a reserve study conducted under this Act; establishing that the governing body of a homeowners association in Prince George's County has the authority to increase a certain assessment notwithstanding certain provisions; authorizing the electronic transmission of notice of a certain meeting of a homeowners association; 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 in Prince George's County.

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.

### **House Bill 270 – Delegate Dumais**

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; prohibiting a certain insurer from requiring an applicant or a policyholder to participate in a certain insurance program on vehicle operation as a condition for underwriting a private passenger motor vehicle insurance risk except under certain circumstances; 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)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 27–501(t)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 304 – Delegates Shetty, Atterbeary, Bartlett, Carr, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, Ebersole, Feldmark, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Guyton, Henson, Hettleman, Hill, Kelly, Kerr, Korman, Lehman, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnyk, Qi, Queen, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Terrasa, Valderrama, C. Watson, R. Watson, Wilkins, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Consumer Protection – Unfair, Abusive, or Deceptive Trade Practices –  
Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General to bring a certain action under the Consumer Protection Act against a person who violates a certain provision of criminal law regarding the exploitation of a vulnerable adult; adding a violation of a certain provision of criminal law regarding the exploitation of a vulnerable adult to the unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices that are subject to enforcement and penalties under this Act; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the exploitation of vulnerable adults.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 8–801  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Corporations and Associations  
Section 11–101(a) and (d) and 11–209  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Commercial Law  
Section 13–201, 13–204(a)(15), and 13–301(14)(xxiv)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Commercial Law  
Section 13–204(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 307 – Delegates Love, Charkoudian, Fraser–Hidalgo, R. Lewis, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Shetty, Stewart, and Terrasa**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Law – Consumer Protection – Biometric Identifiers and Biometric Information Privacy**

FOR the purpose of requiring ~~each private entity~~ certain private entities in possession of biometric identifiers or biometric information to develop a certain policy, made available to the public, establishing a certain retention schedule and certain guidelines; prohibiting a private entity from being required to make publicly available a certain policy under certain circumstances; requiring each private entity in possession of biometric identifiers or biometric information to comply with the private entity’s retention schedule and destruction guidelines developed under a certain provision of this Act except under certain circumstances; requiring each private entity in possession of biometric identifiers or biometric information to store, transmit, and protect from disclosure biometric identifiers and biometric information in a certain manner; prohibiting private entities from collecting, capturing, purchasing, receiving through trade, or otherwise obtaining an individual’s biometric identifiers or biometric information except under certain circumstances; prohibiting private entities in possession of biometric identifiers or biometric information from selling, leasing, trading, or otherwise profiting from an individual’s biometric identifiers or biometric information; prohibiting a private entity in possession of biometric identifiers or biometric information from disclosing, redisclosing, or otherwise disseminating an individual’s biometric identifiers or biometric information except under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain individual to bring a certain civil action; authorizing a certain individual to recover certain damages and relief; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to biometric identifiers and biometric information privacy.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–4201 through 14–4204 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 42. Biometric Identifiers and Biometric Information Privacy Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 406 – Delegates Lehman, K. Young, Acevero, Bartlett, Cardin, Carr, Chang, Feldmark, Fraser–Hidalgo, Ivey, Kaiser, Kelly, Krebs, Krimm, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Lopez, McIntosh, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnyk, Rose, Shoemaker, Solomon, Stein, Valderrama, ~~and Valentino–Smith~~ Valentino–Smith, Arentz, Attar, Barve, Charles, Ciliberti, Healey, Holmes, Jalisi, Love, Ruth, Stewart, and Terrasa**

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, subject to certain exceptions; applying making a certain violation a civil offense; establishing certain penalties; providing for the construction of this Act; 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.

**House Bill 432 – Delegates Korman, Barve, Cain, Carr, Charkoudian, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Healey, Kaiser, Kelly, Lierman, Love, McIntosh, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Pendergrass, Shetty, Solomon, Stewart, Turner, Valderrama, ~~and C. Watson~~ C. Watson, Holmes, and Terrasa**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Transit Administration – Conversion to ~~Electric Buses~~ Zero-Emission Buses**  
**~~(Electric Bus Transition Act)~~ (Zero-Emission 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 State transit bus fleet that are not ~~electric buses~~ zero-emission 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 State transit bus fleet to ~~electric buses~~ zero-emission 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~~ zero-emission buses; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to converting the Maryland Transit Administration's fleet of State transit buses to ~~electric buses~~ zero-emission 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.

### **House Bill 539 – Delegates C. Watson and Lierman**

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~~ local governing body to ~~devote~~ dedicate certain revenues of the local government to the repayment of bonds for 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 and file jointly certain articles of incorporation and amendment; 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.

**House Bill 566 – Delegates Rosenberg and Lierman**

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.

**House Bill 568 – Delegates Mosby, ~~Bartlett~~, Wilkins, Acevero, Barron, ~~Bartlett~~,  
Brooks, Charkoudian, Charles, D.M. Davis, Dumais, Feldmark, Hettleman,**

Ivey, J. Lewis, Lierman, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Queen, Shetty, Smith, Stewart, Turner, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Correctional Facilities – Voter Registration and Voting**

FOR the purpose of requiring ~~the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services~~ each correctional facility to disseminate certain written information directly to each eligible voter regarding voter registration and absentee voting and certain applications and provide an absentee ballot to an eligible voter on request; requiring the State Board of Elections and the local boards of elections to provide correctional facilities with certain written materials to disseminate to eligible voters and certain advice and guidance; requiring the State Board of Elections to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department to provide each individual who is released from a State 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 State correctional facility or incarcerated in a correctional facility.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services  
Section 2-501 and 2-502  
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.

### House Bill 592 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

#### **Real Property – Regulation of Common Ownership Community Managers**

FOR the purpose of creating the State Board of Common Ownership Community Managers in the Maryland Department of Labor; providing for the composition of the Board and the appointment, terms, and expenses of the Board members; providing for the powers, duties, and functions of the Board; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to allocate a certain amount of money for the establishment of the Board in a certain fiscal year; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not prohibit certain persons from providing certain services under certain circumstances; requiring an individual to be issued a license by the Board before providing management services for a common ownership community under certain circumstances; specifying the qualifications for a license; providing for the issuance, fees, renewal, and reinstatement of a license; authorizing the Board to deny a license to any applicant, reprimand a licensed community manager, or suspend or revoke a license under certain circumstances; requiring an individual to be issued a limited license by the Board before providing management services for a common ownership community under certain circumstances; specifying the qualifications for a limited license; providing for the issuance, fees, renewal, and reinstatement of a limited license; authorizing the Board to deny a limited license to any applicant, reprimand any licensed associate community manager, or suspend or revoke a limited license under certain circumstances; requiring a common ownership community to register with the Board under certain circumstances; imposing certain duties on a contracting party concerning a fidelity bond or theft insurance under certain circumstances; imposing certain duties concerning financial institution accounts on a licensed community manager; requiring a contract to provide management services to include certain provisions under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain acts and imposing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; making certain provisions of this Act subject to the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; establishing the State Board of Common Ownership Community Managers Fund; providing for the purpose, administration, composition, use, and audit of the Fund; requiring that certain interest earnings be credited to the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Board, to calculate certain costs annually; authorizing the Board to set certain fees, based on certain calculations; prohibiting a fee established by the Board from being increased by more than a certain percentage annually; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Board; providing that the Board may take into consideration certain training and testing standards when adopting certain regulations; providing that a certain examination shall satisfy certain

examination requirements for a license under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to grant a waiver of certain training and examination requirements for a license under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; authorizing the Department of Budget and Management to advance certain funds to the Board and requiring the Board to reimburse certain funds under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the regulation of common ownership community managers.

BY renumbering

Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(13) through (61), respectively  
to be Section 8–403(14) through (62), respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 22–101 through 22–802 to be under the new title “Title 22. Common  
Ownership Community Managers”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation  
Section 2–106.15, 2–106.16, and 2–108(a)(34)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations  
Section 5–6B–12.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property  
Section 11–130.1 and 11B–115.2  
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)

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 – State Government  
Section 8–403(13)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 598 – Delegates P. Young, Ebersole, and Guyton**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County Board of Education – Student Member – Scholarship**

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of the scholarship granted to a certain student member of the Baltimore County Board of Education; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the student member of the Baltimore County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 3–2B–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.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 29**

**House Bill 784 – Delegates Carey and C. Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Online Consumer Protection Act – Online Privacy – Study**

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~~ requiring the Maryland Cybersecurity Council to review certain practices and methods of collection, use, storage, and disclosure of consumers’ personally identifiable information and personal information by certain entities; requiring the Council to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to consumer online privacy.

~~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.

**House Bill 805 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Public Safety – Buildings Used for Agritourism**

**MC 26–20**

FOR the purpose of adding Montgomery County to the list of counties that exempt agricultural buildings used for agritourism from certain building performance standards; exempting a building used for agritourism in Montgomery County from a certain building permit requirement under certain circumstances; and generally relating to buildings used for agritourism in Montgomery 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.

**House Bill 938 – Delegate Carey**

AN ACT concerning

**Home Energy Assistance – Critical Medical Needs Program – Power to the People Pilot Program**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of Home Energy Programs, in coordination with the United Way of Central Maryland and the Fuel Fund of Maryland, to establish the Power to the People Pilot Program on or before a certain date; stating the purpose of the Pilot Program; requiring the Pilot Program to provide training for certain individuals to serve as navigators under the Critical Medical Needs Program; requiring the United Way of Central Maryland to develop a certain screening intake process; requiring certain intake specialists to perform certain duties; requiring the Fuel Fund of Maryland to provide certain services; requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the annual State budget for the Pilot Program; requiring that certain funds be used in a certain manner; altering a certain definition; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Power to the People Pilot Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Human Services  
 Section 5–5A–08  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 998 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Anderton, Arentz, Bagnall, Beitzel, Crosby, Hartman, Jacobs, R. Lewis, Mautz, McKay, Morgan, Otto, Proctor, Rosenberg, and P. Young**

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 Comptroller to distribute certain fees to the Board of Physicians Fund under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to convene a certain workgroup; providing for the composition of the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to consult with the Department of Legislative Services when developing certain recommendations; providing for the duties of the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to submit ~~a certain report~~ reports to the General Assembly on or before ~~a certain date~~ dates; altering the definition of a certain term; 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)~~ 24–1702(b), 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.

**House Bill 1022 – Delegates D.M. Davis, Barron, Boyce, Cain, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Dumais, Feldmark, W. Fisher, Harrison, Ivey, R. Lewis, Lierman, Mosby, Patterson, Proctor, Queen, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Washington, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Alternative Schools – Reporting Requirements and Restrictions**

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; prohibiting the required enrollment of prekindergarten, kindergarten, first grade, or second grade students from public schools, with a certain exception, in an alternative school; defining ~~a certain term~~ certain terms; 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)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–305.1(a) and (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.

### **House Bill 1030 – Delegates Wilson and Atterbeary**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Employers of Ex–Offenders – Liability for Negligent Hiring or Inadequate Supervision – 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.

### **House Bill 1120 – Delegate Kelly**

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; providing that the Secretary of Health or certain units of the Maryland Department of Health have exclusive jurisdiction to enforce certain laws by certain action; establishing that the Commission on Civil Rights and the Secretary or certain units have concurrent jurisdiction over certain discrimination; authorizing the Commission to take certain action when the Secretary or certain units have exclusive jurisdiction; requiring the Secretary or certain units to notify the Commission of certain hearings; requiring the Secretary or certain units to give the Commission certain information regarding certain complaints under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary or certain units and the Commission to set certain guidelines; 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, hospitals, and related institutions 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 adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 2–1001 through 2–1004 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Prohibition on Discrimination”

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume)

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.

**House Bill 1122 – Delegates Pena-Melnyk, B. Barnes, Lehman, ~~and Williams~~  
Williams, Bagnall, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm,  
Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan,  
Pendergrass, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Szeliga, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Protection of Personally Identifiable Information –  
University System of Maryland Public Institutions of Higher Education**

FOR the purpose of excluding ~~the University System of Maryland~~ public institutions of higher education from certain provisions of law governing protection of information by government agencies; requiring ~~the University System of Maryland~~ a public institution of higher education to review and designate certain systems as systems of record based on certain criteria; requiring ~~the University~~ a public institution of higher education to develop and adopt a certain privacy governance program to govern each system of record; requiring ~~the University~~ a public institution of higher education to develop and adopt a certain information security and risk management program for the protection of personally identifiable information; requiring the publication of ~~University to publish~~ a certain privacy notice on the ~~University’s~~ website of a public institution of higher education; requiring the notice to include certain information; requiring ~~the University~~ a public institution of higher education, when destroying certain records, to take certain steps to protect against unauthorized access to or use of personally identifiable information; requiring each public institution of higher education to develop and adopt a policy establishing a certain remedy for certain individuals; requiring ~~the University~~ a public institution of higher education, if it discovers or is notified of a breach of the security of a system, to conduct a certain investigation and, if the ~~University~~ public institution of higher education 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~~ a public institution of higher education 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~~ a public institution of higher education.

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~~ Public Institutions of Higher Education”  
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.

### **House Bill 1129 – Delegates Mautz and Adams**

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~~ January; 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.

**House Bill 1130 – Delegates Mautz and Adams**

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.

**House Bill 1152 – Delegates Queen, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Fraser–Hidalgo, Hornberger, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Qi, Shetty, and Solomon**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools – Student Meal Programs and Policies**

FOR the purpose of requiring a public school to notify a student’s parent or legal guardian about the status of certain school meal accounts under certain circumstances; prohibiting a public school from communicating about certain unpaid meal debt directly with a student or in a certain manner; prohibiting a public school from taking certain actions in response to a student’s unpaid meal debt; authorizing a

public school to provide a certain alternative meal under certain conditions; requiring a public school to ensure that parents and legal guardians of students are notified about the application process and eligibility requirements for certain meal programs in a certain manner; requiring a public school to allow a student to apply for certain meal programs at any time; requiring a certain public school to enroll a certain transfer student in a certain meal program; requiring each county board of education to determine whether each school in its jurisdiction is in compliance with certain federal policies and standards and to report its findings to the State Department of Education each year; defining a certain term; and generally relating to student meal programs in public schools.

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.

**House Bill 1182 – Delegate Smith (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~~ divest a certain ground lease holder of a certain reversion ~~into a certain title~~ and vest the reversion in a certain leasehold tenant, 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.

**House Bill 1273 – Delegates Johnson, Acevero, Arikan, Hill, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Parrott, Saab, Shetty, Szeliga, ~~and Valderrama Valderrama, Bagnall, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Morgan, Pena–Melynk, Pendergrass, Reilly, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, and K. Young~~**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Audits of ~~Claims by Pharmacies or Pharmacists – Deadlines~~  
Authorization to Withdraw and Resubmit Claims**

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing a certain carrier, if the carrier conducts a certain audit of a claim by a pharmacy or pharmacist, to audit only claims submitted or adjudicated within a certain period of time immediately preceding the audit except under certain circumstances; altering the time frame during which certain claims must be submitted or adjudicated for the claims to be audited by a pharmacy benefits manager; defining a certain term; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to allow a pharmacy or pharmacist to withdraw and resubmit certain claims with a certain number of days after a preliminary audit report is delivered or, if a pharmacy or pharmacist requests an internal audit, within a certain number of days after the conclusion of the internal appeals process; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to audits of claims by pharmacies or pharmacists.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section ~~15–141(a)(2)~~ and 15–1629(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 15–1629(d)(7)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Insurance  
Section ~~15–144~~ 15–1629(d–1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~  
~~Article – Insurance~~  
~~Section 15–1629(d)(7)~~  
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
~~(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)~~



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

**House Bill 1367 – Delegates Corderman, Anderton, Barve, Boyce, Buckel, Carr, D.M. Davis, Fraser-Hidalgo, Hornberger, Korman, Krimm, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, McComas, McKay, Palakovich Carr, Parrott, Qi, Reilly, Solomon, Wivell, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – Western Maryland MARC Rail Extension – Study**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Transportation to conduct a study on extending Maryland Area Regional Commuter (MARC) rail service to western Maryland; requiring the Department to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Department 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 conducting a study on extending MARC rail service to western Maryland.

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

**House Bill 1382 – Delegates Lierman, McIntosh, Reznik, and Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Children in Out-of-Home Placement – Placement in Medical Facilities**

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring a court to find that reasonable efforts were not made by a local department of social services to prevent placing a child in the custody of the department under certain circumstances and providing that the finding shall continue for a certain period of time; prohibiting a court from requiring placement of a child in need of assistance in a specific facility or requiring a specific facility to accept placement of a child in need of assistance;~~ prohibiting a court from committing a child for inpatient care and treatment in a psychiatric facility under certain circumstances; providing that certain findings of an administrative law judge are admissible as evidence in certain court proceedings; prohibiting a local department from placing a child in, delivering a child to, or failing to remove a child from a hospital, emergency facility, or inpatient facility under certain circumstances; authorizing a hospital, an emergency facility, or an inpatient facility to petition a court to compel a local department to remove a child from the hospital, emergency facility, or inpatient facility under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to make a certain payment for a certain violation under this Act; requiring a local department to provide to a hospital, emergency facility, or inpatient facility certain information regarding a certain child; requiring a local department to immediately begin placement planning for a child who is evaluated for inpatient care by a hospital or an emergency facility; requiring a local department to provide to the court a placement plan within a certain period of time, subject to a certain exception;

~~requiring the Department of Human Services to reimburse a hospital, an emergency facility, or an inpatient facility, for certain costs within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; requiring each residential child care program and regional institute for children and adolescents to report certain information concerning certain children monthly to Disability Rights Maryland; requiring a local department to report certain information concerning certain children to a court and a certain attorney weekly under certain circumstances; requiring a local department of social services to report certain information concerning certain children monthly to the Secretary of Human Services; requiring the Department to report certain information to the General Assembly on or before a certain date annually; establishing the Foster Child Support Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Community Health Resources Commission 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 that the Community Health Resources Commission may determine the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; prohibiting an emergency facility from admitting or keeping a certain minor beyond a certain period of time under certain circumstances; establishing the Task Force to Examine the Placement of Foster Children in Emergency Departments; 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 interpretation of this Act; providing for the effective dates of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the placement of certain children in certain medical facilities.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
 Section ~~3–816.1(a) and (b)~~ and 3–819(b)(1)(iii)2.C.  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
 Section ~~3–816.1(f)~~ and 3–819(h)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

~~BY adding to~~  
~~Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~  
~~Section 3–819(b)(4)~~  
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
~~(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)~~

BY adding to

Article – Family Law  
Section 5–533.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General  
Section 10–620(a) and (d) and 10–624(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General  
Section 10–624(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume)

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.

**House Bill 1429 – Delegate Mosby**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Public School Athletics – Basketball Schedule**

FOR the purpose of establishing rules for public school athletic schedules for basketball; prohibiting a team, except under certain circumstances, from playing more than a certain number of games per week; providing that the basketball schedule consists

of a certain number of regular season games for a team that elects to play in a tournament or showcase game and a certain number of regular season games for other teams; authorizing a team, in addition to certain regular season games, to play in up to a certain number of tournament games or a number of showcase games determined by the county board in a year; providing that a tournament may be scheduled outside the normal basketball season; authorizing a State team to play in a tournament or showcase game against certain out-of-state teams under certain circumstances; requiring each county board of education to decide whether to authorize a team to play in a tournament or showcase game; authorizing the county board to authorize a team to play in an already scheduled tournament or showcase game or a tournament or showcase game scheduled by the county board; and generally relating to the basketball schedule for public schools.

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.

### **House Bill 1555 – Delegate Wells**

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, beginning on or after a certain date, 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.

**House Bill 1571 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Lisanti, Bagnall, B. Barnes, Barron, Bartlett, Bhandari, Carey, Chang, Crosby, Feldmark, Healey, Henson, Howard, Johnson, Kipke, Lehman, Patterson, Pendergrass, Proctor, Shetty, Szeliga, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Walker, ~~and Williams~~ Williams, Belcastro, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Hill, Kerr, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, and Sample–Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

**Hospitals – Changes in Status – Hospital Employee Retraining and Placement**

FOR the purpose of providing that the assessment of a certain fee by the State Health Services Cost Review Commission for funding the Hospital Employees Retraining Fund is to be in the case of a hospital closure, merger, or full delicensure; altering the circumstances under which hospitals are required to pay a certain fee directly to the Maryland Department of Labor; requiring certain hospitals to pay a certain direct remittance to the Department on a certain date each year; requiring the Secretary of Labor to pay certain remittances into the Fund; authorizing the Commission to require certain hospitals to pay to the Department a certain remittance for a certain purpose under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Commission from raising certain rates as part of a certain update factor for a certain purpose; requiring each hospital and certain employee organizations 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 that a certain program 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; requiring certain money to be returned to certain hospitals under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; making conforming and stylistic 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 and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 19–223 and 19–326.1  
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.

**House Bill 1659 – Delegate McIntosh**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Stadium Authority – Youth and Amateur Sports Grants Program and  
Michael Erin Busch Sports Fund**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law requiring a certain annual grant from the Racing Special Fund to the Maryland Office of Sports Marketing in the Maryland Stadium Authority for incentive grants for youth and amateur sporting events; establishing the Youth and Amateur Sports Grants Program; specifying the purpose of the Program; requiring Maryland Sports to implement and administer the Program in a certain manner; authorizing Maryland Sports to award grants to certain entities to assist with certain costs of bringing youth and amateur sporting events to the State; requiring Maryland Sports, in awarding grants, to give priority to applicants that have demonstrated certain financial support or provided assurance of certain funding; limiting the amount of grant money that may be received by a certain entity in a fiscal year, subject to a certain exception; authorizing the use of certain funds to pay certain administrative and operating costs of the Program; authorizing the Authority to adopt certain regulations; establishing the ~~Youth and Amateur~~ Michael Erin Busch Sports Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Authority 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 Comptroller to distribute a certain amount of money from the State Lottery Fund to the ~~Youth and Amateur~~ Michael Erin Busch Sports Fund each fiscal year; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Youth and Amateur Sports Grants Program and Michael Erin Busch Sports Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 11–403(a)(9)  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 10–601(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 10–612.1 and 10–612.2  
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(b)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

### **JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 35**

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 708 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Program Fund and Advisory Council – Alterations**

**SB0708/798176/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 708

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “bill;” in line 6 and substitute “altering the required uses for certain funds appropriated for Safe Streets Initiatives in Baltimore City; altering the maximum amount of a grant for a certain Safe Streets Initiative;”; in line 6, strike “that the” and substitute “the Governor to include a certain”; in the same line, strike “be”; in the same line, after “funds” insert “to the Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Program Fund in the annual budget bill”; and in line 23, after “Section” insert “4-801 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 4, insert:

“4-801.

(a) In this section, “Safe Streets Initiative” means a violence prevention or intervention program operated by a community-based organization in a neighborhood that is disproportionately affected by violent crime.

(b) (1) Each year the Governor shall appropriate \$3,600,000 in the annual State budget for Baltimore City to be used only to:

(I) provide grants to community-based organizations to operate Safe Streets Initiatives in Baltimore City; AND



(II) COVER EXPENSES INCURRED BY BALTIMORE CITY THAT ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE, INCLUDING PERSONNEL HIRED BY BALTIMORE CITY AND ASSIGNED TO A SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE.

(2) The funds appropriated under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be used solely to supplement, and not supplant, funds otherwise available for Safe Streets Initiatives in Baltimore City.

(c) A grant made with funds appropriated under subsection (b)(1) of this section may not:

- (1) require a matching fund;
- (2) exceed ~~[\$300,000]~~ **\$600,000** per Safe Streets Initiative; or
- (3) supplant grant funding otherwise available for Safe Streets Initiatives.

(d) On or before December 31 each year, the Mayor of Baltimore City shall report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, on:

- (1) the effectiveness of Safe Streets Initiatives in Baltimore City;
- (2) the status of all Safe Streets Initiatives in Baltimore City, including a summary of grants awarded with the following information about each grant:
  - (i) the name of the awardee;
  - (ii) the amount of the grant; and
  - (iii) a summary of the program for which the grant was awarded; and
- (3) any other information considered necessary by the Mayor of Baltimore City.”.

On page 3, in line 28, in each instance, strike the bracket; and strike beginning with “SHALL” in line 28 down through “OF” in line 29.

On page 4, strike beginning with “APPROPRIATION” in line 1 down through “BE” in line 2 and substitute “GOVERNOR SHALL ANNUALLY INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION”; in line 2, strike “\$5,000,000” and substitute “\$3,000,000”; and in line 3, after “FUNDS” insert “TO THE FUND”.

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. 33**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 440 – Senators Hayes, Benson, Ellis, Kramer, Patterson, and Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Pharmacists – Aids for the Cessation of Tobacco Product Use**

**SB0440/674130/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 440

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 8 down through “practitioner;” in line 11; strike in their entirety lines 14 through 23, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 13 through 26, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 29, after “DISPENSING” insert “NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY”.

On page 4, in line 5, after “DISPENSE” insert “NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY”.

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 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**

**SB0604/614030/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 604

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert “EMERGENCY BILL”; in the sponsor line, strike “and Young” and substitute “,Young, Hershey, and Klausmeier”; after line 3, insert “(Connor and Raina’s Law)”; in line 6, strike “an adult” and substitute “a certain number of additional adults”; in the same line, after “patient;” insert “specifying that the definition of “caregiver” does not include certain designated school personnel;”; in the same line, strike “altering” and substitute “specifying”; in line 7, after “have;” insert “authorizing a qualifying patient under the age of 18 years to obtain medical cannabis from certain designated school personnel;”; strike beginning with “repealing” in line 7 down through “purpose” in line 9 and substitute “exempting certain caregivers and designated school personnel from civil and criminal penalties relating to the administration of medical cannabis, subject to a certain exception; authorizing caregivers of certain students who are qualifying medical cannabis patients to administer medical cannabis to a student on school property, during school–sponsored activities, and on school buses”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 13 down through “schools;” in line 17; in lines 12 and 19, in each instance,

strike “after-school”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 19 down through “schools;” in line 20 and substitute “requiring the Maryland Board of Nursing and the Commission to submit a certain report on or before a certain date; making this Act an emergency measure;”.

On page 2, in line 1, after “13-3301(c)” insert a comma; in the same line, strike “and 13-3304(g)(6)” and substitute “13-3304(g)(5) and (6), and 13-3313(a)(8) and (9)”; and after line 3, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13-3304(g)(7) and (8) and 13-3313(a)(10)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 14, after “(c)” insert “**(1)**”; in line 15, strike “(1)” and substitute “**(I)**”; in line 17, strike “(2)” and substitute “**(II)**”; in line 18, strike “(I)” and substitute “**1.**”; in line 19, strike “(II) AN” and substitute “**2. NOT MORE THAN TWO**”; in the same line, strike “ADULT” and substitute “**ADULTS**”; and after line 20, insert:

**“(2) “CAREGIVER” DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY DESIGNATED SCHOOL PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER MEDICAL CANNABIS TO A STUDENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED UNDER § 7-446 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.”.**

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 21, insert:

“(g) (5) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, a qualifying patient or caregiver may obtain medical cannabis only from a medical cannabis grower licensed by the Commission or a dispensary licensed by the Commission.

(ii) A qualifying patient under the age of 18 years may obtain medical cannabis only through [the]:

- 1. THE qualifying patient’s caregiver; OR**

**2. ANY DESIGNATED SCHOOL PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER MEDICAL CANNABIS TO A STUDENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED UNDER § 7-446 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.”.**

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, in line 22, strike “(g)”; in the same line, strike the opening bracket; in line 24, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “A” and substitute “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A**”; in the same line, strike “FOUR”; after line 25, insert:

**“(III) A QUALIFYING PATIENT UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS MAY HAVE NO MORE THAN FOUR CAREGIVERS.**

**(7) ANY DESIGNATED SCHOOL PERSONNEL DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (5)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION:**

**(I) MAY ADMINISTER TO A STUDENT ONLY MEDICAL CANNABIS:**

**1. THAT IS OBTAINED THROUGH THE STUDENT’S CAREGIVER; AND**

**2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH DOSING, TIMING, AND DELIVERY ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS AS PROVIDED BY THE CERTIFYING PROVIDER’S WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS; AND**

**(II) ARE NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE COMMISSION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.**

**(8) BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2020, A CAREGIVER MAY ADMINISTER MEDICAL CANNABIS TO A STUDENT WHO IS A QUALIFYING PATIENT OF THE CAREGIVER ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, DURING SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES, AND WHILE ON A SCHOOL BUS.**

13-3313.

**(a) Any of the following persons acting in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle may not be subject to arrest, prosecution, revocation of mandatory supervision,**

parole, or probation, or any civil or administrative penalty, including a civil penalty or disciplinary action by a professional licensing board, or be denied any right or privilege, for the medical use of or possession of medical cannabis:

(8) A hospital, medical facility, or hospice program where a qualifying patient is receiving treatment; [or]

(9) A third-party vendor authorized by the Commission to test, transport, or dispose of medical cannabis, medical cannabis products, or medical cannabis waste under the provisions of this subtitle; OR

**(10) DESIGNATED SCHOOL PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER MEDICAL CANNABIS TO A STUDENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED UNDER § 7-446 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE UNLESS THE ACT OR OMISSION CONSTITUTES GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WANTON OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT.”;**

in line 28, strike “1” and substitute “**31**”; and in line 30, strike “REGARDING” and substitute “**ALLOWING**”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, in line 4, strike “INCLUDE” and substitute “**ESTABLISH**”; after line 4, insert:

**“(1) THE SCHOOL PERSONNEL WHO ARE AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER MEDICAL CANNABIS TO A STUDENT WHO IS A QUALIFYING PATIENT DURING SCHOOL HOURS AND SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES AND WHILE ON A SCHOOL BUS;**

**(2) SPECIFIC LOCATIONS, INCLUDING A REQUIREMENT THAT A SCHOOL ALLOW THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICAL CANNABIS IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING, WHERE MEDICAL CANNABIS MAY BE ADMINISTERED TO A STUDENT WHO IS A QUALIFYING PATIENT DURING SCHOOL HOURS AND SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES AND WHILE ON A SCHOOL BUS;”;**

in lines 3 and 17, in each instance, strike “AFTER-SCHOOL”; in line 5 strike “(1)” and substitute “(3)”; in the same line, strike “SCHOOL NURSES” and substitute “**ANY DESIGNATED SCHOOL PERSONNEL**”; strike beginning with “ISSUES” in line 5 down

through “**INCLUDING:**” in line 6 and substitute “**SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS FOR PATIENT USE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS AS IT RELATES TO A SCHOOL SETTING;**”; strike in their entirety lines 7 through 14, inclusive; in line 15, strike “**(2)**” and substitute “**(4)**”; strike beginning with the comma in line 17 down through “**ASSESSMENT**” in line 20; in line 21, strike “**(3)**” and substitute “**(5)**”; strike in their entirety lines 23 through 25, inclusive; after line 22, insert:

**“(6) A PLAN FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICAL CANNABIS THAT MUST INCLUDE LABELING AS WELL AS DOSING, TIMING, AND DELIVERY ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS AS PROVIDED BY THE CERTIFYING PROVIDER’S WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS;**

**“(7) A CLEAR PROHIBITION ON ANY METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICAL CANNABIS THAT INCLUDES SMOKING OR VAPING;”;**

in line 26, strike “**(5)**” and substitute “**(8)**”; in line 28, strike “**AND**”; and after line 28, insert:

**“(9) WHETHER THE MEDICAL CANNABIS MAY BE RETAINED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY OR SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITY OR WHETHER IT MUST BE RETURNED TO THE STUDENT’S CAREGIVER; AND”.**

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, in line 1, strike “**(6)**” and substitute “**(10)**”; in the same line, after “**OTHER**” insert “**NECESSARY GUIDELINES ON**”; in lines 3 and 21, in each instance, strike “**AFTER-SCHOOL**”; strike in their entirety lines 5 through 16, inclusive; in line 17, strike “**(D)**” and substitute “**(C)**”; in the same line, strike “**(1)**”; strike in their entirety lines 22 through 28, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(D) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A SCHOOL NURSE MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO ADMINISTER MEDICAL CANNABIS TO A STUDENT WHO IS A QUALIFYING PATIENT.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in developing the guidelines under § 7-446(a) of the Education Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, the Maryland Board of Nursing and the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission shall:

(1) consider whether it is necessary to amend Title 8 of the Health Occupations Article or any other State law to allow school nurses or other authorized designated school personnel to administer medical cannabis to a student who is a qualifying patient; and

(2) on or before December 31, 2020, make recommendations to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, on any amendments to Title 8 of the Health Occupations Article or any other State law to allow school nurses or other authorized designated school personnel to administer medical cannabis to a student who is a qualifying patient.”;

in line 29, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; strike beginning with “shall” in line 29 down through “2020” in line 30 and substitute “is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly and shall take effect from the date it is enacted”.

The preceding 6 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. 37**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**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**

**SB0524/874935/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee



AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 524

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “minor an overdue”; in the same line, after “fine” insert “for overdue library materials”; in lines 3 and 4, strike “or fee for an overdue library book” and substitute “on a minor’s library materials”; in line 4, strike “a minor”; in lines 5 and 6, in each instance, strike “replacement fine or”; in line 7, strike “fine or fee” and substitute “fees”; in lines 7 and 8, strike “an overdue book on or before certain dates;” and substitute “overdue library materials after a certain date; requiring certain library boards to adopt certain regulations;”; in lines 11 and 12, strike “a certain term” and substitute “certain terms; providing for the application of this Act”; in line 15, strike “23-110” and substitute “23-409”; and in line 20, strike “23-505(d),” and substitute “23-205(d).”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 2, strike “**23-110.**” and substitute “**23-409.**”; strike beginning with “**(A)**” in line 3 down through “**INCLUDES**” in line 4 and substitute:

**(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**

**(2) “FEE” MEANS AN AMOUNT CHARGED BY A PUBLIC LIBRARY TO AN INDIVIDUAL FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF LIBRARY MATERIALS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED.**

**(3) “FINE FOR OVERDUE LIBRARY MATERIALS” INCLUDES;**

in line 4, strike “**OR FEE**”; in lines 5, 9, and 16, in each instance, strike “**BOOK**” and substitute “MATERIALS”; in line 5, strike “**A**”; after line 5, insert:

**(4) “SPECIAL COLLECTIONS” INCLUDES ITEMS SUCH AS CAKE PANS, TOOLS, AND FRAME ART.**

**(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.**”;

in line 6, strike “**(B)**” and substitute “**(C)**”; in the same line, strike “**MINOR AN OVERDUE**”; in the same line, after “**FINE**” insert “FOR OVERDUE LIBRARY MATERIALS”; in line 7, strike “**OR FEE FOR AN OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOK**” and substitute “ON A MINOR’S”

LIBRARY MATERIALS”; in lines 8 and 12, in each instance, strike “A MINOR”; in line 9, strike “REPLACEMENT FINE OR”; in lines 9 and 10, strike “THREE MONTHS” and substitute “**21 DAYS**”; in lines 9 and 11, in each instance, strike “AN” and substitute “A MINOR’S”; in line 10, strike “BOOK WAS” and substitute “MATERIALS WERE”; in line 11, strike “BOOK IS” and substitute “MATERIALS ARE”; in line 12, strike “REPLACEMENT FINE OR”; in lines 13 and 14, strike “FINE OR FEE OR RETURN THE FINE OR FEE AMOUNT TO THE MINOR” and substitute “FEE”; in line 15, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”; in line 16, strike “FINE OR FEE FOR AN” and substitute “FEES FOR”; in the same line, strike “WAS” and substitute “ARE”; in lines 16 and 17, strike “ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2020” and substitute “AFTER JUNE 30, 2021”; and after line 17, insert:

**“(E) EACH BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.”**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 5, after the semicolon insert “AND”; and strike in their entirety lines 6 through 9, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(IX) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER.....\$1.97 PER STATE RESIDENT.”**

The preceding 3 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 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 774)

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 58 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)**

**Senate Bill 611 – Senator Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Health – Mental and Emotional Disorders – Consent  
(Mental Health Access Initiative)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 30    Negative – 15    (See Roll Call No. 775)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 732 – Senator Lam**

SECOND PRINTING

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Athletic Training – Revisions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 776)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 1080 – The President and Senator Lam**

EMERGENCY BILL

THIRD PRINTING

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – State of Emergency and Catastrophic Health  
Emergency – Authority of Governor and Unemployment Insurance Benefits  
(COVID–19 Public Health Emergency Protection Act of 2020)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 777)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 5 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)  
CONSENT NO. 6**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 5	Del. Chang	Crimes – Hate Crimes – Use of an Item or a Symbol to Threaten or Intimidate	JPR
HB 482	Charles County Delegation	Southern Maryland – Homeowners Association Commission – Alternative Dispute Resolution Authority	JPR
HB 857	Del. Buckel	Public Safety – Certification of Police Officers	JPR
HB 1177	Harford County Delegation	Sheriff of Harford County – Salary	JPR

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 778)

The Bills were then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 6 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)  
CONSENT NO. 7**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 93	Del. C. Jackson	Consumer Protection – Mobile Home Purchasers	FIN
HB 102	Del. D.E. Davis	Public Service Commission – Public Utility Regulation Fund – Cap	FIN
HB 116	Del. D.E. Davis	Home Builder Guaranty Fund – Award Limitations – Revisions	FIN

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 117	Del. Dumais	Insurance – Industry Automobile Insurance Association – Board of Directors	FIN
HB 118	Del. Dumais	Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Insurance – Prohibition on Cancellation Due to Towing or Emergency Roadside Coverage Claims	FIN
HB 120	Del. Dumais	Motor Carriers and For–Hire Driving Services – Nonprofit Organizations and Volunteer Drivers	FIN
HB 141	Del. Cullison	Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Corporation Act – Revisions	FIN
HB 189	Del. Dumais	Insurance – Credit for Reinsurance Model Law – Revisions	FIN
HB 194	Del. Korman	State Highway Administration – Highway Work Permits – Pedestrian Access (Pedestrian Access Act of 2020)	FIN
HB 325	Del. Hettleman	Sexual Harassment Prevention Training – Designated Coordinator – University System of Maryland	FIN
HB 378	Del. Kipke	Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Certifying Providers	FIN

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 404	Del. Luedtke	Economic Development Programs – Data Collection and Tracking – Minority Business Enterprises	FIN

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 779)

The Bills were then returned to the House of Delegates.

### JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 30

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

#### **Senate Bill 807 – Senators Hettleman and Elfreth**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Criminal Procedure – Victims of Sexually Assaultive Behavior – Waivers of Rights – Prohibition**

**SB0807/278272/1**

BY:    Judicial Proceedings Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 807

(First Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “criminal justice unit” and substitute “law enforcement agency”; in line 5, strike “or seeking certain verbal agreements”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 6 down through “proceedings;” in line 7; in line 8, strike “criminal justice units” and substitute “law enforcement agencies”; and strike beginning with “providing” in line 9 down through “Act;” in line 10.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike beginning with “**CRIMINAL**” in line 23 down through “**ARTICLE**” in line 24 and substitute “**LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY**” **HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 3-201(D) OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE**”.

On page 2, in lines 6, 8, 11, 17, 27, and 29, in each instance, strike “**CRIMINAL JUSTICE UNIT**” and substitute “**LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY**”; strike in their entirety lines 18 through 20, inclusive; in lines 21, 27, and 29, strike “**(D)**”, “**(F)**” and “**(G)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(C)**”, “**(D)**” and “**(E)**”, respectively; strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 21 down through “**VICTIM**” in line 22 and substitute “**IF A VICTIM REQUESTS THAT THE SCOPE OF AN INVESTIGATION BE LIMITED OR THAT AN INVESTIGATION BE TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY SUSPENDED, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL:**”

**(1) THOROUGHLY DOCUMENT THE REQUEST; AND**

**(2) FOLLOW UP WITH THE VICTIM IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRACTICES RECOMMENDED BY THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION**”;

and strike in their entirety lines 23 through 26, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “**CRIMINAL JUSTICE UNIT**” and substitute “**LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY**”; strike lines 4 through 7 in their entirety; and in line 8, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.

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 919 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Felony First–Degree Murder – Limitation and  
Review of Conviction**

**SB0919/838170/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 919  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “Felony” in line 2 down through “Conviction” in line 3 and substitute “Task Force to Study Felony Murder”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 4 down through “murder” in line 19 and substitute “establishing the Task Force to Study Felony Murder; 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 Felony Murder”; and strike in their entirety lines 20 through 29, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 2, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”; after line 2, insert:

“(a) There is a Task Force to Study Felony Murder.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

(1) two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) the Attorney General, or the Attorney General’s designee;

(4) the Executive Director of the Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy, or the Executive Director’s designee;



(5) the president of the Maryland State's Attorneys' Association, or the president's designee;

(6) the Public Defender, or the Public Defender's designee;

(7) a representative of a group that advocates for the victims of crime, appointed by the Governor; and

(8) an expert in the subject of criminal sentencing, appointed by the Executive Director of the Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy.

(c) The Task Force shall select a chair of the Task Force from among its members.

(d) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the Task Force.

(e) A member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Task Force shall:

(1) review the provisions, penalties, and jurisprudence for felony murder, including its applicability to juveniles, in the State and in other states;

(2) make recommendations regarding the current statutory scheme for felony murder, including:

(i) applicability of felony murder to juveniles;

(ii) whether felony murder should be legislatively abolished;

(iii) whether the provisions and penalties for felony murder should be altered, and if so, whether any alterations to the provisions or penalties should be applied prospectively, retroactively, or both prospectively and retroactively, and by what process.

(g) On or before December 31, 2020, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2021, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.

On pages 2 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 3 on page 2 through line 5 on page 6, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Jennings moved that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

#### **BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 24**

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

#### **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**

**SB0109/919636/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

#### AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 109

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute “Property Tax Exemption – Disabled Active Duty Service Members, Disabled Veterans, and Surviving Spouses – Refund”; strike beginning with “exempting” in line 4 down through “charges;” in line 6; in line 10, strike “defining certain terms;”; in line 11, strike “exemptions from

property tax and other governmental charges and”; and in line 12, after “for” insert “property taxes paid for”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 14 on page 1 through line 1 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 14 through 24, inclusive.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 2 through line 2 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 25, strike “~~5-YEAR~~” and substitute “3-YEAR”.

On page 5, in line 17, strike “2015” and substitute “2017”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 144 – Senator McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Class F Vehicles – Extension**

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:

**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**

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:

**Senate Bill 349 – Senators Patterson, Benson, Hough, Simonaire, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax Exemption – Disabled Veterans**

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 452 – Senators McCray, Elfreth, Guzzone, King, Peters, Rosapepe, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Investment Program – Temporary Cash Assistance – Funding**

**SB0452/339631/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 452

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “least” insert “a”; in the same line, strike “percentages” and substitute “percentage”; strike beginning with “for” in line 5 down through “years” in line 6 and substitute “beginning in a certain fiscal year”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 21, strike the brackets; in line 22, after “2022” insert “AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER”; and in the same line, strike “63%” and substitute “61.25%”.

On page 2, in line 1, after “LEVEL;” insert “AND”; and strike beginning with “3.” in line 2 down through “AND” in line 9.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, 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 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**

**SB0523/769735/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 523

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “King;”; in the same line, strike “and Zucker” and substitute “Zucker, Eckardt, McCray, Miller, and Salling”; in line 2, strike “– Imposition of Tax” and substitute “and Corporations”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 6 down through “entity;” in line 7 and substitute “authorizing a pass-through entity to elect to pay the tax imposed with respect to certain shares of all resident member of the pass-through entity;”; in line 9, after “amount;” insert “requiring each pass-through entity that elects to pay the tax imposed with respect to certain shares of resident members of the pass-through entity to report certain information to the Comptroller in a certain manner; requiring the Comptroller, subject to certain provisions of law, to distribute to each county certain income tax revenues; 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; expanding a certain income tax credit to allow members of all pass-through entities, rather than only shareholders of S corporations, who are residents of the State to claim the credit under certain”

circumstances;”; in line 11, after “entity;” insert “providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland corporate income tax for certain changes to a certain corporation’s deferred tax assets or liabilities that are the result of certain acts of the General Assembly; providing for the calculation of the amount of the subtraction modification; providing that the subtraction modification may be claimed only for certain taxable years; prohibiting the subtraction from being reduced as a result of an event that occurs after the calculation of the subtraction; providing, under certain circumstances, for the carryforward of the subtraction; requiring a corporation that intends to claim the subtraction to file a certain statement with the Comptroller on or before a certain date; authorizing the Comptroller to review and alter the amount of the subtraction specified in the statement or claimed on certain tax returns;”; in line 12, after “of” insert “certain provisions of”; in line 13, after “entities” insert “and corporations”; in line 16, after “10–102.1,” insert “10–402.”; in the same line, after “10–701.1,” insert “10–703.”; and after line 18, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–311

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 16, insert:

**“(K) (1) A PASS–THROUGH ENTITY THAT ELECTS, UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(2)(II) OF THIS SECTION, TO PAY THE TAX IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION WITH RESPECT TO THE DISTRIBUTIVE SHARES OR PRO RATA SHARES OF RESIDENT MEMBERS OF THE PASS–THROUGH ENTITY SHALL REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER, ON A QUARTERLY BASIS, A LIST OF THOSE RESIDENT MEMBERS AND THE COUNTIES IN WHICH THEY RESIDE.**

**(2) SUBJECT TO TITLE 2, SUBTITLE 6 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE TO EACH COUNTY THE PORTION OF INCOME TAX REVENUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE TAX IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B)(2)(II) OF THIS SECTION BASED ON THE RATE OF TAX IMPOSED UNDER § 10–106.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND ATTRIBUTABLE TO EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER RESIDING IN THAT COUNTY.”.**

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, before line 17, insert:

“10-402.

(a) In this section, “worldwide headquartered company” means a corporation included in a group of corporations including a parent corporation that:

(1) filed a Form 10-Q with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the quarterly period ending June 30, 2017;

(2) has its principal executive office in the State; and

(3) (I) employs at all times between July 1, 2017, and June 30, 2020, at least 500 full-time employees at the parent corporation’s principal executive office that is located within the State; OR

(II) IF THE PARENT CORPORATION IS A FRANCHISOR, IS PART OF A GROUP OF CORPORATIONS THAT EMPLOYS AT ALL TIMES BETWEEN JULY 1, 2017, AND JUNE 30, 2020, AT LEAST 400 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES AT THE PARENT CORPORATION’S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE THAT IS LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE.

(b) In computing Maryland taxable income, a corporation shall allocate Maryland modified income derived from or reasonably attributable to its trade or business in this State in the following manner:

(1) if a corporation carries on its trade or business wholly within the State, the corporation shall allocate to the State all of the Maryland modified income of the corporation; and

(2) if a corporation carries on its trade or business within and outside the State, the corporation shall allocate to the State the part of the corporation’s Maryland modified income that is derived from or reasonably attributable to the part of its trade or business carried on in the State, in the manner required in subsection (c), (d), or (e) of this section.

(c) (1) Except as provided in subsection (d) or (e) of this section, the part of the corporation’s Maryland modified income derived from or reasonably attributable to trade or business carried on in the State may be determined by separate accounting if practicable.

(2) If in any taxable year a corporation is permitted or required to use the separate accounting method in determining all or a portion of its Maryland taxable income, the portion that is separately accounted for to Maryland shall be taxable whether or not the Maryland modified income of the corporation for the taxable year is zero or less.

(d) (1) (i) In this paragraph:

1. “manufacturing corporation” means a domestic or foreign corporation which is primarily engaged in activities that, in accordance with the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS), United States Manual, United States Office of Management and Budget, 1997 Edition, would be included in Sector 11, 31, 32, or 33; and

2. “manufacturing corporation” does not include a refiner, as defined in § 10–101 of the Business Regulation Article.

(ii) If a manufacturing corporation carries on its trade or business within and outside the State and the trade or business is a unitary business, the part of the corporation’s Maryland modified income derived from or reasonably attributable to trade or business carried on in the State shall be determined using a single sales factor apportionment formula, by multiplying its Maryland modified income by 100% of the sales factor.

(iii) In filing its tax return for each year, a manufacturing corporation shall certify that the NAICS Code reported on its Maryland return is consistent with that reported to other government agencies.

(iv) If the Comptroller determines that a corporation has submitted information that incorrectly classifies the corporation as a manufacturing corporation under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, the Comptroller shall reclassify the corporation in an appropriate manner.

(2) Except as provided in paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection:

(i) for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2017, but before January 1, 2019, if the trade or business is a unitary business, the part of the corporation’s Maryland modified income derived from or reasonably attributable to trade or business carried on in the State shall be determined using a 3–factor apportionment fraction:

1. the numerator of which is the sum of the property factor, the payroll factor, and 3 times the sales factor; and

2. the denominator of which is 5;

(ii) for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2018, but before January 1, 2020, if the trade or business is a unitary business, the part of the corporation’s Maryland modified income derived from or reasonably attributable to trade or business carried on in the State shall be determined using a 3–factor apportionment fraction:

1. the numerator of which is the sum of the property factor, the payroll factor, and 4 times the sales factor; and

2. the denominator of which is 6;



(iii) for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2019, but before January 1, 2021, if the trade or business is a unitary business, the part of the corporation's Maryland modified income derived from or reasonably attributable to trade or business carried on in the State shall be determined using a 3-factor apportionment fraction:

1. the numerator of which is the sum of the property factor, the payroll factor, and 5 times the sales factor; and

2. the denominator of which is 7;

(iv) for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2020, but before January 1, 2022, if the trade or business is a unitary business, the part of the corporation's Maryland modified income derived from or reasonably attributable to trade or business carried on in the State shall be determined using a 3-factor apportionment fraction:

1. the numerator of which is the sum of the property factor, the payroll factor, and 6 times the sales factor; and

2. the denominator of which is 8; and

(v) for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2021, if the trade or business is a unitary business, the part of the corporation's Maryland modified income derived from or reasonably attributable to trade or business carried on in the State shall be determined using a single sales factor apportionment formula, by multiplying its Maryland modified income by 100% of the sales factor.

(3) (i) Each year a worldwide headquartered company that filed a federal corporate income tax return for the taxable year may elect to calculate its Maryland modified income derived from or reasonably attributable to trade or business carried on in the State using a 3-factor apportionment fraction:

1. the numerator of which is the sum of the property factor, the payroll factor, and twice the sales factor; and

2. the denominator of which is 4.

(ii) To determine under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph the Maryland modified income of a corporation or group of corporations that is a worldwide headquartered company that filed a federal corporate income tax return for the taxable year, gross income from intangible investments, including dividends, interest, royalties, and capital gains from the sale of intangible property, shall be included in the calculation of the numerator based on the average of the property and payroll factors.

(4) The property factor under paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection shall include:

(i) rented and owned real property; and

(ii) tangible personal property located in the State and used in the trade or business.

(e) To reflect clearly the income allocable to Maryland, the Comptroller may alter, if circumstances warrant, the methods under subsections (c) and (d) of this section, including:

(1) the use of the separate accounting method;

(2) the use of the 3-factor double weighted sales factor formula method or the single sales factor formula method;

(3) the weight of any factor in the 3-factor formula;

(4) the valuation of rented property included in the property factor; and

(5) the determination of the extent to which tangible personal property is located in the State.”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, after line 22, insert:

“10-703.

(a) IN THIS SECTION, “MEMBER” AND “PASS-THROUGH ENTITY” HAVE THE MEANINGS STATED IN § 10-102.1 OF THIS TITLE.

(B) Except as provided in subsection [(b)] (C) of this section, a resident may claim a credit against the income tax for a taxable year in the amount determined under subsection [(c)] (D) of this section for State tax on income paid to another state for the year.

[(b)] (C) A credit under subsection [(a)] (B) of this section is not allowed to:

(1) a resident other than a fiduciary, if the laws of the other state allow the resident a credit for State income tax paid to this State;

(2) a resident fiduciary, if the fiduciary claims, and the other state allows, a credit for State income tax paid to this State;

(3) a resident for less than the full taxable year for tax on income that is paid to another state during residency in that state; or

(4) a nonresident.

[(c)] (D) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection and subject to subsection [(d)] (E) of this section, the credit allowed a resident under subsection [(a)](B) of this section is the lesser of:

(i) the amount of allowable tax on income that the resident paid to another state; or

(ii) an amount that does not reduce the income tax to an amount less than would be payable if the income subjected to tax in the other state were disregarded.

(2) If the credit allowed a resident under subsection [(a)] (B) of this section is based on tax that [an S corporation] A PASS-THROUGH ENTITY pays to another state, the credit allowable to a [shareholder] MEMBER OF THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY:

(i) may not exceed that [shareholder's] MEMBER'S pro rata share of the tax; and

(ii) will be allowed for another state's income taxes or taxes based on income.

[(d)] (E) (1) The amount of the credit allowed under subsection [(a)] (B) of this section to be applied against the State income tax is equal to the amount that would be calculated under subsection [(c)] (D) of this section using the State income tax rate as the only applicable rate.

(2) The amount of the credit allowed under subsection [(a)] (B) of this section to be applied against the county income tax is equal to the amount calculated under subsection [(c)] (D) of this section less the amount calculated under paragraph (1) of this subsection.”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, after line 31, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Tax – General10-311.

**(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**

**(2) “NET DEFERRED TAX ASSET” MEANS THE AMOUNT BY WHICH THE DEFERRED TAX ASSETS EXCEED THE DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES OF A TAXPAYER, COMPUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES.**

**(3) “NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY” MEANS THE AMOUNT BY WHICH THE DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES EXCEED THE DEFERRED TAX ASSETS OF A TAXPAYER, COMPUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES.**

**(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A CORPORATION THAT ON OR BEFORE APRIL 24, 2018, THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF § 10-402 OF THIS TITLE BY CHAPTERS 341 AND 342 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 2018, WAS:**

**(1) PUBLICLY TRADED; OR**

**(2) AFFILIATED WITH A CORPORATION THAT WAS PUBLICLY TRADED, AND PARTICIPATED IN THE FILING OF THE PUBLICLY TRADED CORPORATION’S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES.**

**(C) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IN ADDITION TO THE MODIFICATIONS UNDER §§ 10-307 AND 10-308 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE AMOUNTS DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION ARE SUBTRACTED FROM THE FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME OF A CORPORATION TO DETERMINE MARYLAND MODIFIED INCOME OF THE CORPORATION IF, AS OF APRIL 24, 2018, THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF § 10-402 OF THIS TITLE BY CHAPTERS 341 AND 342 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 2018, THE ENACTMENT RESULTED IN AN AGGREGATE:**

**(I) INCREASE TO THE CORPORATION’S NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY;**

(II) DECREASE TO THE CORPORATION'S NET DEFERRED TAX ASSET; OR

(III) CHANGE FROM A NET DEFERRED TAX ASSET TO A NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY.

(2) THE AMOUNT OF ANY INCREASE, DECREASE, OR CHANGE SHALL BE DETERMINED WITHOUT REGARD TO THE SUBTRACTION AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(D) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE SUBTRACTION AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION IS EQUAL TO ONE-TENTH OF THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO OFFSET THE AGGREGATE:

(I) INCREASE TO THE CORPORATION'S NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY;

(II) DECREASE TO THE CORPORATION'S NET DEFERRED TAX ASSET; OR

(III) CHANGE FROM A NET DEFERRED TAX ASSET TO A NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY.

(2) THE SUBTRACTION AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE USED TO REDUCE THE CORPORATION'S MARYLAND MODIFIED INCOME FOR 10 CONSECUTIVE TAXABLE YEARS BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST TAXABLE YEAR THAT BEGINS AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2029.

(3) THE SUBTRACTION CALCULATED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE REDUCED AS A RESULT OF ANY EVENT THAT OCCURS AFTER THE CALCULATION, INCLUDING THE DISPOSITION OR ABANDONMENT OF ANY ASSET.

(4) THE SUBTRACTION AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION:

(I) SHALL BE CALCULATED WITHOUT REGARD TO THE FEDERAL TAX EFFECT; AND

(II) MAY NOT ALTER THE TAX BASIS OF ANY ASSET.

(5) IF THE SUBTRACTION DETERMINED UNDER THIS SECTION RESULTS IN A SUBTRACTION THAT EXCEEDS MARYLAND MODIFIED INCOME COMPUTED WITHOUT REGARD TO THE SUBTRACTION UNDER THIS SECTION, THE AMOUNT OF THE EXCESS MAY BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING TAXABLE YEARS AND USED TO REDUCE MARYLAND MODIFIED INCOME IN EACH SUCCEEDING TAXABLE YEAR UNTIL THE EXCESS IS FULLY USED.

(E) (1) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2021, A CORPORATION THAT INTENDS TO CLAIM A SUBTRACTION UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL FILE WITH THE COMPTROLLER A STATEMENT THAT SPECIFIES THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE SUBTRACTION THAT THE CORPORATION INTENDS TO CLAIM.

(2) THE STATEMENT SHALL BE ON THE FORM AND CONTAIN THE INFORMATION THE COMPTROLLER REQUIRES.

(3) THE COMPTROLLER MAY REVIEW AND ALTER THE AMOUNT OF:

(I) THE SUBTRACTION SPECIFIED IN THE STATEMENT REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION; OR

(II) THE SUBTRACTION CLAIMED ON A TAX RETURN FOR ANY TAXABLE YEAR.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019.”;

in line 32, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”; and in line 33, strike “, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019”.

The preceding 5 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 771 – Senator Patterson**

AN ACT concerning

**State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency – Gaming Study – Use of Gaming Proceeds**

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 1028 – Senators Rosapepe, Elfreth, Griffith, Guzzone, King, Peters, and Zucker**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

**Balancing the State Budget**

**SB1028/289032/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1028

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “bill” insert “beginning in a certain fiscal year”; and in line 5, after “conforming” insert “and stylistic”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 2, after the period, insert:

“(6A)”;

strike beginning with “General” in line 3 down through “Governor” in line 15 and substitute “General Assembly may amend the bill by increasing or diminishing the items therein relating to the General Assembly, and by increasing or diminishing the items therein relating to the judiciary, but except as hereinbefore specified, may not alter the [said] bill except to strike out or reduce items therein, provided, however, that the salary or compensation of any public officer [shall] MAY not be decreased during [his] THE PUBLIC OFFICER’S term of office[; and such bill, when and as]. WHEN passed by both Houses, THE”

BUDGET BILL shall be a law immediately without further action by the Governor”; and after line 15, insert:

“(6B) IN ENACTING A BALANCED BUDGET BILL AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY AMEND THE BILL BY INCREASING, DIMINISHING, OR ADDING ITEMS THEREIN RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BY INCREASING, DIMINISHING, OR ADDING ITEMS THEREIN RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY, AND BY INCREASING, DIMINISHING, OR ADDING ITEMS RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, PROVIDED THAT THE TOTAL OF THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOES NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL PROPOSED APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR. THE SALARY OR COMPENSATION OF ANY PUBLIC OFFICER MAY NOT BE DECREASED DURING THE PUBLIC OFFICER’S TERM OF OFFICE. WHEN PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES, THE BUDGET BILL SHALL BE A LAW IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION BY THE GOVERNOR.”.

On page 5, in lines 15 and 16, in each instance, strike “each”; in the same lines, in each instance, after “year” insert “2024 and each fiscal year thereafter”; and in line 16, after “bill” insert “for”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Ready moved that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 1061 – Senator Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary’s County – Transfer Tax – Sunset Extension**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.



**BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 25**

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**House Bill 436 – Delegates Buckel, Hornberger, Rose, and Shoemaker**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force on ~~Tax Policy, Reform, and Fairness~~ the Economic Future of Western Maryland**

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:

**House Bill 621 – Delegates Korman, Acevero, Barve, Carr, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Cullison, Dumais, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Kaiser, Kelly, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Qi, Queen, Reznik, Shetty, Solomon, Stewart, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**County Tax Fairness Act**

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:

**House Bill 732 – Delegates Luedtke and Pena-Melnyk**

AN ACT concerning

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

**HB0732/549037/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety; in line 3, strike “and Regulation” and substitute “– Tobacco Tax, Sales and Use Tax, and Digital Advertising Gross Revenues Tax”; in line 8, strike “a”; strike beginning with “year” in line 9 down through “budget” in line 10 and substitute “years, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 10 down through “devices;” in line 11; and in line 20, strike “altering the tobacco tax rate for certain cigarettes and other tobacco products;”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “altering” in line 24 on page 1 down through “cigarettes” in line 21 on page 2 and substitute “altering the sales and use tax rate imposed on sales of certain electronic smoking devices and vaping liquid; prohibiting a county, a municipal corporation, a special taxing district, or any other political subdivision, subject to a certain exception, from imposing a tax on electronic smoking devices; altering the tobacco tax rate for certain cigarettes and other tobacco products; imposing a tax on certain annual gross revenues derived from certain digital advertising services in the State; providing for the calculation of the part of the annual gross revenues of a person derived from digital advertising services in the State; 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; requiring that all cigarettes and other tobacco products used, possessed, or held in the State on or after a certain date are subject to the tax enacted under certain sections of 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; requiring the Comptroller to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Governor, for certain fiscal years, to include in the annual budget bill certain appropriations; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; altering the definition”.

of certain terms; making certain conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the tobacco tax, sales and use tax, and a digital advertising gross revenues tax”.

On page 2, after line 31, insert:

“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 1–101(a) and (p), 11–104(a), and 12–101(a)

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 11–104(j), 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, 12–101(d), 12–102, 12–105, 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)”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 42 on page 2 through line 21 on page 3, inclusive.

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 10 through 18, inclusive.

On page 7, in line 7, strike “\$12,500,000” and substitute “\$18,250,000”.

On pages 7 and 8, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 11 on page 7 through line 5 on page 8, inclusive.

On page 8, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 18, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the sales and use tax rate is:

(1) for a taxable price of less than \$1:

(i) 1 cent if the taxable price is 20 cents;

(ii) 2 cents if the taxable price is at least 21 cents but less than 34 cents;

(iii) 3 cents if the taxable price is at least 34 cents but less than 51 cents;

(iv) 4 cents if the taxable price is at least 51 cents but less than 67 cents;

(v) 5 cents if the taxable price is at least 67 cents but less than 84 cents; and

(vi) 6 cents if the taxable price is at least 84 cents; and

(2) for a taxable price of \$1 or more:

(i) 6 cents for each exact dollar; and

(ii) for that part of a dollar in excess of an exact dollar:

1. 1 cent if the excess over an exact dollar is at least 1 cent but less than 17 cents;

2. 2 cents if the excess over an exact dollar is at least 17 cents but less than 34 cents;

3. 3 cents if the excess over an exact dollar is at least 34 cents but less than 51 cents;
4. 4 cents if the excess over an exact dollar is at least 51 cents but less than 67 cents;
5. 5 cents if the excess over an exact dollar is at least 67 cents but less than 84 cents; and
6. 6 cents if the excess over an exact dollar is at least 84 cents.

**(J) (1) (I) IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**

**(II) “ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICE” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 16.7–101 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE.**

**(III) “VAPING LIQUID” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 16.7–101 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE.**

**(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE SALES AND USE TAX RATE FOR ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES IS 12% OF THE TAXABLE PRICE.**

**(3) THE SALES AND USE TAX FOR VAPING LIQUID SOLD IN A CONTAINER THAT CONTAINS 5 MILLILITERS OR LESS OF VAPING LIQUID IS 60% OF THE TAXABLE PRICE.”.**

On pages 8 through 10, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 8 through line 23 on page 10, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(d) “Other tobacco product” [means:

(1) any cigar or roll for smoking, other than a cigarette, made in whole or in part of tobacco; or

(2) any other tobacco or product made primarily from tobacco, other than a cigarette, that is intended for consumption by smoking or chewing or as snuff] HAS THE MEANING STATED FOR “OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS” IN § 16.5–101 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE.”.

On page 10, strike in their entirety lines 25 through 28, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) Except as provided in § 12–104 of this subtitle, a tax is imposed on cigarettes and other tobacco products in the State.

(b) (1) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A county, municipal corporation, special taxing district, or other political subdivision of the State may not impose a tax on cigarettes [or], other tobacco products, OR ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES AS DEFINED UNDER § 16.7–101 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE.

(2) IF A COUNTY IMPOSED A TAX ON ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES ON JANUARY 1, 2020, THE COUNTY MAY CONTINUE TO IMPOSE A TAX ON ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES AT THE SAME RATE THAT WAS IN EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 2020.

12–105.

(a) The tobacco tax rate for cigarettes is:

(1) [\$1.00 for each package of 10 or fewer cigarettes;

(2) \$2.00] \$3.75 for each package of [at least 11 and not more than] 20 cigarettes; AND

[(3)] (2) [10.0] 17.5 cents for each cigarette in a package of more than 20 cigarettes]; and

(4) 10.0 cents for each cigarette in a package of free sample cigarettes].

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the tobacco tax rate for other tobacco products is [30%] 53% of the wholesale price of the tobacco products.

(2) (i) In this paragraph, “premium cigars” has the meaning stated in § 16.5–101 of the Business Regulation Article.

(ii) Except as provided in subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, the tobacco tax rate for cigars is 70% of the wholesale price of the cigars.

(iii) The tobacco tax rate for premium cigars is 15% of the wholesale price of the premium cigars.”.

On pages 12 through 16, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 12 through line 15 on page 16, inclusive, and substitute:

“Article – Education

5–219.

(b) There is The Blueprint for Maryland’s Future Fund.

(f) The Fund consists of:

(1) Revenue distributed to the Fund under §§ 2–4A–02, 2–605.1, and 2–1303 of the Tax – General Article;

(2) Money appropriated in the State budget for the Fund; and

(3) Any other money from any other source accepted for the benefit of the Fund.

Article – Tax – General

1–101.

(a) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated.

(G–1) “DIGITAL ADVERTISING GROSS REVENUES TAX” MEANS THE TAX IMPOSED UNDER TITLE 7.5 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(p) (1) “Person” means an individual, receiver, trustee, guardian, personal representative, fiduciary, or representative of any kind and any partnership, firm, association, corporation, or other entity.

(2) “Person”, unless expressly provided otherwise, does not include a governmental entity or a unit or instrumentality of a governmental entity.

2–102.

In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this article and in other articles of the Code, the Comptroller shall administer the laws that relate to:

- (1) the admissions and amusement tax;
- (2) the alcoholic beverage tax;
- (3) the boxing and wrestling tax;
- (4) **THE DIGITAL ADVERTISING GROSS REVENUES TAX;**
- (5) the income tax;
- ~~[(5)]~~ (6) the Maryland estate tax;
- ~~[(6)]~~ (7) the Maryland generation–skipping transfer tax;
- ~~[(7)]~~ (8) the motor carrier tax;
- ~~[(8)]~~ (9) the motor fuel tax;
- ~~[(9)]~~ (10) the sales and use tax;
- ~~[(10)]~~ (11) the savings and loan association franchise tax; and
- ~~[(11)]~~ (12) the tobacco tax.



SUBTITLE 4A. DIGITAL ADVERTISING GROSS REVENUES TAX REVENUE  
DISTRIBUTION.

2-4A-01.

FROM THE DIGITAL ADVERTISING GROSS REVENUES TAX REVENUE, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE EACH QUARTER THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THE DIGITAL ADVERTISING GROSS REVENUES TAX LAWS IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE COST ACCOUNT.

2-4A-02.

AFTER MAKING THE DISTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER § 2-4A-01 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE REMAINING DIGITAL ADVERTISING GROSS REVENUES TAX REVENUE TO THE BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND'S FUTURE FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 5-219 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.

TITLE 7.5. DIGITAL ADVERTISING GROSS REVENUES TAX.

SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS.

7.5-101.

(A) IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "ANNUAL GROSS REVENUES" MEANS INCOME OR REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES, BEFORE ANY EXPENSES OR TAXES, COMPUTED ACCORDING TO GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES.

(C) "ASSESSABLE BASE" MEANS THE ANNUAL GROSS REVENUES DERIVED FROM DIGITAL ADVERTISING SERVICES IN THE STATE.

(D) "DIGITAL ADVERTISING SERVICES" INCLUDES ADVERTISEMENT SERVICES ON A DIGITAL INTERFACE, INCLUDING ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE FORM OF

BANNER ADVERTISING, SEARCH ENGINE ADVERTISING, INTERSTITIAL ADVERTISING, AND OTHER COMPARABLE ADVERTISING SERVICES.

(E) “DIGITAL INTERFACE” MEANS ANY TYPE OF SOFTWARE, INCLUDING A WEBSITE, PART OF A WEBSITE, OR APPLICATION, THAT A USER IS ABLE TO ACCESS.

(F) “USER” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL OR ANY OTHER PERSON WHO ACCESSES A DIGITAL INTERFACE WITH A DEVICE.

7.5-102.

(A) A TAX IS IMPOSED ON ANNUAL GROSS REVENUES OF A PERSON DERIVED FROM DIGITAL ADVERTISING SERVICES IN THE STATE.

(B) (1) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS TITLE, THE PART OF THE ANNUAL GROSS REVENUES OF A PERSON DERIVED FROM DIGITAL ADVERTISING SERVICES IN THE STATE SHALL BE DETERMINED USING AN APPORTIONMENT FRACTION:

(I) THE NUMERATOR OF WHICH IS THE ANNUAL GROSS REVENUES OF A PERSON DERIVED FROM DIGITAL ADVERTISING SERVICES IN THE STATE; AND

(II) THE DENOMINATOR OF WHICH IS THE ANNUAL GROSS REVENUES OF A PERSON DERIVED FROM DIGITAL ADVERTISING SERVICES IN THE UNITED STATES.

(2) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT DETERMINE THE STATE FROM WHICH REVENUES FROM DIGITAL ADVERTISING SERVICES ARE DERIVED.

7.5-103.

THE DIGITAL ADVERTISING GROSS REVENUES TAX RATE IS:

(1) 2.5% OF THE ASSESSABLE BASE FOR A PERSON WITH GLOBAL ANNUAL GROSS REVENUES OF \$100,000,000 THROUGH \$1,000,000,000;

(2) 5% OF THE ASSESSABLE BASE FOR A PERSON WITH GLOBAL ANNUAL GROSS REVENUES OF \$1,000,000,001 THROUGH \$5,000,000,000;

(3) 7.5% OF THE ASSESSABLE BASE FOR A PERSON WITH GLOBAL ANNUAL GROSS REVENUES OF \$5,000,000,001 THROUGH \$15,000,000,000; AND

(4) 10% OF THE ASSESSABLE BASE FOR A PERSON WITH GLOBAL ANNUAL GROSS REVENUES EXCEEDING \$15,000,000,000.

SUBTITLE 2. RETURNS.

7.5-201.

(A) EACH PERSON THAT, IN A CALENDAR YEAR, HAS ANNUAL GROSS REVENUES DERIVED FROM DIGITAL ADVERTISING SERVICES IN THE STATE OF AT LEAST \$1,000,000 SHALL COMPLETE, UNDER OATH, AND FILE WITH THE COMPTROLLER A RETURN, ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15 THE NEXT YEAR.

(B) (1) EACH PERSON THAT REASONABLY EXPECTS THE PERSON'S ANNUAL GROSS REVENUES DERIVED FROM DIGITAL ADVERTISING SERVICES IN THE STATE TO EXCEED \$1,000,000 SHALL COMPLETE, UNDER OATH, AND FILE WITH THE COMPTROLLER A DECLARATION OF ESTIMATED TAX, ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15 OF THAT YEAR.

(2) A PERSON REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO FILE A DECLARATION OF ESTIMATED TAX FOR A TAXABLE YEAR SHALL COMPLETE AND FILE WITH THE COMPTROLLER A QUARTERLY ESTIMATED TAX RETURN ON OR BEFORE JUNE 15, SEPTEMBER 15, AND DECEMBER 15 OF THAT YEAR.

(C) A PERSON REQUIRED TO FILE A RETURN UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL FILE WITH THE RETURN AN ATTACHMENT THAT STATES ANY INFORMATION THAT THE COMPTROLLER REQUIRES TO DETERMINE ANNUAL GROSS REVENUES DERIVED FROM DIGITAL ADVERTISING SERVICES IN THE STATE.

7.5-202.

A PERSON REQUIRED TO FILE A RETURN UNDER § 7.5–201 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL MAINTAIN RECORDS OF DIGITAL ADVERTISING SERVICES PROVIDED IN THE STATE AND THE BASIS FOR THE CALCULATION OF THE DIGITAL ADVERTISING GROSS REVENUES TAX OWED.

SUBTITLE 3. TAX PAYMENT.

7.5–301.

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, EACH PERSON REQUIRED TO FILE A RETURN UNDER § 7.5–201 OF THIS TITLE SHALL PAY THE DIGITAL ADVERTISING GROSS REVENUES TAX WITH THE RETURN THAT COVERS THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THE TAX IS DUE.

(B) A PERSON REQUIRED TO FILE ESTIMATED DIGITAL ADVERTISING GROSS REVENUES TAX RETURNS UNDER § 7.5–201(B) OF THIS TITLE SHALL PAY:

(1) AT LEAST 25% OF THE ESTIMATED DIGITAL ADVERTISING GROSS REVENUES TAX SHOWN ON THE DECLARATION OR AMENDED DECLARATION FOR A TAXABLE YEAR:

(I) WITH THE DECLARATION OR AMENDED DECLARATION THAT COVERS THE YEAR; AND

(II) WITH EACH QUARTERLY RETURN FOR THAT YEAR; AND

(2) ANY UNPAID DIGITAL ADVERTISING GROSS REVENUES TAX FOR THE YEAR SHOWN ON THE PERSON’S RETURN THAT COVERS THAT YEAR WITH THE RETURN.

13–402.

(a) If a notice and demand for a return is made under § 13–303 of this title and the person or governmental unit fails to file the return, the tax collector shall:

(4) for motor carrier tax:

(i) compute the tax by using a miles per gallon factor based on the use, in the State, of 40 gallons of motor fuel for each commercial motor vehicle in the person's fleet on each day during the period for which the return is not filed; and

(ii) assess the tax due; [and]

(5) for public service company franchise tax:

(i) estimate gross receipts from the best information in the possession of the tax collector; and

(ii) assess the tax due on the estimated gross receipts; AND

**(6) FOR DIGITAL ADVERTISING GROSS REVENUES TAX:**

**(I) ESTIMATE GROSS REVENUES FROM THE BEST INFORMATION IN POSSESSION OF THE TAX COLLECTOR; AND**

**(II) ASSESS THE TAX DUE ON THE ESTIMATED ASSESSABLE BASE.**

13-602.

(a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, a tax collector shall assess interest on unpaid tax from the due date to the date on which the tax is paid if a person who is required to estimate and pay **DIGITAL ADVERTISING GROSS REVENUES TAX**, financial institution franchise tax, public service company franchise tax, or income tax under **§ 7.5-301**, § 8-210(b), § 8-405(b), or § 10-902 of this article:

(1) fails to pay an installment when due; or

(2) estimates a tax that is:

(i) less than 90% of the tax required to be shown on the return for the current taxable year; and

(ii) less than 110% of the tax paid for the prior taxable year, reduced by the credit allowed under § 10-703 of this article.

13-702.

(a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, a tax collector shall assess a penalty not exceeding 25% of the amount underestimated, if a person who is required to estimate and pay **DIGITAL ADVERTISING GROSS REVENUES TAX**, financial institution franchise tax, public service company franchise tax, or income tax under **§ 7.5-301**, § 8-210(b), § 8-405(b), or § 10-902 of this article:

(1) fails to pay an installment when due; or

(2) estimates a tax that is:

(i) less than 90% of the tax required to be shown on the return for the current taxable year; and

(ii) less than 110% of the tax paid for the prior taxable year, reduced by the credit allowed under § 10-703 of this article.

13-1001.

**(G) A PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO FILE A DIGITAL ADVERTISING GROSS REVENUES TAX RETURN AND WHO WILLFULLY FAILS TO FILE THE RETURN AS REQUIRED UNDER TITLE 7.5 OF THIS ARTICLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, ON CONVICTION, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR BOTH.**

13-1002.

(b) A person, including an officer of a corporation, who willfully files **A FALSE DIGITAL ADVERTISING GROSS REVENUES TAX RETURN**, a false financial institution franchise tax return, a false public service company franchise tax return, or a false income tax return with the intent to evade the payment of tax due under this article is guilty of perjury and, on conviction, is subject to the penalty for perjury.

(c) Subsections (a) and (b) of this section apply to the alcoholic beverage, **DIGITAL ADVERTISING GROSS REVENUES**, financial institution franchise, public service company franchise, and income taxes.

13-1101.

(b) An assessment of **DIGITAL ADVERTISING GROSS REVENUES TAX**, financial institution franchise tax, public service company franchise tax, income tax, or estate tax may be made at any time if:

- (1) a false return is filed with the intent to evade the tax;
- (2) a willful attempt is made to evade the tax;
- (3) a return is not filed as required under Title 7, **TITLE 7.5**, Title 8, or Title 10 of this article;
- (4) an amended estate tax return is not filed as required under Title 7 of this article;
- (5) an incomplete return is filed; or
- (6) a report of federal adjustment is not filed within the period required under § 13-409 of this title.

(c) If a report of federal adjustment is filed within the time required under § 13-409 of this title, the tax collector shall assess the **DIGITAL ADVERTISING GROSS REVENUES TAX**, financial institution franchise tax, public service company franchise tax, income tax, or estate tax within 1 year after the date on which the tax collector receives the report.”.

On page 22, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 27, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) as provided in § 12-105 of the Tax – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, all cigarettes and other tobacco products used, possessed, or held in the State on or after July 1, 2020, by any person for sale or use in the State shall be subject to the tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products as enacted under Section 1 of this Act;

(2) the Comptroller may provide an alternative method of assessing and collecting the additional tax; and

(3) the revenue attributable to this requirement shall be remitted to the Comptroller no later than September 30, 2020.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before December 31, 2020, the Comptroller’s Office shall report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, on the change in consumption of cigarettes, other tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices in the State over the immediately preceding 12 months.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Comptroller distribute, as necessary, the sales and use tax and tobacco tax collected in fiscal year 2021 under Section 1 of this Act to:

(1) the expenditure accounts of the appropriate units of State government to fund costs associated with the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19); and

(2) the Revenue Stabilization Account established under § 7–311 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2021, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 6 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, 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:

**House Bill 932 – Delegate Korman**

AN ACT concerning

**21st–Century Economy Sales Tax Act**



**HB0932/599536/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 932

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Sales Tax” and substitute “Fairness”; and in line 9, after “located;” insert “stating the intent of the General Assembly;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 14, in line 4, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “**VIDEO**”; and strike line 5 in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 16 and 17, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 16 through line 2 on page 17, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 17, after line 29, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that, if necessary, the Comptroller distribute the sales and use tax collected in fiscal year 2021 on the sale or use of a digital product or code under Title 11 of the Tax – General Article to:

(1) the expenditure accounts of the appropriate units of State government to fund costs associated with the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19); and

(2) the Revenue Stabilization Account established under § 7–311 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.”;

and in line 30, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

The preceding 4 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. 34**

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

#### **House Bill 40 – Delegates Barron ~~and Henson~~, Henson, Grammer, and Malone**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Criminal Procedure – Evidence – Causing Unavailability of Witness**

**HB0040/928272/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 40

(Third Reading File Bill)

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert “EMERGENCY BILL”; in line 3, strike “certain provisions” and substitute “the standard of proof by which the court must make a certain finding”; and in line 5, after “circumstances;” insert “making this Act an emergency measure;”.

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 16, after “case” insert “in which the defendant is charged with a felonious violation of Title 5 of the Criminal Law Article or with the commission of a crime of violence as defined in § 14–101 of the Criminal Law Article”.

On page 2, in lines 27 and 28, strike “shall take effect October 1, 2020” and substitute “is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Smith moved to make the Bill and Amendments a Special Order for the end of today's business.

The motion was adopted.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 41**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**House Bill 617 – Delegates Johnson, Kipke, Lisanti, Lehman, Anderton, Arikan, Bagnall, Bhandari, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Hettleman, Hornberger, Kerr, R. Lewis, Love, Malone, McKay, Metzgar, Moon, Saab, and Szeliga Szeliga, Pendergrass, Pena-Melnyk, Barron, Carr, Charles, Cullison, Hill, Krebs, Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, and K. Young**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Public and Nonpublic Schools – Medical Cannabis – Policy for Administration  
During School Hours and Events  
(Connor and Raina's Law)**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 39 CONSENT NO. 17**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

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BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
 <b><u>FAVORABLE</u></b>			
HB 12	FAV	Del. Rogers	Department of Veterans Affairs – Homes for Veterans – Veterans of Uniformed Service

BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
HB 106	FAV	Del. Krebs	Health Occupations – Morticians and Funeral Directors – Apprenticeships
HB 187	FAV	Del. Pena–Melnyk	Public Institutions of Higher Education – Outbreak Response Plan (Olivia’s Law)
HB 206	FAV	Del. Krimm	Unaccompanied Minors in Need of Shelter and Supportive Services
HB 303	FAV	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee	State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation
HB 310	FAV	Del. Hill	University of Maryland, Baltimore – Study on the Health Effects of Air Traffic Noise
HB 349	FAV	The Speaker	Occupational and Professional Licensing – Service Members, Veterans, and Military Spouses – Revisions to Reciprocity Requirements
HB 503	FAV	Del. Valentino–Smith	Primary and Secondary Schools – Dependent Children of Service Members – Enrollment and Documentation Requirements
HB 506	FAV	Del. Valentino–Smith	Higher Education – Nonresident Tuition Exemption for Military Personnel, Spouses, and Dependents – Alterations
HB 545	FAV	Del. Griffith	State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Cease and Desist Orders and Civil Penalties

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BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
HB 604	FAV	Del. Forbes	State Libraries – Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped and State Library Board – Alterations
HB 760	FAV	Del. Smith	Maryland School for the Blind – Board of Directors – Reappointments
HB 1446	FAV	Del. Arentz	State Real Estate Commission – Continuing Education Requirements – Ethics and Professionalism

Favorable report adopted on all of the preceding bills.

The preceding bills were read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**House Bill 37 – Delegate Palakovich Carr**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – References to Absentee Voting in Communications – Mail-In Voting**

Senator Kagan moved to make the Bill a Special Order for March 17, 2020.

The motion was adopted.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 40 CONSENT NO. 18**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

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BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
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**FAVORABLE**

BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
HB 24	FAV	Dorchester County Delegation	Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C Beer, Wine, and Liquor License
HB 138	FAV	Anne Arundel County Delegation	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Off-Sale Licenses – Assessment Districts
HB 145	FAV	Frederick County Delegation	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Repeal of Quota for Class B Licenses
HB 146	FAV	Frederick County Delegation	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Weinberg Center License
HB 168	FAV	Del. Bridges	Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–D–7 License
HB 228	FAV	Del. Branch	Baltimore City – 45th District – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–D–7 License
HB 329	FAV	Anne Arundel County Delegation	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Notice of License Application
HB 330 (Emerg)	FAV	Anne Arundel County Delegation	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Petition of Support
HB 461	FAV	Anne Arundel County Delegation	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Salaries of Inspectors
HB 554	FAV	Anne Arundel County Delegation	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Small Yacht Club License

BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
HB 571	FAV	Carroll County Delegation	Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hours and Days for Consumption and Sale
HB 638	FAV	Anne Arundel County Delegation	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Application Subject to Creditor Claim
HB 758	FAV	Anne Arundel County Delegation	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License Commissioners Staff and Compensation
HB 777	FAV	Del. Jacobs	Kent County Alcohol Act of 2020
HB 844	FAV	Anne Arundel County Delegation	City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Club Public Event Permit
HB 864	FAV	Harford County Delegation	Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hotel Lobby License
HB 902	FAV	Del. Dumais	Alcoholic Beverages – License Applications – Durational Residency Requirements
HB 923	FAV	Harford County Delegation	Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class MT (Movie Theater) License
HB 963	FAV	Harford County Delegation	Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – On-Sale License Record Keeping and Enforcement
HB 971	FAV	Harford County Delegation	Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class GCR (Golf Course Restaurant) Beer, Wine, and Liquor License
H 972	FAV	Harford County Delegation	Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C-3 License

Favorable report adopted on all of the preceding bills.

The preceding bills were read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

### QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 780)

### 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. 9

March 16, 2020

Report No. 9

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.

Senate Executive Nominations Committee  
Report No. 9  
March 16, 2020

### University of Maryland Medical System Board of Directors

1. Elisa M. Basnight, Esq. District 23  
15003 Mary Bowie Parkway  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Member of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term to expire June 4, 2023



2. Kathleen A. Birrane, Esq. District 42  
501 Surrey Road  
Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093  
  
Member of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term to expire June 2, 2024
3. Brianna D. Bowling District 28  
14950 Deer Haven Place  
Newberg, MD 20664  
  
Member of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term to expire June 5, 2022
4. R. Alan Butler District 34  
1418 Tayside Way  
Bel Air, MD 21015  
  
Member of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term to expire June 6, 2020
5. Joseph A. Ciotola, Jr. District 36  
4 Bateau Landing  
Grasonville, MD 21638  
  
Member of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term to expire June 2, 2024
6. James C. DiPaula, Jr. District 33  
1249 Algonquin Road  
Crownsville, MD 21032  
  
Member of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term to expire June 6, 2021
7. Wanda Q. Draper District 11  
3 Stone Gate Court  
Baltimore, MD 21208  
  
Member of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term to expire June 5, 2022

8. Jason S. Frankl, Esq. District 33  
314 Kyle Road  
Crownsville, MD 21032  
  
Member of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term to expire June 6, 2021
9. James M. Harkins District 35  
1201 Old Pylesville Road  
Whiteford, MD 21160  
  
Member of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term to expire June 5, 2020
10. Joyce M. Johnson, D.O. District 18  
5518 Western Avenue  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815  
  
Member of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term to expire June 2, 2024
11. Keith McMahan District 36  
24437 Asbury Drive  
Denton, MD 21629  
  
Member of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term to expire June 6, 2021
12. Keary M. Nance District 24  
11808 Woodbrook Court  
Bowie, MD 20721  
  
Member of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term to expire June 5, 2022
13. Edward P. Nevin District 5  
2910 Constellation Way  
Finksburg, MD 21048  
  
Member of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term to expire May 31, 2020

14. Bonnie L. Phipps, CPA District 11  
1 Sawgrass Court  
Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093  
  
Member of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term to expire June 2, 2024
15. R. Kent Schwab District 37  
26631 N. Point Road  
Easton, MD 21601  
  
Member of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term to expire June 6, 2021
16. Thomas E. Scott District 33  
418 Hucknall Court  
Severna Park, MD 21146  
  
Member of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term to expire May 31, 2020
17. Joseph T.N. Suarez District 18  
8914 Clifford Avenue  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815  
  
Member of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term to expire June 4, 2023
18. Elizabeth E. Sweeney District 11  
11836 Mays Chapel Road  
Timonium, MD 21093  
  
Member of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term to expire June 5, 2022
19. Alexander Williams, Jr. District 23  
3600 Thomas Spriggs Road  
Bowie, MD 20721  
  
Member of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term to expire May 31, 2020

20. John T. Williams District 46  
100 HarborView Drive #1704  
Baltimore, MD 21230

Member of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term to expire June 5, 2022

### Statewide Nominees

**Please Note:** Statewide nominees whose appearance has been waived by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee.

### District Court, Prince George's County (District 5)

- S-1. Lakeecia R. Allen, Esq. District 24

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George's County; appointed to serve a term of 10 years

- S-2. John A. Bielec, Esq. District 21

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George's County; appointed to serve a term of 10 years

- S-3. Stacey M. Cobb Smith District 25

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George's County; appointed to serve a term of 10 years

- S-4. Dolores Dorsainvil District 22

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George's County; appointed to serve a term of 10 years

- S-5. Wennesa Bell Snoddy, Esq. District 21

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George's County; appointed to serve a term of 10 years

### Inspector General for Education

- S-6. Richard P. Henry District 7

Inspector General for Education; appointed to serve a term of 5 years

**African American History and Culture, Commission on**

S-7. Barbara J. Paca, Ph.D. District 37  
101 West Strand Road  
Oxford, MD 21654

Member of the Commission on African American History and Culture; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2017

**Airport Zoning Appeals, Board of**

S-8. Victor K. Butanis District 7  
2820 Glen Keld Court  
Baldwin, MD 21013

Chair of the Board of Airport Zoning Appeals; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2019

**Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission**

S-9. Edward C. Hammerberg District 40  
1477 Roland Heights Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21211

Member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 2 years from May 7, 2019

S-10. Kaley Laleker District 8  
15 Parkhill Place  
Nottingham, MD 21236

Member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 2 years from May 7, 2019

**Archaeology, Advisory Committee on**

S-11. Joy D. Beasley District 44  
5312 Brabant Road  
Baltimore, MD 21229

Member of the Advisory Committee on Archaeology; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2020

S–12. Stephen A. Brighton, Ph.D. District 9  
8603 Trail View Drive  
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Member of the Advisory Committee on Archaeology; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2020

S–13. C. Jane Cox District 33  
1621 Defense Highway  
Gambrills, MD 21054

Member of the Advisory Committee on Archaeology; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2020

### **Assistive Technology Loan Program Board of Directors**

S–14. Gina Rozier District 41  
4406 Wentworth Road  
Baltimore, MD 21207

Member of the Assistive Technology Loan Program Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from October 1, 2019

### **Blind Industries and Services of Maryland, Board of Trustees of**

S–15. James R. Berens District 13  
12920 Wexford Park  
Clarksville, MD 21209

Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2019

### **Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority**

S–16. Janice Keene District 1  
101 Braddock Heights  
Frostburg, MD 21532

Member of the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from June 1, 2019

**Chiropractic Examiners, State Board of**

S-17. Ella E. Pantazis, D.C. District 32  
6214 Groveland Road  
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Member of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

**Civil Rights, Commission on**

S-18. Jeffrey T. Rosen, Esq. District 19  
15213 Emory Lane  
Rockville, MD 20853

Member of the Commission on Civil Rights; appointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2019

**College of Southern Maryland, Board of Trustees of the**

S-19. Cordelia Postell District 28  
10552 Bramley Court  
Waldorf, MD 20603

Member of the Board of Trustees of the College of Southern Maryland; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2017

**Consumer Council**

S-20. Stephanie L. Baker District 42  
1811 Redwood Avenue  
Parkville, MD 21234

Member of the Consumer Council; appointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2018

S-21. Angie P. Barnett District 46  
1211 Light Street, T7  
Baltimore, MD 21230

Member of the Consumer Council; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 6 years from July 1, 2016

S–22. Venkat A.R. Subramanian District 22  
7302 Goddard Drive  
Lanham, MD 20706

Member of the Consumer Council; appointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2018

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council for the**

S–23. Norma Moran District 24  
2603 Sir Michael Place  
Glenarden, MD 20706

Member of the Maryland Advisory Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from October 1, 2019

S–24. Veronica L. Davila Steele District 26  
5437 Woodland Boulevard  
Oxon Hill, MD 20745

Member of the Maryland Advisory Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from October 1, 2018

S–25. Alena Troxel District 46  
2612 E. Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, MD 21224

Member of the Maryland Advisory Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2018

**Dental Examiners, State Board of**

S–26. Louis G. DePaola, D.D.S. District 9  
2516 Holly Springs Court  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Member of the State Board of Dental Examiners; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from June 1, 2019

S–27. Patricia E. Higgins, D.D.S. District 36  
25288 Smith Landing Road  
Denton, MD 21629

Member of the State Board of Dental Examiners; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from June 1, 2020



S-28. Stefan N. Miller District 11  
8612 Snowreath Road  
Pikesville, MD 21208

Member of the State Board of Dental Examiners; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from June 1, 2020

S-29. Edwin L. Morris, D.D.S. District 7  
7635 Chapman Road  
Kingsville, MD 21087

Member of the State Board of Dental Examiners; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from June 1, 2019

S-30. Jane L. Phillips District 37  
28159 Oaklands Road  
Easton, MD 21601

Member of the State Board of Dental Examiners; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from June 1, 2019

S-31. Arpana S. Verma, D.D.S. District 14  
9304 Harrisons Farm Way  
Gaithersburg, MD 20882

Member of the State Board of Dental Examiners; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from June 1, 2019

S-32. Robert R. Windsor, D.D.S. District 43  
3105 Tilden Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21211

Member of the State Board of Dental Examiners; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from June 1, 2020

#### **Dietetic Practice, State Board of**

S-33. Chimene Castor, Ed.D. District 13  
6218 Black Cherry Circle  
Columbia, MD 21045

Member of the State Board of Dietetic Practice; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

S–34. Linnet A. Nyce District 42  
234 Dawson Drive  
Cockeysville, MD 21030

Member of the State Board of Dietetic Practice; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2016, and a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

S–35. Linda Lee Paren District 31  
1429 Stoney Point Way  
Stoney Beach, MD 21226

Member of the State Board of Dietetic Practice; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

### **Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland**

S–36. Mary Ann Marbury District 30  
134 Market Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2019

S–37. Jessica R. Underwood, Esq. District 3  
402 Broadway Street  
Frederick, MD 20701

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2018

### **Education, State Board of**

S–38. Shawn D. Bartley District 14  
604 Fieldstone Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20905

Member of the State Board of Education; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

S–39. Susan J. Getty District 5  
3270 York Street/P.O. Box 320  
Manchester, MD 21102

Member of the State Board of Education; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

S-40. David M. Steiner, Ph.D. District 43  
206 Ridgemedede Road  
Baltimore, MD 21210

Member of the State Board of Education; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

**Elections, State Board of**

S-41. Malcolm L. Funn District 29  
11740 Asbury Circle  
Solomons, MD 20688

Member of the State Board of Elections; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2020

**Emergency Number Systems Board**

S-42. Anna L. Sierra District 37  
29306 Hawkers Hill Road  
Easton, MD 20601

Member of the Emergency Number Systems Board; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2018

**Environmental Health Specialists, State Board of**

S-43. Donald E. Braman District 20  
10012 Portland Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20901

Member of the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

S-44. Matthew N. Cumers District 29  
12455 Painted Horse Trail  
Lusby, MD 20678

Member of the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

S–45. Erin K. Kelly District 8  
3912 East Joppa Road  
Nottingham, MD 21236

Member of the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

**Lottery and Gaming Control Commission, State**

S–46. James J. Stakem District 1  
1247 Braddock Road  
Cumberland, MD 21502

Member of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from October 1, 2020

**Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors**

S–47. Leo P. Goeringer, Esq. District 22  
5968 Westchester Park Drive  
College Park, MD 20740

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

S–48. Sarah J. O’Herron District 20  
9519 Bruce Drive  
Silver Spring, MD 20901

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2018

**Maryland Public–Private Partnership Marketing Corporation, Board of Directors of the**

S–49. Stuart C. Page District 99  
1090 Harmony Hill Lane  
York, PA 17402

Member of the Maryland Public–Private Partnership Marketing Corporation, Board of Directors of the; appointed to serve remainder of a term to expire September 30, 2020, and a term of 4 years from October 1, 2020

**Nursing, State Board of**

S-50. Audrey Cassidy District 42  
125 Margate Road  
Lutherville, MD 21093

Member of the State Board of Nursing; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

**Parole Commission, Maryland**

S-51. Robyn E. Lyles District 11  
9002 Forest Mill Court  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Member of the Maryland Parole Commission; appointed to serve a term of 6 years from January 1, 2020

**Pharmacy, State Board of**

S-52. Margaret Glascoe Geigher District 44  
6802 Brompton Road  
Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

Member of the State Board of Pharmacy; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2018

**Physical Therapy Examiners, State Board of**

S-53. James Connors, D.Min. District 28  
14240 Flowing Creek Court  
Briantown, MD 20617

Member of the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from June 1, 2020

**Physicians, State Board of**

S-54. Marie-Alberte Boursiquot, M.D. District 13  
7160 Natures Road  
Columbia, MD 21046

Member of the State Board of Physicians; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

S–55. Lisa Ann Burgess, M.D. District 10  
9755 Mill Centre Drive, Apt 530  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Member of the State Board of Physicians; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

S–56. Jon S. Frank District 29  
4895 Sixes Road  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Member of the State Board of Physicians; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

S–57. Alvin L. Helfenbein, Jr. District 36  
327 Hanna Court  
Chester, MD 21619

Member of the State Board of Physicians; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

S–58. Matthew T. Wallace, M.D. District 11  
1803 Landrake Road  
Towson, MD 21204

Member of the State Board of Physicians; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2019

### **Port Commission, Maryland**

S–59. John A. Lunn District 10  
1100 Scotts Hill Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21208

Member of the Maryland Port Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2020

S–60. David M. Richardson District 35  
204 Wagner Road  
Bel Air, MD 21015

Member of the Maryland Port Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2020

**Psychologists, State Board of**

S-61. Stephen F. Bono, Ph.D. District 46  
126 West Lee Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Member of the State Board of Psychologists; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2018

S-62. Reginald Nettles, Ph.D. District 13  
6217 Ironwood Way  
Columbia, MD 21045

Member of the State Board of Psychologists; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

S-63. Raj Razdan District 11  
912 Chestnut Ridge Drive  
Lutherville, MD 21093

Member of the State Board of Psychologists; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

S-64. Samantha H. Rukert, Psy.D. District 14  
14824 Old Columbia Pike  
Burtonsville, MD 20866

Member of the State Board of Psychologists; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

**Public Service Commission**

S-65. Michael T. Richard District 24  
9701 Potomac Drive  
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Member of the Public Service Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2020

**Racing Commission, State**

S–66. Michael John Algeo District 17  
124 Ellington Boulevard, Apt. 309  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Member of the State Racing Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

**Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors, State Commission of**

S–67. Henry R. Hergenroeder District 11  
2101 Cranbourne Road  
Timonium, MD 21093

Member of the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from January 1, 2018

S–68. James C. Smith, III District 26  
8111 Button Bush Court  
Clinton, MD 20735

Member of the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from January 1, 2019

**Real Estate Commission, State**

S–69. Kambon R. Williams, Esq. District 44  
7404 Monita Road  
Pikesville, MD 21208

Member of the State Real Estate Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from June 1, 2020

**Retirement and Pension Systems, Board of Trustees for the Maryland State**

S–70. David B. Hamilton, Esq. District 11  
1913 Ridge Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Member of the Board of Trustees for the Maryland State Retirement and Pension Systems; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from August 1, 2020



S-71. Michael J. Stafford, Jr. District 11  
10 Briarwood Farm Court  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Member of the Board of Trustees for the Maryland State Retirement and Pension Systems; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from August 1, 2019

**St. Mary's College of Maryland, Board of Trustees**

S-72. Nicolas T. Abrams District 46  
15 Yogurt Lane  
Baltimore, MD 21231

Member of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 6 years from June 1, 2017

**Subsequent Injury Fund Board**

S-73. Margareta A. Crampton District 99  
1222 N. Lincoln Street  
Arlington, VA 22201

Member of the Subsequent Injury Fund Board; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2019

S-74. Valerie E. Fraling District 10  
9800 Mendoza Road  
Randallstown, MD 21133

Member of the Subsequent Injury Fund Board; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2019

**Tourism Development Board, Maryland**

S-75. Monroe Harrison District 99  
301 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, #1204  
Washington, DC 20001

Member of the Maryland Tourism Development Board; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2019

**Transportation Authority, Maryland**

S–76. William H. Cox, Jr. District 34  
625 Ridgewood Road  
Bel Air, MD 21014

Member of the Maryland Transportation Authority; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

S–77. W. Lee Gaines District 42  
6 Bowen Mill Road  
Baltimore, MD 21212

Member of the Maryland Transportation Authority; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

S–78. Mario J. Gangemi District 35  
1 Woodbine Circle  
Elkton, MD 21921

Member of the Maryland Transportation Authority; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

S–79. John Von Paris District 6  
11611 Franklinville Road  
Upper Falls, MD 21156

Member of the Maryland Transportation Authority; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

**Women, Maryland Commission for**

S–80. Tawanda A. Bailey District 3  
2614 Warren Way  
Frederick, MD 21701

Member of the Maryland Commission for Women; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

S–81. Deborah L. Cartee District 31  
8028 Horicon Point Drive  
Millersville, MD 21108

Member of the Maryland Commission for Women; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

S-82. Essita R. Duncan District 23  
1205 Heritage Hills Drive  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Member of the Maryland Commission for Women; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2016, and a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

S-83. Beth Anne Langrell District 37  
29608 Tallulah Lane  
Easton, MD 21601

Member of the Maryland Commission for Women; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

S-84. Luanne Ruddell District 1  
1655 Mayhew Inn Road  
Oakland, MD 21550

Member of the Maryland Commission for Women; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2018

S-85. Maxine G. Somerville District 28  
4883 Cranston Court  
Waldorf, MD 20602

Member of the Maryland Commission for Women; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

S-86. Tamara England Wilson, D.Min. District 41  
4501 Scarlet Oak Lane  
Baltimore, MD 21229

Member of the Maryland Commission for Women; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

### Local Nominees

**Please Note:** Local Nominees are not required to appear before the Senate Executive Nominations Committee.

**Anne Arundel Community College Board of Trustees**

- L-1. Shawn Pollard District 33  
1551 Lodge Pole Court  
Annapolis, MD 21409

Student Member of the Anne Arundel Community College Board of Trustees; appointed to serve a term of 1 year from July 1, 2020

- L-2. Irene M. Zoppi Rodriguez, Ph.D. District 33  
2309 Westport Lane  
Crofton, MD 21114

Member of the Anne Arundel Community College Board of Trustees; appointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2020

**Baltimore City Board of Elections**

- L-3. Arlene B. Fisher District 40  
1209 West Lanvale Street  
Baltimore, MD 21217

Member of the Baltimore City Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from June 3, 2019

**Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners**

- L-4. Aaron J. Greenfield District 46  
719 S. Ellwood Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21224

Member of the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners; reappointed to serve a term of two years that expires on June 30, 2021

**Baltimore City Community College, Board of Trustees for**

- L-5. John Brothers District 41  
2411 West Rogers Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21209

Member of the Board of Trustees for Baltimore City Community College; appointed to serve remainder of a term of term of 5 years from July 1, 2017

**Baltimore County Community College, Board of Trustees**

- L-6. Kimberly Carl District 6  
2235 Seneca Road  
Essex, MD 21221

Member of the Board of Trustees of Baltimore County Community College; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2017

- L-7. Paulette G. Hammond District 44  
401 Westshire Road  
Baltimore, MD 21229

Member of the Board of Trustees of Baltimore County Community College; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2018

- L-8. Lora M. Jackson District 10  
3112 Greenmead Road  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244

Member of the Board of Trustees of Baltimore County Community College; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2015, and a term of 5 years from July 1, 2020

- L-9. Mary Margaret O'Hare District 42  
3012 Summit Avenue  
Carney, MD 21234

Member of the Board of Trustees of Baltimore County Community College; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2020

- L-10. Richard A. Scheper District 42  
12901 Falls Road  
Cockeysville, MD 21030

Member of the Board of Trustees of Baltimore County Community College; appointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2019

**Carroll Community College Board of Trustees**

- L-11. Sherri-Le W. Bream District 5  
804 Clubside Drive  
Taneytown, MD 21787

Member of the Carroll Community College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2020

**Garrett College Board of Trustees**

L–12. Madeleine Collins District 1  
P.O. Box 720  
McHenry, MD 21541

Member of the Garrett College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2020

**Hagerstown Community College Board of Trustees**

L–13. Austin S. Abraham District 2  
11800 Indian Lane  
Hagerstown, MD 21742

Member of the Hagerstown Community College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2020

**Montgomery College Board of Trustees**

L–14. Gloria Aparicio Blackwell District 17  
53 Appleseed Lane  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Member of the Montgomery College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2020

**Montgomery County Board of Elections**

L–15. Alan Banov, Esq. District 18  
9605 Hillridge Drive  
Kensington, MD 20895

Member of the Montgomery County Board of Elections; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from June 3, 2019

**Prince George’s County Board of License Commissioners**

L–16. Daphine Turpin Forbes District 23  
3227 Courtside Road  
Bowie, MD 20721

Chair of the Prince George’s County Board of License Commissioners; appointed to serve a term to expire June 1, 2023

L-17. Tammy D. Sparkman District 27  
 10301 Beaver Knoll Drive  
 Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Member of the Prince George’s County Board of License Commissioners; appointed to serve a term to expire June 1, 2023

**St. Mary’s County Board of License Commissioners**

L-18. Barbara Hill District 29  
 24516 Maddox Road  
 Chaptico, MD 20621

Member of the St. Mary’s County Board of License Commissioners; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from January 1, 2020

L-19. Leonard L. Kohl District 29  
 21137 Point Lookout Road  
 Callaway, MD 20620

Member of the St. Mary’s County Board of License Commissioners; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from January 1, 2020

The President of the Senate put the following question: “With the exception of nominee no. 2, 4, 6, 14, 19, will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations of the Executive?”

The above nominations of the Executive, with the exception of nominee no. 2, 4, 6, 14, 19, were all confirmed by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 781)

Nominee No. 2, 4, 6, 14, 19

The President of the Senate put the following question: “Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nomination of the Executive?”

The above nomination of the Executive was confirmed by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 42    Negative – 3    (See Roll Call No. 782)

**BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 26 CONSENT NO. 19**

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
<b><u>FAVORABLE</u></b>			
HB 6 (Emerg)	FAV	Del. Krebs	Public Safety – 9–1–1 Fees – Audits
HB 97	FAV	St. Mary’s County Delegation	St. Mary’s County – Public Facilities Bond
HB 251	FAV	Del. M. Jackson	Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems – Obsolete Reemployment Provisions
HB 353	FAV	Frederick County Delegation	Frederick County – Elderly or Disabled Renters – Grants
HB 588	FAV	Del. M. Jackson	State Police Retirement System and Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System – Member Contributions
HB 645	FAV	Carroll County Delegation	Carroll County – Public Facilities Bond
HB 942	FAV	Del. M. Jackson	State Retirement and Pension System – Reemployment Earnings Offset – Clarification
HB 948	FAV	Del. M. Jackson	State Retirement and Pension System – Pension Benefits – Calculation

Favorable report adopted on all of the preceding bills.

The preceding bills were read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 36 CONSENT NO. 20**

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:



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BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
<b><u>FAVORABLE</u></b>			
HB 678	FAV	Allegany County Delegation	Real Property – Allegany County – Transfer of Property on Assessment Books
HB 858	FAV	Del. McComas	Courts – Documentary Evidence – Protective Order

Favorable report adopted on all of the preceding bills.

The preceding bills were read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

#### **JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 37**

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

##### **House Bill 89 – St. Mary’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

##### **St. Mary’s County – Emergency Snow Routes – Authority**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

##### **House Bill 893 – Washington County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

##### **Washington County – Adult Public Guardianship Review Board – Membership**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 1060 – Delegate Clark**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Speed Limits – Establishment**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 1069 – Delegates Williams, Bartlett, Cox, Crutchfield, W. Fisher,  
J. Lewis, Lopez, and Shetty**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Causes – Court Records**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 1409 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Marriage License Fees – Distribution of Proceeds****PG 411–20**

Senator Benson moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for next session.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 1444 – Delegates Smith, Wilkins, Acevero, Anderson, Attar, Atterbeary, Bagnall, D. Barnes, Barron, Bartlett, Barve, Boyce, C. Branch, Bridges, Brooks, Charkoudian, Charles, Conaway, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, Feldmark, W. Fisher, Harrison, Healey, Henson, Hettleman, Ivey, C. Jackson, Kelly, Kerr, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Mosby, Pena–Melnik, Proctor, Queen, Sample–Hughes, Shetty, Solomon, Stewart, Turner, Washington, Wells, and Williams**

AN ACT concerning

**Discrimination – Definition of Race – Hair Texture and Hairstyles**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 38**

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 1010 – Senators Peters and Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Maryland Code of Military Justice**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 32**

**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**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED.

Senator Kagan moved the Bill be recommitted.

The motion was adopted.

**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**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0646/228870/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 646

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after “Young,” insert “Hettleman”; after line 2, insert “(Jaelynn’s Law)”; in lines 4 and 6, in each instance, strike “loaded or unloaded”; in line 5, strike “repealing” and substitute “altering”; in the same line, after “prohibition,” insert “establishing certain exceptions to the prohibition;”; strike beginning with “loaded” in line 8 down through “unloaded” in line 9; and in line 12, after “term;” insert “declaring the intent of the General Assembly; providing for the construction of a certain provision of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 12, strike “OR”; in line 14, strike the bracket; in the same line, strike “or”; in line 15, after “(4)” insert “FOR A RIFLE OR SHOTGUN:

(1)”;

in the same line, strike “child” and substitute “MINOR:

1.”;

in line 16, strike the bracket and substitute “; AND

2. HAS BEEN GIVEN EXPRESS PERMISSION BY THE MINOR’S PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO ACCESS THE RIFLE OR SHOTGUN FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENGAGING IN A LAWFUL ACTIVITY; AND

(II) THE PERSON WHO STORES OR LEAVES THE RIFLE OR SHOTGUN HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A MINOR WILL ACCESS THE RIFLE OR SHOTGUN FOR A PURPOSE OTHER THAN THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE MINOR HAS BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO ACCESS THE RIFLE OR SHOTGUN;

(5) THE FIREARM IS LEFT OR STORED UNLOADED AND HAS BEEN RENDERED INOPERABLE TO ANYONE OTHER THAN AN ADULT; OR

(6) THE PERSON WHO STORES OR LEAVES THE FIREARM STORES OR LEAVES:

(I) THE FIREARM UNLOADED; AND

(II) ANY AMMUNITION THAT THE PERSON OWNS OR CONTROLS THAT IS SUITABLE FOR USE IN THE FIREARM IN A SECURE LOCATION WHERE A MINOR COULD NOT REASONABLY GAIN ACCESS TO THE AMMUNITION”;

in line 17, strike “loaded OR UNLOADED”; and in lines 20 and 26, in each instance, strike “LOADED OR UNLOADED”.

On page 3, in lines 5 and 6, strike “IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR”; in line 6, strike “OR BOTH”; in line 9, strike “2 YEARS” and substitute “1 YEAR”; in line 12, strike “5 YEARS” and substitute “3 YEARS”; and after line 20, insert:

“(F) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

(I) THAT A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A CHILD WHO IS HARMED OR WHO DIES AS THE RESULT OF AN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING BE PROSECUTED ONLY IN THOSE INSTANCES IN WHICH THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN BEHAVED IN A GROSSLY NEGLIGENT MANNER OR WHERE EGREGIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST; AND

(II) IF A CHILD IS HARMED OR DIES AS THE RESULT OF AN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING INVOLVING THE CHILD’S PARENT OR GUARDIAN VIOLATING THIS SECTION, THE STATE’S ATTORNEY SHALL CONSIDER THE IMPACT OF THE

HARM OR DEATH ON THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO PROSECUTE THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT OR OTHERWISE RESTRICT A STATE’S ATTORNEY’S ABILITY TO PROSECUTE A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0646/463920/1**

BY: Senator Bailey

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 646, AS AMENDED

On page 1 of the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments (SB0646/228870/1), in lines 2 and 8 of Amendment No. 2, in each instance, strike “RIFLE OR SHOTGUN” and substitute “FIREARM”.

On page 2 of the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments, in lines 1 and 2, 2 and 3, and 4 of Amendment No. 2, in each instance, strike “RIFLE OR SHOTGUN” and substitute “FIREARM”.

The preceding amendment was read only.

Senator Jennings moved to make the Bill and Amendment a Special Order for next session.

The motion was adopted.

**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**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0649/538474/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 649

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute “Personal Information – Motor Vehicle Administration and Law Enforcement Databases – Restrictions on Access”; in line 9, after “date;” insert “requiring law enforcement agencies operating certain databases to require certain individuals accessing the databases to provide certain information; requiring certain agencies to deny access to certain databases by an individual seeking to enforce civil immigration law under certain circumstances;”; strike beginning with “the” in line 10 down through “Act” in line 11 and substitute “access to personal information by law enforcement agencies”; and after line 16, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–522

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 22, insert:

“Article – Public Safety

3–522.

**(A) IN THIS SECTION, “DATABASE” MEANS ANY DATABASE OPERATED BY STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, INCLUDING DATABASES MAINTAINED FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY BY A PRIVATE VENDOR.**

**(B) AN ENTITY OPERATING A DATABASE SHALL:**

**(1) LIMIT ACCESS TO THE DATABASE TO INDIVIDUALS ACTING ON BEHALF OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; AND**

**(2) REQUIRE AN INDIVIDUAL ACCESSING THE DATABASE TO PROVIDE TO THE ENTITY:**

**(I) THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME;**

**(II) THE INDIVIDUAL'S CONTACT INFORMATION, INCLUDING A TELEPHONE NUMBER, AN E-MAIL ADDRESS, AND A PHYSICAL ADDRESS;**

**(III) WHICH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THE INDIVIDUAL IS ACTING ON BEHALF OF; AND**

**(IV) A STATEMENT BY THE INDIVIDUAL, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS ACCESSING THE DATABASE FOR A LEGITIMATE LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSE.**

**(C) IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS ACCESSING A DATABASE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENFORCING CIVIL IMMIGRATION LAW, THE ENTITY OPERATING THE DATABASE SHALL DENY THE INDIVIDUAL ACCESS TO THE DATABASE UNLESS THE ENTITY IS PROVIDED WITH A VALID WARRANT ISSUED BY A FEDERAL COURT OR A COURT OF THIS STATE.”.**

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Ready moved to make the Bill as amended a Special Order for next session.

The motion was rejected.



The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Jennings moved to make the Bill as amended Special Order for next session.

The motion was adopted.

**House Bill 448 – ~~Delegate Rosenberg~~ Delegates Rosenberg, Bagnall, Bhandari, Charles, Cullison, Kelly, Kerr, R. Lewis, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Sample-Hughes, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Practitioners – Telehealth**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON SECOND READING AND OPEN TO AMENDMENT.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB0448/983426/2**

BY: Senator McCray

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 448

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after “telehealth;” insert “prohibiting a health care practitioner from prescribing a certain opiate for a certain purpose through telehealth except under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 29, strike “A” and substitute “**(1) A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER MAY NOT PRESCRIBE AN OPIATE DESCRIBED IN THE LIST OF SCHEDULE II SUBSTANCES UNDER § 5-403 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE FOR THE TREATMENT OF PAIN THROUGH TELEHEALTH, UNLESS:**

**(I) THE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING THE PRESCRIPTION IS A PATIENT IN A HEALTH CARE FACILITY, AS DEFINED IN § 19-114 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE; OR**

**(II) THE GOVERNOR HAS DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO A CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.**

**(2) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A”.**

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 783)

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 10 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)**

**House Bill 78 – Delegate C. Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Bay Restoration Fund – Authorized Uses**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 784)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 123 – Delegates K. Young, Fennell, Henson, Bagnall, Boyce, Charkoudian, Dumais, Ebersole, Feldmark, Guyton, Healey, Hettleman, Kaiser, Kelly, Kerr, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Pendergrass, Qi, Queen, Shetty, Terrasa, Valderrama, ~~and C. Watson~~ C. Watson, Turner, and D.M. Davis**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Wage History and Wage Range**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 31    Negative – 14    (See Roll Call No. 785)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 196 – Delegate Pena–Melnyk**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – ~~Establishment of a~~ Assessment  
Applicability and Report on State–Based Individual Market Health Insurance  
Subsidies ~~Program~~**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 36    Negative – 9    (See Roll Call No. 786)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 415 – Delegate B. Barnes**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship –  
Revisions**

Senator Kelley moved to make the Bill a Special Order for next session.

The motion was adopted.

**House Bill 512 – Delegates Barron, Bagnall, Buckel, Kipke, R. Lewis, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Drugs and Devices – Electronic Prescriptions – Controlled Dangerous  
Substances**

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB0512/543127/1**

BY: Senator Kelley

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 512

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 7, in line 30, strike “INCARCERATED IN A STATE” and substitute “DETAINED OR CONFINED IN A”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 787)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 549 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 788)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 900 – Delegate Miller**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcohol and Tobacco Commission – Clarifications**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 789)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 911 – Delegates Gilchrist, Barve, Boyce, and Stein**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Fishery Management Plans – Oysters**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 790)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 959 – Delegates Pendergrass and ~~Pena-Melnyk~~, Pena-Melnyk, Bagnall, Barron, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, R. Lewis, Rosenberg, and K. Young**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Consumer Protections**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 31    Negative – 14    (See Roll Call No. 791)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1000 – Delegates Ebersole, Barron, Cardin, Chang, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, Hettleman, Kaiser, Kelly, McComas, McIntosh, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Shetty, Stein, and Terrasa**

AN ACT concerning

**Building Lifelong Library Learners Act**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 37    Negative – 8    (See Roll Call No. 792)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1035 – Delegates Adams, Anderton, and Stein**

AN ACT concerning

**Bay Restoration Fund – Use of Funds – Municipal Wastewater Facilities**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 793)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1100 – ~~Delegate Pendergrass~~ Delegates Pendergrass, Bagnall, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Johnson,**

Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Prescription Drug Affordability Board – Meetings, Legal Advisor, Reports, and Technical Changes**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 794)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

### **QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 795)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:12 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Legislative Day March 12, 2020, Calendar Day, Monday, March 16, 2020.

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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Legislative Day: March 12, 2020**  
**Calendar Day: Monday, March 16, 2020**  
**8:00 P.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 8:05 P.M.

Prayer by Yaakov Weissman, Chief of Staff for the President of the Senate.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 796)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senators Miller and Pinsky be excused from today's session.

The Journal of March 16, 2020 was read and approved.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**  
**SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 3**

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 987 – Senators Guzzone, Beidle, Edwards, Elfreth, Ferguson, Griffith, Hayes, King, McCray, Miller, Peters, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, and Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Racing and Community Development Act of 2020**

Senator Guzzone moved that the Senate not concur in the House amendments.

**SB0987/385660/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 987  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “stating” in line 9 down through “that” in line 10 and substitute “requiring”; in line 10, after “Center” insert “to”; in line 11, strike “certain parts of the property to certain entities” and substitute “the Bowie Race Course Training Center property to the City of Bowie in a certain manner on or before a certain date”; in line 12, strike “only”; in the same line, after “used” insert “only”; in line 13, after “Bowie” insert “, on or before a certain date,”; in the same line, strike “a certain” and substitute “into a joint use”; in line 14, after “University” insert “for the future use of the property; requiring the City of Bowie and Bowie State University to report to the General Assembly on the final terms of the joint use agreement”; in line 24, strike “long-term”; and in the same line, strike “finalized” and substitute “executed”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “and” in line 24 on page 1 down through “conveyed” in line 1 on page 2.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “authorizing” and substitute “requiring”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through “entities;” in line 6; in line 17, strike “that” and substitute “until”; strike beginning with “remain” in line 17 down through “unpaid” in line 18 and substitute “have matured”; in line 18, after “altering” insert “certain conditions of eligibility for funding from and”; in line 20, after “date;” insert “requiring certain funds to be transferred each year to a certain entity;”; in line 23, strike “received” and substitute “recognized”; in line 24, strike “realized” and substitute “recognized”; in line 25, strike “the purchase of certain personal property” and substitute “certain sales of certain construction materials”; in line 27, after “improvements” insert “or interests in certain real property”; in line 29, after “taxes;” insert “requiring certain housing facilities located at certain racing facility properties and used during certain periods of the racing facility development projects to meet certain health and housing requirements;”; and in line 36, after “study;” insert “requiring certain reports to be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee in a certain manner;”.

On page 3, in line 17, strike “and (nn),” and substitute “(nn), and (oo).”; and in line 33, after “6–226(a)(2)(ii)123.” insert “and 124.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, in line 13, after “and” insert “, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE,”.



On page 9, in lines 17 and 21, in each instance, after “CONVEYANCE” insert “REQUIRED”.

On page 10, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 21, inclusive, and substitute:

“(D) (1) (I) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2023, THE OWNER OF THE BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER SHALL CONVEY THE BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF BOWIE “AS IS”, WITH ALL DEFECTS THAT MAY EXIST, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, AND WITHOUT ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY, GUARANTEE BY, OR RECOURSE AGAINST THE CONVEYOR OF THE PROPERTY.

(II) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE CONVEYOR OF THE BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER PROPERTY SHALL BE HELD HARMLESS AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND RISKS, NOW OR IN THE FUTURE, ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM, OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO, THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY OR CONVEYANCE, WITH ALL THOSE CLAIMS AND RISKS ASSUMED BY THE CITY OF BOWIE.

(2) THE PORTION OF THE BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER PROPERTY TRANSFERRED TO THE CITY OF BOWIE THAT IS WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE TOP OF THE PATUXENT RIVER BANK SHALL BE USED FOR PASSIVE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING HIKING, WILDLIFE VIEWING, PICNICKING, AND WALKING.

(3) THE PORTION OF THE BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER PROPERTY TRANSFERRED TO THE CITY OF BOWIE NOT DESCRIBED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY:

(I) BE USED ONLY FOR ACTIVE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, SOCCER, AND CRICKET; AND

(II) HAVE ONLY ONE STRUCTURE THAT IS UP TO 50,000 SQUARE FEET CONSTRUCTED ON THE PROPERTY.

(4) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2021, THE CITY OF BOWIE SHALL ENTER INTO A JOINT USE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING AN EASEMENT, WITH BOWIE

STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE FUTURE USE OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(5) THE CITY OF BOWIE AND BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE FINAL TERMS OF THE JOINT USE AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

On page 17, in line 6, after “COSTS” insert “AND REIMBURSEMENTS”.

On page 19, in line 32, strike the comma.

On page 20, in line 14, strike the second “TO”; in the same line, strike “AN” and substitute “ANY”; in line 19, strike “FINAL MATURITY” and substitute “INITIAL TERM”; in lines 22 and 23, strike “:

(I)”;

in lines 25, 28, and 31, strike “1.”, “2.”, and “3.”, respectively, and substitute “(I)”, “(II)”, and “(III)”, respectively; and in line 32, after “FOR” insert “THE PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION OF”.

On pages 20 and 21, strike beginning with “; AND” in line 32 on page 20 down through “ARTICLE” in line 3 on page 21.

On page 21, in line 5, strike “(2)(I)1” and substitute “(2)(I)”; in line 24, strike “AND SUBJECT” and substitute “, SUBJECT”; and strike beginning with the second “OR” in line 27 down through “INCLUDING” in line 28 and substitute “, THE BALTIMORE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OR ITS SUCCESSOR OR ASSIGNS, OR”.

On page 22, strike beginning with “THE” in line 17 down through “AUTHORITY” in line 18 and substitute “BALTIMORE CITY OR THE BALTIMORE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OR ITS SUCCESSOR OR ASSIGNS”; strike beginning with “THE” in line 21 down through the second “AUTHORITY” in line 22 and substitute “BALTIMORE CITY OR THE BALTIMORE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OR ITS SUCCESSOR OR ASSIGNS”; strike beginning with “THE” in line 26 down through the second “AUTHORITY” in line 27 and substitute “BALTIMORE CITY OR THE BALTIMORE DEVELOPMENT

CORPORATION OR ITS SUCCESSOR OR ASSIGNS"; and in line 33, strike "(2)(I)1" and substitute "(2)(I)".

On page 23, in line 6, strike "UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(I)1 OF THIS SUBSECTION"; in line 7, after "WORKS" insert "AT LEAST"; in line 11, after "AGREEMENT" insert "REQUIRED"; in line 12, strike "(2)(I)1" and substitute "(2)(I)"; in the same line, strike "INCLUDE" and substitute "CONTAIN"; in line 13, strike "THAT INCLUDE" and substitute "INCLUDING"; in the same line, after "EVENT" insert "THAT"; in the same line, after "DISPUTE" insert "AMONG THE PARTIES"; in line 23, strike "(2)(II)2" and substitute "(2)(II)"; in line 25, strike "RACE"; and in line 28, strike "THE RACING LICENSEE IS".

On page 24, in line 11, after "COUNTY" insert ", INCLUDING ANY DESIGNATED PROJECT ENTITY,"; and strike in their entirety lines 28 through 30, inclusive, and substitute:

"E. AN OBLIGATION TO MAINTAIN AS A FIRST-CLASS FACILITY, IN GOOD CONDITION, REPAIR, AND SECURE THE LAUREL PARK RACING FACILITY SITE DURING THE PERIODS IDENTIFIED IN THE LONG-TERM AGREEMENT;".

On page 25, in line 10, strike "(2)(I)2" and substitute "(2)(II)"; in line 16, strike "UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(I)2 OF THIS SUBSECTION"; in line 17, after "WORKS" insert "AT LEAST"; in line 21, after "AGREEMENT" insert "REQUIRED"; in line 22, strike "(2)(I)2" and substitute "(2)(II)"; in the same line, strike "INCLUDE" and substitute "CONTAIN"; in line 23, strike "THAT INCLUDE" and substitute "INCLUDING"; in the same line, after "EVENT" insert "THAT"; and in the same line, after "DISPUTE" insert "AMONG THE PARTIES".

On page 26, strike beginning with "(1)" in line 12 down through "(2)" in line 16; in line 17, strike "THE RACING FACILITY" and substitute "RACING FACILITIES"; and in line 20, strike "ESTABLISHED".

On page 27, in lines 14 and 26, in each instance, after "DEVELOPMENT" insert "FINANCING".

On page 28, in line 27, strike "UNDER FEDERAL" and substitute "BY FEDERAL TAX"; and in line 30, strike "RELATING TO" and substitute "CONCERNING".

On page 29, in line 2, strike “AUTHORITY” and substitute “AUTHORITY,”; in line 8, strike “UNDER FEDERAL” and substitute “BY FEDERAL TAX”; in line 15, strike “FACILITIES” and substitute “FINANCING”; in the same line, strike “FINANCING” and substitute “FACILITIES”; in line 16, after “AND” insert “THE”; in line 20, strike “IN ACCORDANCE WITH” and substitute “AS AUTHORIZED UNDER”; and strike in their entirety lines 25 and 26 and substitute:

**“(3) THE UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE, INCLUDING ACCRUED INTEREST, EXISTING AS OF JUNE 30, 2020, THAT IS AVAILABLE TO ROSECROFT RACEWAY UNDER THE RACETRACK FACILITY RENEWAL ACCOUNT;”.**

On page 31, in line 30, strike “**2020**” and substitute “**2021**”; and in line 35, strike “**\$13,500,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2021;**” and substitute “**\$17,000,000 IN EACH FISCAL YEAR UNTIL THE BONDS ISSUED FOR A RACING FACILITY HAVE MATURED; AND**”.

On page 32, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 7, inclusive; in lines 8 and 10, strike “**(VI)**” and “**(IV), AND (V)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(V)**” and “**AND (IV)**”, respectively.

On page 33, in line 27, strike “and”; and in line 28, after “2.” insert “**UPDATES TO ANY PRIOR MASTER PLAN SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFYING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND EXPENDITURES MADE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2018; AND**”

**3.**

On page 36, in line 1, after “**2021**” insert “**, TRANSFER \$5,000,000, FROM THE PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS IN THE ACCOUNT ALLOCATED TO THOROUGHBRED PURSES UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION, TO THE RACING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 10-657.3 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE;**”

**(III) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022;**

in line 6, strike “ARTICLE” and substitute “**TITLE**”; in line 11, strike “**(III)**” and substitute “**(IV)**”; and in line 16, after “**(3)(II)**” insert “**AND (III)**”.

On page 37, in line 22, after “(d)” insert “**(1)**”; in line 24, strike “(1)” and substitute “**(I) 1. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021, 80% TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE RACING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 10-657.3 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE; AND**

**2. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 AND THEREAFTER,”;**

in line 27, strike “(2)” and substitute “**(II) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,”;** and after line 29, insert:

**“(2) OF THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO ROSECROFT RACEWAY FROM THE RACETRACK FACILITY RENEWAL ACCOUNT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION:**

**(I) THE UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE, INCLUDING ACCRUED INTEREST, EXISTING AS OF JUNE 30, 2020, SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE RACING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 10-646.3 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE; AND**

**(II) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, \$200,000 SHALL BE TRANSFERRED ANNUALLY TO EMPLOY PRINCE GEORGE’S, INC. FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.**

**(3) (I) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE FUNDS TRANSFERRED TO EMPLOY PRINCE GEORGE’S, INC. SHALL SUPPLEMENT, AND NOT SUPPLANT, FUNDS OTHERWISE AVAILABLE FOR EMPLOY PRINCE GEORGE’S, INC.**

**(II) IF EMPLOY PRINCE GEORGE’S, INC. IS UNABLE TO EXPEND THE FUNDS TRANSFERRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION DURING THE 12-MONTH PERIOD AFTER WHICH EMPLOY PRINCE GEORGE’S, INC. RECEIVED THE FUNDS, EMPLOY PRINCE GEORGE’S, INC. SHALL PARTNER WITH SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS LOCATED WITHIN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY TO EXPEND THE BALANCE OF THE FUNDS FROM THAT PERIOD TO ENCOURAGE WORKFORCE**

DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.

On page 41, in lines 2 and 7, in each instance, after “Committee” insert “, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THIS ARTICLE,”.

On page 42, in line 22, strike “RECEIVED” and substitute “RECOGNIZED”; in the same line, after the second “THE” insert “DIRECT OR INDIRECT”; in line 23, after “OF” insert “:

1.”;

in the same line, after “PROPERTY” insert “LOCATED, OR USED, AT OR”; in line 24, after “AND” insert:

“2. ANY PORTION OF THE BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER PROPERTY; AND”;

in line 25, strike “REALIZED” and substitute “RECOGNIZED”; in line 26, after “FUNDS” insert “DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY”.

On page 43, in line 13, after the second “SITE” insert “OR BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER PROPERTY”.

On page 44, in line 6, strike the comma; in line 10, strike “EVIDENCE OF”; in line 11, strike “FOR” and substitute “OF”; in lines 21 and 22, strike “MADE AFTER JUNE 1, 2020,”; in line 23, after “SITE” insert “OR AN INTEREST OF A PERSON IN THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE LAUREL PARK RACING FACILITY SITE OR PIMLICO RACING FACILITY SITE”; in the same line, after “TAX” insert “FOR THE DURATION OF:

(1) WITH RESPECT TO THE PIMLICO RACING FACILITY SITE, THE LONG-TERM AGREEMENT DESCRIBED UNDER § 10-646.1(D)(2)(I) OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE; OR

(2) WITH RESPECT TO THE LAUREL PARK RACING FACILITY SITE, THE LONG-TERM AGREEMENT DESCRIBED UNDER § 10-646.1(D)(2)(II) OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE”; and in line 31, after “IS” insert “:

**(I) LOCATED AT OR**.

On page 45, in line 2, after “COUNTY” insert “; OR”

**(II) THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS THE BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER UNDER § 11–519 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE THAT IS TRANSFERRED BY THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY TO A GOVERNMENT ENTITY**;

in lines 12 and 21, in each instance, strike “OR”; in the same lines, in each instance, after “SITE” insert “, OR BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER PROPERTY”; after line 21, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any housing facilities for track workers located at Pimlico Race Course, Laurel Park, or the Bowie Race Course Training Center and used during the transition or construction periods of the development of the projects under this Act shall meet the applicable health and housing requirements of the applicable local jurisdiction.”;

in lines 22 and 32, strike “4.” and “5.”, respectively, and substitute “5.” and “6.”, respectively; in lines 26 and 27, strike “:

(1)”;

in line 28, strike the comma and substitute “:

(1)”;

and in line 30, after “Committee” insert “, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article.”.

On page 46, in line 8, strike “parties and” and substitute “parties.”; in line 9, after “properties” insert “, and mutual parking needs”; and in line 24, strike “6.” and substitute “7.”.

On page 47, after line 6, insert:

“SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in addition to the funds otherwise available for racing and community development project costs under this Act and notwithstanding the limitations under § 10–657.3 of the Economic Development Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, at least \$1,000,000 but not exceeding \$1,500,000 of the funds transferred to the Racing and Community Development Facilities Fund established under § 10–657.3 of the Economic Development Article in accordance with § 9–1A–29(d)(2) of the State Government Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall be transferred to the City of Bowie for remediation costs of the Bowie Race Course Training Center property, provided that a joint use agreement has been executed between the City of Bowie and Bowie State University in accordance with § 11–519 of the Business Regulation Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) In addition to the funds otherwise available for racing and community development project costs under this Act and notwithstanding the limitations under § 10–657.3 of the Economic Development Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, \$2,000,000 of the funds transferred to the Racing and Community Development Facilities Fund established under § 10–657.3 of the Economic Development Article in accordance with § 9–1A–29(d)(2) of the State Government Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, may be used only to reimburse the racing licensees’ costs attributable to maintaining ongoing year-round racing operations, ensuring the continued running of the Preakness Stakes at the Pimlico site during construction, and expenses related to the Bowie Race Course Training Center before the conveyance of the property in accordance with § 11–519 of the Business Regulation Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

(b) The Maryland Stadium Authority shall cooperate with the racing licensee to identify the costs described under subsection (a) of this section and establish an approval process before any reimbursement is provided in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in addition to the funds otherwise available for racing and community development project costs under this Act, notwithstanding the limitations under § 10–657.3 of the Economic Development Article and except as provided in Sections 8 and 9 of this Act, the balance of the funds transferred to the Racing and Community Development Facilities Fund established under § 10–657.3 of the Economic Development Article in accordance with § 9–1A–29(d)(2) of the State Government Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, may be expended only by the Maryland Stadium Authority:



(1) after the Maryland Stadium Authority provides the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Committee on Ways and Means at least 90 days to review the feasibility study required under Section 7 of this Act; and

(2) for the costs of planning, design, construction, and equipping of the Equine Health, Safety, and Research Center at Laurel Park.”;

in lines 7, 28, and 32, strike “7.”, “8.”, and “9.”, respectively, and substitute “11.”, “12.”, and “13.”, respectively; strike beginning with the comma in line 16 down through “Act” in line 17; after line 17, insert:

“(2) Before making a request for reimbursement from the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account, a licensee that previously filed a master plan under § 9–1A–09(b) of the State Government Article shall update the licensee’s master plan in accordance with the provisions of § 9–1A–09(b)(2)(ii) of the State Government Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.”;

in lines 18, 20, and 24, strike “(2)”, “(3)”, and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively; in line 21, after “approve” insert “or deny”; strike beginning with “that” in line 21 down through “Act” in line 23 and substitute “from mile thoroughbred licensees”; and in line 24, after “requests” insert “from mile thoroughbred licensees”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and not concurred in.

## MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

By the Majority Leader:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

BILL: **SB0987**  
SPONSOR: Senator Guzzone, et al  
SUBJECT: Racing and Community Development Act of 2020

The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments and respectfully requests the House recede from its position.

Should the House prefer a Conference Committee to confer on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, the Senate appoints:

Senator Guzzone, Chair  
Senator Griffith  
Senator McCray

Said Bill is returned herewith.

By Order,

Nicole M. Xander  
Secretary

Read and adopted.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 2**

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 431 – Charles County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County – Tax Increment Financing and Special Taxing Districts**

Senator Guzzone moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0431/955360/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 431

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “costs;” insert “making certain financing, refinancing, and reimbursement contingent on the review and approval of the Board of County Commissioners of Charles County; authorizing Charles County, in exercising certain authority, to establish minority business enterprise participation goals for certain development projects;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 29, after “(C)” insert “**(1)**”; and in line 32 strike “(1)” and substitute “**(1)**”.

On page 6, in lines 1 and 3, strike “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively, and substitute “(II)” and “(III)”, respectively; and after line 4, insert:

**“(2) ANY FINANCING, REFINANCING, OR REIMBURSEMENT PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE CONTINGENT ON THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY.**

**(3) IN EXERCISING ITS AUTHORITY UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, CHARLES COUNTY MAY ESTABLISH MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION GOALS FOR EACH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT WHOLLY OR PARTLY FINANCED THROUGH BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.”**

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 797)

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 30**

**House Bill 164 – ~~Delegates Lisanti and Johnson~~ Harford County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Motorcycles – Sunday Sales**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a dealer in Harford County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motorcycle or certificate of title for a motorcycle on Sunday; and generally relating to Sunday motorcycle sales in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 18–101(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 18–101(g)

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

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

**House Bill 328 – Delegates Washington, Charles, W. Fisher, Ivey, and J. Lewis**

AN ACT concerning

**State Department of Education – School Discipline – Data Collection**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to disaggregate certain discipline–related data in an electronic spreadsheet format for the ~~Maryland Report Card~~ Department’s website; requiring certain discipline–related data to be available as a data download; requiring the Department to provide certain discipline–related data to the public in an accessible electronic spreadsheet format; requiring the Department to report certain information to the Governor and the General Assembly each year; requiring the Department to lower a risk ratio used to identify a school’s disproportional disciplinary practices; requiring the Department to report disproportionality data for high–suspending schools; requiring the Department to include certain schools and programs in a calculation of disproportionality data; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the collection of discipline–related data by the State Department of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 7–306  
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.

**House Bill 407 – Harford County Delegation**

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; requiring certain employer contributions and interest on behalf of certain transferred employees of Harford County to be transferred within the accumulation fund for the Employees' Pension System from the municipal pool to the State pool; requiring a certain actuarial valuation to be performed by a certain actuary; 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~~ with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 10–117  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 447 – Delegates Carr, Arikan, Bagnall, Buckel, Chang, C. Watson, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, and Szeliga**

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 and subject to a certain provision of this Act; 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 a certain provision of this Act does not require coverage for a certain drug except under certain circumstances; 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.

**House Bill 576 – Delegates K. Young, Bagnall, Boyce, Chisholm, Cullison, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, Lehman, Metzgar, Moon, Reilly, Saab, Solomon, Szeliga, Terrasa, ~~and Wilson~~ Wilson, and Hill**

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; authorizing an athletic trainer to provide treatment for not more than a certain number of days to a certain athletic individual except under certain circumstances; providing that preventive care is not considered treatment for a certain purpose; repealing certain definitions; defining a certain term; 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.

**House Bill 583 – ~~Delegate Cullison~~ Delegates Cullison, Bagnall, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, R. Lewis, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, and K. Young**

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 and to limit the application to subcontractors providing construction services; ~~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~~ and 17-803(b)(2)  
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.

**House Bill 744 – Delegates Stewart, Boyce, Barron, Carr, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Shetty, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Landlord and Tenant – Residential Leases – Tenant Rights and Protections  
(Tenant Protection Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a landlord to make a certain disclosure to prospective tenants regarding the method used to charge tenants for the cost of certain utilities under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain lease provision is unenforceable if a landlord fails to make a certain disclosure; requiring a landlord to provide a tenant with information to document a bill for certain utilities under certain circumstances; authorizing a county to adopt certain regulations governing the information a landlord is required to provide to a tenant to document a bill for certain utilities under certain circumstances; ~~altering the number of days within which a landlord must return the security deposit of a tenant together with certain interest~~; requiring that a certain statement that a landlord must provide to a tenant if a portion of the security deposit is withheld include, where practicable, supporting documentation containing certain information; ~~altering a certain public policy; authorizing a tenant to terminate a lease and raise the existence of certain defects or conditions as an affirmative defense to a certain action or complaint proceeding under certain circumstances and subject to certain requirements; requiring a tenant who intends to terminate a lease in accordance with certain provisions of this Act to provide a certain notice and vacate the dwelling unit within a certain number of days; providing that a tenant who terminates a lease and vacates a residential dwelling unit in accordance with certain provisions of this Act is responsible for certain rent; requiring a court to make certain findings and certain orders under certain circumstances; providing certain remedies if a certain tenant does not vacate the leased premises within a certain number of days after providing a certain notice; establishing certain conditions for relief under certain provisions of this Act;~~ providing that a tenant organization has the right of free assembly in certain areas within an apartment facility during reasonable hours and on reasonable notice to a landlord; authorizing a landlord to impose certain conditions on the use of certain areas within an apartment facility for meetings; requiring a tenant organization to provide certain information to a landlord; preventing a landlord from charging a tenant organization for the use of certain areas within an apartment facility for the



first meeting of the tenant organization each month; limiting the fees that a landlord may charge for the use of certain ~~rooms or~~ areas by a tenant organization; expanding certain provisions of law regarding the rights of tenants and legal occupants who are victims of domestic violence or sexual assault to include certain victims of stalking; altering the calculation of the rent for which a tenant who vacates leased premises under certain provisions of law is responsible; requiring a certain tenant to provide a certain notice if the tenant vacates the leased premises within a certain period of time; authorizing a landlord to take certain actions against a certain tenant who does not vacate the leased premises within a certain period of time; requiring a landlord to inspect the leased premises and provide the tenant with a certain written statement under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain report by a qualified third party to be used as documentation that a tenant or legal occupant is a victim of sexual assault, domestic violence, or stalking for purposes of certain provisions of law; prohibiting a landlord from disclosing certain information to a third party except under certain circumstances; providing that certain local laws and ordinances supersede certain provisions of this Act; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; making stylistic and clarifying changes; and generally relating to rights and protections for residential tenants.

BY renumbering

Article – Real Property

Section 8–203(j) through (l), respectively

to be Section 8–203(k) through (m), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section ~~8–203(e), (g) 8–203(g), (h), and (i)(7), 8–203.1(a)(5) and (6), 8–211, 8–5A–01 through 8–5A–04, 8–5A–06, and 8–5A–07~~ and 8–5A–01 through 8–5A–06

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~

~~Article – Real Property~~

~~Section 8–203.1(a)(7)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)~~

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 8–203(j), 8–212.4, 8–218, 8–5A–05, and 8–5A–08

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 761 – Delegate Otto**

AN ACT concerning

**Somerset County – Property Tax Exemption for Manufacturing Property –  
Eastern Shore Forest Products, Inc.**

FOR the purpose of providing that certain limitations on the duration of certain tax exemptions for certain manufacturing property in Somerset County do not apply to an exemption granted to Eastern Shore Forest Products, Inc.; 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)

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

**House Bill 768 – ~~Delegate Attar~~ Delegates Attar, Rosenberg, Wells, and Ciliberti**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Repossession for Failure to Pay Rent – Registration and  
License Information**

FOR the purpose of requiring a landlord, at the time of filing a certain complaint in an action for repossession for failure to pay rent in Baltimore City, ~~to submit for inspection by the clerk of the District Court certain records demonstrating that the property is compliant with or exempt from~~ to be in compliance with certain local license requirements and certain lead-based paint abatement laws; providing that a landlord has the burden of proving, by a certain standard of evidence, that a property is in compliance with certain local license requirements and certain lead-paint abatement laws; prohibiting a court from issuing a warrant of restitution under certain circumstances; authorizing a landlord to provide an electronic copy of a license as proof of compliance with certain local license requirements; prohibiting a judge from entering a judgment in favor of a landlord who fails to prove that a property is in compliance with certain local license requirements; and generally relating to actions for repossession for failure to pay rent in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City  
Section 9–3 and 9–5  
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.

**House Bill 772 – Delegates Gilchrist, Bagnall, B. Barnes, Barron, Cain, Carr, Cullison, Fraser–Hidalgo, Guyton, Haynes, Ivey, Jalisi, Kelly, Korman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Lopez, Love, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Reznik, Shetty, Solomon, Stein, Stewart, Valderrama, ~~and Wilkins~~ Wilkins, Turner, Belcastro, Bhandari, Charles, Hill, Johnson, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Green Purchasing Committee – Food and Beverage 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 Agriculture~~, the Department of General Services, ~~and other stakeholders~~, to develop, on or before a certain date, a certain methodology 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 of certain food and beverages, establish a certain baseline measurement; requiring the Committee, in consultation with the Department of the Environment, to establish best practices on or before a certain date, and develop certain strategies and policy recommendations 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~~ establishing a certain goal of the Department of General Services General Assembly to reduce overall greenhouse gas emissions according to by a certain reduction schedule percentage by a certain year; requiring each unit to report certain information to the Committee on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Committee to include report certain information in its annual report starting with a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Committee to submit certain interim and final reports to the General Assembly on or before certain dates; 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~~ food and beverages.

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.

### **House Bill 786 – Delegate Beitzel**

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 the Board or other 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.

### **House Bill 789 – Washington County Delegation**

#### EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

#### **Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wineries – Special Event Permits**

FOR the purpose of establishing a special event permit in Washington County; authorizing a holder of a Class 3 winery license or a Class 4 limited winery license in the county to sell beer, wine produced by the holder, certain sparkling wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption at certain events under the permit; requiring a license holder to purchase certain alcoholic beverages from a licensed retailer; requiring the permit a license holder to keep certain receipts for a certain period of time; requiring the permit a license holder to notify the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County on or before a certain time before using the permit; establishing a certain limit on the number of times the permit may be used; establishing an annual permit fee; making conforming changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 31–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 31–401  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
 Section 31–402.1  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

### House Bill 841 – Delegate Chang

AN ACT concerning

#### ~~Sales and Use Tax – Short-Term Rental Vehicles and Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing~~ ~~– Rate Alteration and Sunset Repeal~~ **Sales Tax Sunset Extension, Agreements** With Maryland Aviation Administration, and Study

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing~~ extending 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; requiring the Maryland Aviation Administration to notify certain committees of the General Assembly of its intent to enter into a certain agreement with a peer-to-peer car sharing program; specifying the contents of the notice; providing the budget committees of the General Assembly a certain period of time to review and comment on the agreement; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; 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(e) and (e-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 adding to  
Article — Transportation  
Section 5-413(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)~~

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

**House Bill 853 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Energy Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Local Government – Clean Energy Loan Programs – Grid Resilience Projects**

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose of a certain clean energy loan program established by a county or municipality to include loans to certain residential and commercial property owners to finance certain grid resilience projects; requiring a certain ordinance or resolution that establishes a certain clean energy loan program to include certain eligibility requirements for certain grid resilience projects; and generally relating to clean energy loan programs established by counties and municipalities.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 1-1101 and 1-1102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 1-1103 and 1-1104  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 863 – Delegates Stein, Carr, Charkoudian, Cullison, Hettleman, Kelly, Korman, Lierman, Love, Luedtke, Reznik, Shetty, Solomon, Stewart, Valderrama, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, Barve, Fraser-Hidalgo, Jalisi, Healey, Lehman, Ruth, and Terrasa**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Organized ~~Hunting~~ Killing Contests – Restrictions**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from sponsoring, conducting, or participating in certain organized contests that have the objective of ~~hunting or~~ killing certain wildlife for prizes or monetary awards; ~~providing for the treatment or humane euthanasia of certain wildlife injured and the disposal of certain wildlife killed during the course of an organized contest conducted in violation of this Act;~~ providing for the construction of this Act; establishing a certain penalty for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to restrictions on organized ~~hunting~~ killing contests.

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.

**House Bill 934 – Delegates M. Jackson and Krebs (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~~ 1-305(a) and (g), 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.

**House Bill 985 – Delegates Dumais, Barron, ~~D.M. Davis, and Rosenberg~~ Cardin, Conaway, Cox, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, W. Fisher, Lopez, Shetty, Rosenberg, and Williams**

AN ACT concerning

**Compensation to Individual Erroneously Convicted, Sentenced, and Confined  
or Whose Conviction or Adjudication Is Reversed  
(The Walter Lomax Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State's Attorney to certify that a conviction was in error under certain circumstances; 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, in consultation with the Board, to adopt certain regulations; prohibiting a person who provides certain services to obtain certain compensation from charging, demanding, receiving, or collecting payment except under certain circumstances; providing that a certain obligation incurred is void under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to pay certain compensation to an individual if a court reverses finally the conviction or juvenile adjudication of the individual within a certain period of time and in a certain manner; 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, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 8–201(b), (c), and (i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 8–201(l)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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.

**House Bill 999 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Ghrist, Griffith, Hartman, Hornberger, Jacobs, Mautz, McKay, Otto, and Reilly**

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; prohibiting a member-regulated cooperative from denying access to certain facilities subject to a certain exception; requiring a member-regulated cooperative to charge a reasonable rate for access to certain facilities subject to a certain prohibition; authorizing certain entities to file a complaint with the Commission regarding certain rates, terms, and conditions; requiring that the Commission hear and resolve a certain complaint in a certain manner; 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; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; 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~~ 5-646 through ~~5-652~~ 5-653, 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~~ 5-643 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)~~ 5-647(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.

**House Bill 1082 – Delegates Solomon, Acevero, Bridges, Conaway, Forbes, Hettleman, Hornberger, Korman, Lehman, Lopez, Love, Qi, Stewart, Valentino-Smith, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Denial of Transfer Credit – Notice and Report  
(Transfer With Success Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to establish certain procedures that require a public institution of higher education that denies the transfer of credits to report the denial to the institution from which the transfer student originates and to submit a certain report each year to the Commission; requiring certain procedures to direct a certain institution to review a denial of transfer credit; and generally relating to the denial of transfer credits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 11-207  
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.

**House Bill 1121 – Delegates Pena-Melnyk, Bagnall, K. Young, Bartlett, Carey, Cullison, Fraser-Hidalgo, Howard, Kelly, Lehman, Pendergrass, Proctor, Shetty, ~~and Valderrama~~ Valderrama, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Hill, Johnson, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Registry and Referral System**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Registry and Referral System in the Maryland Department of Health; providing for the purpose of the Registry and Referral System; requiring, subject to the availability of funds, the Department to develop and implement the Registry and Referral System in collaboration with a certain entity; requiring the Registry and Referral System to include certain elements; requiring the Department to determine the appropriate technology to support the operation of the Registry and Referral System and to consider certain factors when determining the appropriate technology; establishing the Maryland Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Registry and Referral System Advisory Committee; providing for the membership of the Advisory Committee; requiring the Advisory Committee to make certain recommendations to the Department; requiring the Advisory Committee to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; ~~providing for the funding of the Registry and Referral System~~ requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring hospitals to ensure the availability of staff for a certain purpose; requiring, on or before a certain date, the Department, in collaboration with a certain entity, to develop and make available a certain resource directory, develop a certain pilot program, develop a certain plan, and report to certain committees of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Registry and Referral System.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 7.5–801 and 7.5–802 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Maryland Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Registry and Referral System”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 1150 – Delegates Pendergrass and Cullison, Cullison, Kipke, Bagnall, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**State Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Maryland Competitive Pharmacy Benefits Manager Marketplace Act**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Budget and Management to use a reverse auction, as provided for in certain provisions of law established by this Act, to select a pharmacy benefits manager or other entity to administer the State Rx Program; requiring the Department of Budget and Management to procure a certain platform and associated services in a certain manner a certain period of time before a certain reverse auction is scheduled to be completed; requiring that the platform have certain capabilities; prohibiting a responsive offeror from proposing to subcontract

certain services; requiring the Department of Budget and Management to consult with the Department of Information Technology and the Department of General Services in conducting a certain procurement; prohibiting the Department of Budget and Management from awarding a certain contract to certain entities; authorizing the Department of Budget and Management to structure a certain contract in a certain manner; requiring the Department of Budget and Management, in consultation with a certain vendor and with consideration of certain recommendations by the Maryland Prescription Drug Affordability Board, to specify certain terms of a certain participant bidding agreement; prohibiting the terms of a certain agreement from being modified except under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Budget and Management to select a pharmacy benefits manager for the State Health and Welfare Benefits Program by conducting a certain reverse auction within a certain period of time before the expiration of a certain contract; authorizing the Department of Budget and Management to perform ~~a~~ certain market ~~check~~ checks during the term of a certain contract for a certain purpose; requiring certain market checks to include a certain evaluation of the effects of certain pricing metrics; requiring the Department of Budget and Management to make certain payments within certain time periods based on a certain adjudication; authorizing certain health plans to use a certain reverse auction process in a certain manner; establishing that a certain health plan retains certain autonomy but requiring the health plan to agree to accept a certain pricing plan; requiring a certain pharmacy benefits manager to provide access to certain data for certain purposes; authorizing a certain prospective bidder or offeror, a bidder, or an offeror to submit a certain protest in a certain manner; authorizing a prescription benefits manager to submit a contract claim in a certain manner under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Budget and Management to delay implementation of certain provisions of law established by this Act if the Department of Budget and Management and the Department of General Services make a certain determination; authorizing the Board of Public Works to approve a certain request for an exemption from certain provisions of procurement law under certain circumstances; stating the intent of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to pharmacy benefits managers and the State Health and Welfare Benefits Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1601(l) and (m)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 2–502.1(f) and (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 2–502.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1213 – Delegates W. Fisher and J. Lewis**

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.

**House Bill 1514 – Delegates Feldmark, Acevero, Barron, Cain, Carr, Ebersole, Guyton, Ivey, R. Lewis, Love, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Shetty, Stewart, Terrasa, Washington, Wilkins, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel and Pensions – Maryland Whistleblower Law – Department of Juvenile Services Employees**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Juvenile Services to take certain actions related to certain protections and remedies for certain employees; prohibiting a supervisor, appointing authority, or the head of a principal unit of State government from taking or refusing to take any personnel action or reprisal against an employee of the Department of Juvenile Services who discloses certain information to the Director of Juvenile Justice Monitoring or staff of the Juvenile Justice Monitoring Unit; making a certain prohibition against retaliation against certain employees who seek certain remedies provided under certain provisions of law applicable to employees of the Department who seek certain remedies following certain disclosures under this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Whistleblower Law and employees of the Department of Juvenile Services.



BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 6–404(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 5–304 and 5–305  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 33**

**House Bill 1409 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Marriage License Fees – Distribution of Proceeds**

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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.

**House Bill 415 – Delegate B. Barnes**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship –  
Revisions**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 798)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 60 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)****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**~~  
**Property Tax Exemption – Disabled Active Duty Service Members, Disabled Veterans, and Surviving Spouses – Refund**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 799)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 144 – Senator McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Class F Vehicles – Extension**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 800)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 801)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 349 – Senators Patterson, Benson, Hough, Simonaire, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax Exemption – Disabled Veterans**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 802)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 440 – Senators Hayes, Benson, Ellis, Kramer, Patterson, and Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Pharmacists – Aids for the Cessation of Tobacco Product Use**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 803)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 452 – Senators McCray, Elfreth, Guzzone, King, Peters, Rosapepe, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Investment Program – Temporary Cash Assistance – Funding**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 804)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 38    Negative – 8    (See Roll Call No. 805)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 61 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)**

**Senate Bill 523 – Senators Guzzone, Hester, Beidle, Carozza, Edwards, Elfreth, Feldman, Griffith, Kagan, ~~King~~, Kramer, Peters, Serafini, West, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, Eckardt, McCray, Miller, and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Pass-Through Entities – ~~Imposition of Tax~~ and Corporations**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 806)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 604 – Senators Feldman, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Guzzone, Hayes, Jennings, Kramer, Lee, Reilly, ~~and Young~~ Young, Hershey, and Klausmeier**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Public and Nonpublic Schools – Medical Cannabis – Policy for Administration During School Hours and Events (Connor and Raina’s Law)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 807)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 708 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Program Fund and Advisory Council – Alterations**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 42    Negative – 4    (See Roll Call No. 808)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 771 – Senator Patterson**

AN ACT concerning

**State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency – Gaming Study – Use of Gaming Proceeds**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 809)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 807 – Senators Hettleman and Elfreth**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Victims of Sexually Assaultive Behavior – Waivers of Rights – Prohibition**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 810)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 1010 – Senators Peters and Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Maryland Code of Military Justice**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 811)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 7 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)**

**House Bill 28 – Delegate Ebersole**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Driver’s Licenses Confiscated for Real ID Compliance – ~~Failure to Possess or Display~~ Issuance and Display of Recall Notice**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 812)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 49 – Delegate Palakovich Carr**

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. 813)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 83 – Delegates Moon, Bartlett, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Korman, Lehman, J. Lewis, ~~and Palakovich Carr~~ Palakovich Carr, Cardin, Conaway, D.M. Davis, and Shetty**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – ~~Automatic Expungement – Possession of Marijuana~~ Charge of Possession of Marijuana – Removal From Case Search**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 814)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 154 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – Electronic Inspection Certificates for Used Vehicles – ~~Sunset~~ Extension**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 2    (See Roll Call No. 815)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 171 – Delegates Guyton, Bagnall, Boyce, Buckel, Hornberger, Lehman, R. Lewis, Metzgar, Morgan, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, Cardin, Cox, McComas, and Pippy**

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes Against Animals – Interference With ~~Livestock~~ Equines**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 816)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 200 – Delegates W. Fisher, Anderson, Bartlett, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, Henson, Malone, ~~and Pippy~~ Pippy, Boyce, Healey, Lehman, Love, Ruth, Stewart, and Wells**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Registration Plate Frames and Borders – Enforcement**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 36    Negative – 9    (See Roll Call No. 817)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 230 – Delegates Wells, Attar, Boyce, Bridges, Conaway, R. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Mosby, Solomon, ~~and Stewart~~ Stewart, Fraser-Hidalgo, Lehman, Ruth, and Terrasa**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Overtaking and Passing Bicycles**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 35    Negative – 11    (See Roll Call No. 818)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 231 – Delegates Lierman, McIntosh, Feldmark, Acevero, Bagnall, Boyce, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, D.M. Davis, Fennell, Healey, Hettleman, Korman, Krimm, Lehman, R. Lewis, Love, Luedtke, McKay, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Reznik, Rosenberg, Shetty, Smith, Stewart, Terrasa, Valderrama, ~~and Wells~~ Wells, Brooks, Fraser-Hidalgo, Harrison, Holmes, J. Lewis, and Ruth**

AN ACT concerning

**Housing Opportunities Made Equal Act**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 31    Negative – 15    (See Roll Call No. 819)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 233 – Delegates Pippy, Atterbeary, Arikan, Bartlett, Ciliberti, Corderman, Cox, W. Fisher, Grammer, Griffith, Hartman, Kerr, Krimm, J. Lewis, Lopez, Malone, Shetty, Williams, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, and McComas**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Assault in the First Degree – ~~Suffocation or~~ Strangulation**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 820)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 490 – Delegates Rosenberg, Attar, and Bridges**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Orphans’ Court Judges – Compensation**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 821)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 573 – Harford County Delegation**



AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Service of Process – Detention Center Employees**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 822)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 983 – Delegate Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

**Corporations and Associations – Limited Liability Companies and Partnerships – Series – Conversion**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 823)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 4**

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 124 – ~~Senator Feldman~~ Senators Feldman, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Hayes, Hershey, Jennings, Kelley, Klausmeier, Kramer, and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – ~~Establishment of a~~ Assessment Applicability and State-Based Health Insurance Subsidies Program**

Senator Kelley moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0124/906389/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 124

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “State–Based” insert “Individual Market”; and in the same line, strike “Program”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “altering” in line 9 on page 1 down through “Program” in line 15 on page 2 and substitute “clarifying the applicability of a certain assessment to certain entities for certain products; requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date on certain information related to establishing a State–based individual subsidy program in Maryland; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and State–based individual market health insurance subsidies”.

On page 2, in line 18, strike “and 31–107”; and strike in their entirety lines 21 through 25, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 4 through 8, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 6 on page 4 through line 32 on page 8, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2020, the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, on the following as it relates to establishing State–based individual market health insurance subsidies in the State:

(1) the experiences of state–based individual market health insurance subsidies in other states, particularly those with a reinsurance program;

(2) the effect the Maryland Easy Enrollment Health Program has had on the uninsured rate and risk pool in the individual market;

(3) the population that would be the intended target of the State–based individual market health insurance subsidies, including age and income level;

(4) the number of individuals currently enrolled in the individual market in the State who would be eligible for State–based individual market health insurance subsidies;

(5) if young adults would be the intended target of the State-based individual market health insurance subsidies, whether State-based individual market health insurance subsidies alone will encourage more young adults to enroll in the individual market and whether cost-sharing reductions will be necessary;

(6) the average amount of individual market health insurance subsidies needed for a State-based individual market health insurance subsidy program to effectively cover more individuals and lower the risk of the individual market pool;

(7) the amount of State-based individual market health insurance subsidy funding necessary to reduce rates in the individual market by 1% and 5%;

(8) an estimate of the impact that funding for State-based individual market health insurance subsidies will have on the availability of funds for reinsurance in the individual market, using the actual State liability for the State Reinsurance Program for the 2019 benefit year;

(9) the appropriate allocation of available funding for reinsurance and State-based individual market health insurance subsidies that will maximize enrollment and affordability in the individual market;

(10) the staffing and infrastructure needs to administer a State-based individual market health insurance subsidy program; and

(11) the impact additional State-based individual market health insurance subsidies will have on federal subsidies and whether the State will need to amend its current State Innovation Waiver under § 1332 of the Affordable Care Act or request an additional waiver.”.

On page 9, in line 1, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 40    Negative – 6    (See Roll Call No. 824)

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 441 – Senators Hayes, Augustine, Beidle, Feldman, Jennings, ~~and Reilly~~ Reilly, Kelley, Benson, Hershey, Klausmeier, and Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Mental Health – Emergency Facilities List – Comprehensive Crisis Response Centers, Crisis Stabilization Centers, and Crisis Treatment Centers**

Senator Kelley moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0441/166585/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 441

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Health –” insert “Confidentiality of Medical Records and”; strike beginning with “– Comprehensive” in line 2 down through the third “Centers” in line 3; in line 4, after the first “of” insert “altering the definition of “health care provider” for the purposes of certain provisions of law governing the confidentiality of medical records to include comprehensive crisis response centers, crisis stabilization centers, and crisis treatment centers;”; in line 6, strike “and”; in the same line, after the second “centers” insert “, and outpatient mental health clinics; requiring the Department to develop a certain model program structure; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; prohibiting the Department from adding emergency facilities to a certain list before certain model facility standards are developed”; in line 8, strike “the list of emergency facilities published by the Maryland Department of Health” and substitute “mental health”; after line 8, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 4–301(a) and 7.5–207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume)”;

and in line 11, after “Section” insert “4–301(h) and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 16, insert:

“4–301.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(h) (1) “Health care provider” means:

(i) A person who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized under the Health Occupations Article or § 13–516 of the Education Article to provide health care in the ordinary course of business or practice of a profession or in an approved education or training program; or

(ii) A facility where health care is provided to patients or recipients, including a facility as defined in § 10–101(g) of this article, a hospital as defined in § 19–301 of this article, a related institution as defined in § 19–301 of this article, a health maintenance organization as defined in § 19–701(g) of this article, an outpatient clinic, [and] a medical laboratory, **A COMPREHENSIVE CRISIS RESPONSE CENTER, A CRISIS STABILIZATION CENTER, AND A CRISIS TREATMENT CENTER ESTABLISHED UNDER § 7.5–207 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

(2) “Health care provider” includes the agents, employees, officers, and directors of a facility and the agents and employees of a health care provider.

7.5–207.

(a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, the Administration shall establish crisis treatment centers that provide individuals who are in a mental health or substance use disorder crisis with access to clinical staff who:

(1) Perform assessments and level of care determinations 24 hours a day and 7 days a week; and

(2) Connect the individuals to care immediately.

(b) At least one crisis treatment center shall be established on or before June 1, 2018.

(c) The Administration shall establish the crisis treatment centers required under subsection (a) of this section in a manner that is consistent with the strategic plan

developed by the Behavioral Health Advisory Council, as required by Chapters 405 and 406 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016.

(d) On or before September 1, 2017, and on or before September 1 each year thereafter until the Administration establishes the crisis treatment centers required under subsection (a) of this section, the Administration shall submit, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, a report on the status of the establishment of crisis treatment centers under this section to the Joint Committee on Behavioral Health and Opioid Use Disorders.”.

On page 2, in line 8, strike “AND”; in line 10, after “ARTICLE” insert “;AND”

**(4) OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS”;**

after line 10, insert:

**“(C) BEFORE INCLUDING A FACILITY UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IN THE LIST OF EMERGENCY FACILITIES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSULT WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP A MODEL PROGRAM STRUCTURE THAT ENSURES THAT A PROGRAM WISHING TO SERVE AS AN EMERGENCY FACILITY:**

**(1) IS ADEQUATELY STAFFED TO PROVIDE 24–HOUR EMERGENCY PETITION SERVICES;**

**(2) PROVIDES THE NECESSARY SERVICES REQUIRED FOR AN EMERGENCY PETITION;**

**(3) HAS WRITTEN PROCEDURES IN PLACE THAT PROVIDE FOR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSIONS, THROUGH AN EMERGENCY PETITION, INCLUDING TO A LICENSED HOSPITAL, AS NECESSARY;**

**(4) PROVIDES ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO RESPECT THE DUE PROCESS RIGHTS OF PATIENTS RECEIVED THROUGH THE EMERGENCY PETITION PROCESS;**  
**AND**

**(5) COMPLIES WITH ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AS OTHERWISE DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.**

(D) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30 EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON:

(1) THE NUMBER OF FACILITIES THAT HAVE SOUGHT TO BE DESIGNATED AN EMERGENCY FACILITY;

(2) THE NUMBER OF THE FACILITIES REPORTED UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION THAT HAVE ATTEMPTED TO MEET THE MODEL FACILITY STANDARDS DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION;

(3) THE PROGRESS OF THE FACILITIES REPORTED UNDER ITEM (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION TOWARD MEETING THE MODEL FACILITY STANDARDS;

(4) THE DEVELOPMENT OF COLLABORATIVE MODELS BETWEEN STATE, LOCAL, AND PRIVATE ENTITIES; AND

(5) WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS, HAS DETERMINED THAT ANY CHANGES TO THE MODEL FACILITY STANDARDS ARE NECESSARY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Department of Health may not add emergency facilities to the list published under § 10-621(a)(1), as amended by Section 1 of this Act, of the Health – General Article until the model facility standards required under § 10-621(c) of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, have been developed.”;

and in line 11, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 825)

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 713 – Senators Carter, Kagan, Lam, and Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Opportunity Zone Enhancement Program – Eligibility – Lead-Based Paint  
Affected Properties**

Senator Kelley moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0713/645868/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 713

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 21, after “(6)” insert “UNLESS AN APPLICANT PROVIDES AN AFFIDAVIT TO THE DEPARTMENT ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION THAT THE QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY ZONE BUSINESS PROPERTY IS UNOCCUPIED, WILL BE DEMOLISHED WITHIN 1 YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE APPLICATION, AND WILL REMAIN UNOCCUPIED UNTIL THE DEMOLITION IS COMPLETE,”; in line 27, after “ONE” insert “RESIDENTIAL”; and in line 30, after “OWNER–OCCUPIED” insert “RESIDENTIAL RENTAL”.

The preceding amendment was read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 826)

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 8 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)****House Bill 133 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program – Deployed Military Personnel –  
Exemption**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:



Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 827)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 149 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Ground Leases – Required Notifications – Private Transaction  
Redemptions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 828)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 157 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Business or Occupational Licenses – Administrative Penalties**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 829)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 158 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – State Police)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Equipment and Inspections – Standards and Requirements**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 830)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 172 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Ground Leases – Repeal of Registration Fees**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 831)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 174 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Offenses – Following Too Closely – Application to Trucks**

Senator Waldstreicher moved to make the Bill a Special Order for the end of today's business.

The motion was adopted.

**House Bill 262 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Examination of Defendant by Maryland Department of Health – Access to Judicial Records**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 832)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 280 – The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and Delegates Lierman, Attar, Brooks, Cardin, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, W. Fisher, Lehman, Patterson, and Pena-Melnyk**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Suspension of Driver's License or Registration – Unpaid Citations or Judgments**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 833)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 384 – Charles County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County – Illegal Disposal of Bulky Items – Penalties**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 834)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 904 – Delegate Cardin**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Trust Act – Liability of Trustee – Report and Release by Interested Party**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 835)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 917 – Delegates Wilson, Acevero, Arikan, Atterbeary, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Bartlett, Charles, D.E. Davis, D.M. Davis, Fennell, W. Fisher, Grammer, Harrison, Healey, Henson, Holmes, Ivey, M. Jackson, Lehman, J. Lewis, Lopez, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Walker, Washington, R. Watson, Wilkins, ~~and Williams~~ Williams, Clippinger, Cardin, Cox, Crutchfield, Griffith, Malone, McComas, Moon, Pippy, and Shetty**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Hate Crimes – Basis  
(2nd Lieutenant Richard Collins, III’s Law)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 836)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1083 – Delegates Pippy and W. Fisher**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Organizations – Penalties, and Procedure, ~~and Elements~~**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 837)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 9 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)  
CONSENT NO. 8**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 17	Del. Arentz	Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Valuation of Easement	EHE
HB 560 (Emerg)	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee	State Board of Physicians and Allied Health Advisory Committees – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation	EHE
HB 897	Del. Beitzel	Black Bear Damage Reimbursement Fund – Pets	EHE
HB 939	Del. Cullison	State Board of Dental Examiners – Practice of Dentistry – Revisions	EHE
HB 1131	Del. Mautz	Natural Resources – Limited Fishing Guide License – Propulsion of Boats and Vessels	EHE

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 838)

The Bills were then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 11 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)  
CONSENT NO. 9**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 455	Del. Kelly	Health Insurance – Mental Health Benefits and Substance Use Disorder Benefits – Reports on Nonquantitative Treatment Limitations and Data	FIN
HB 557	Del. Attar	Motor Scooter and Electric Low Speed Scooter Sharing Companies – Nonvisual Access	FIN
HB 652 (Emerg)	Del. Kipke	Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance – Specialty Drugs – Definition	FIN
HB 935	Del. Kipke	Health Facilities – Freestanding Ambulatory Care Facilities – Administration of Anesthesia	FIN
HB 1229	Del. Bhandari	Public Health – Disposition of Remains – Authorizing Agent	FIN

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 839)

The Bills were then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 12 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)**

**House Bill 56 – ~~Delegate Arentz~~ Delegates Arentz, Bagnall, Carey, Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Malone, and Saab**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake Bay Bridge – Reconstruction Advisory Group ~~and Traffic Study~~**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 840)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 162 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – Potomac River Bridges Towing Compact – Inclusion of Additional Bridges**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 841)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 365 – Delegates Dumais and Charkoudian**

AN ACT concerning

**Debt Collection – Exemptions From Attachment and Execution**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 842)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 521 – Delegates Qi, Boyce, Buckel, Cardin, Fraser-Hidalgo, Hettleman, R. Lewis, Lierman, McComas, Smith, Solomon, ~~and Valderrama~~ Valderrama, D. Barnes, Boteler, C. Branch, Cain, Ebersole, Feldmark,**

**Guyton, Hartman, Hornberger, Ivey, Kaiser, Lisanti, Long, Luedtke, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Rose, Shoemaker, Washington, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Small Business Innovation Research Technical Assistance Program – Establishment**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 843)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 580 – Frederick County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Department of Health – Biosafety Level 3 Laboratories in Frederick County**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 844)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 667 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Support – Annual Collection Fee**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43    Negative – 3    (See Roll Call No. 845)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 672 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Children in Need of Assistance – Qualified Residential Treatment Program – Definition**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 846)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 673 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Services – Facilities – Garrett Children’s Center**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 847)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 674 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

**Controlled Dangerous Substances – Schedules**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 848)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 722 – Delegates Charkoudian, Brooks, Crutchfield, Cullison, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Rogers, Shetty, Stewart, Turner, Valderrama, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Occupational Safety and Health – Heat Stress Standards**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 849)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.



**House Bill 781 – ~~Delegates Hettleman and Kelly~~ Delegates Kelly, Bagnall, Barron, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kerr, R. Lewis, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – In Vitro Fertilization – Revisions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 35    Negative – 11    (See Roll Call No. 850)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1018 – ~~Delegates W. Fisher, D.E. Davis, W. Fisher,~~ and Harrison**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Economic Stabilization Act – Revisions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 42    Negative – 4    (See Roll Call No. 851)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 13 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)  
CONSENT NO. 10**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 523	Del. Valderrama	State Personnel – Employee Accommodations – Pregnancy and Childbirth	FIN
HB 547	Del. Barron	Health – Maryland Children’s Service Animal Program – Establishment	FIN
HB 616	Del. P. Young	Department of State Police – Alternative Workdays	FIN

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 631	Del. Carr	State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators – Board Membership	FIN
HB 671 (Emerg)	Del. Shetty	Health Savings Accounts – Establishment and Application of Trust Law	FIN
HB 771	Del. Reilly	Lodging Establishments – Accessible Rooms for Individuals With Disabilities – Bed Height	FIN
HB 774	Del. Howard	Financial Institutions – Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Nondepository Special Fund	FIN
HB 852	Del. Barron	Health Insurance – Prostate Cancer Screening Services – Prohibiting Cost-Sharing	FIN
HB 928	Del. D.E. Davis	Public Service Commission – Electricity and Gas Suppliers – Training and Educational Program	FIN
HB 1029	Del. Brooks	Clean Energy Jobs – Workforce Development – Scope	FIN
HB 1033	Del. Stein	Vehicle Laws – Liens – Electronic Recording	FIN

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 852)

The Bills were then returned to the House of Delegates.

## THIRD READING CALENDAR – HOUSE NO. 12

House Bill 56 – ~~Delegate Arentz~~ Delegates Arentz, Bagnall, Carey, Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Malone, and Saab

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake Bay Bridge – Reconstruction Advisory Group ~~and Traffic Study~~**

Senator Kelley moved to reconsider the vote by which **House Bill 56** Passed Third Reading.

The motion was adopted.

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON THIRD READING AND OPEN TO AMENDMENT.

Senator Jennings moved to make the Bill a Special Order for the end of today's business.

The motion was adopted.

## SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 15 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)

House Bill 436 – Delegates Buckel, Hornberger, Rose, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force on ~~Tax Policy, Reform, and Fairness~~ the Economic Future of Western Maryland**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 853)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

House Bill 448 – ~~Delegate Rosenberg~~ Delegates Rosenberg, Bagnall, Bhandari, Charles, Cullison, Kelly, Kerr, R. Lewis, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Sample-Hughes, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Practitioners – Telehealth**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 854)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 617 – Delegates Johnson, Kipke, Lisanti, Lehman, Anderton, Arikan, Bagnall, Bhandari, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Hettleman, Hornberger, Kerr, R. Lewis, Love, Malone, McKay, Metzgar, Moon, Saab, ~~and Szeliga~~ Szeliga, Pendergrass, Pena-Melnyk, Barron, Carr, Charles, Cullison, Hill, Krebs, Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, and K. Young**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Public and Nonpublic Schools – Medical Cannabis – Policy for Administration  
During School Hours and Events  
(Connor and Raina’s Law)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 855)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 621 – Delegates Korman, Acevero, Barve, Carr, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Cullison, Dumais, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Kaiser, Kelly, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Qi, Queen, Reznik, Shetty, Solomon, Stewart, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**County Tax Fairness Act**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 856)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 16 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)  
CONSENT NO. 12**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 12	Del. Rogers	Department of Veterans Affairs – Homes for Veterans – Veterans of Uniformed Service	EHE
HB 106 (Emerg)	Del. Krebs	Health Occupations – Morticians and Funeral Directors – Apprenticeships	EHE
HB 187	Del. Pena–Melnyk	Public Institutions of Higher Education – Outbreak Response Plan (Olivia’s Law)	EHE
HB 206	Del. Krimm	Unaccompanied Minors in Need of Shelter and Supportive Services	EHE
HB 303	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee	State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation	EHE
HB 310	Del. Hill	University of Maryland, Baltimore – Study on the Health Effects of Air Traffic Noise	EHE
HB 349	The Speaker	Occupational and Professional Licensing – Service Members, Veterans, and Military Spouses – Revisions to Reciprocity Requirements	EHE
HB 503	Del. Valentino–Smith	Primary and Secondary Schools – Dependent Children of Service Members – Enrollment and Documentation Requirements	EHE
HB 506	Del. Valentino–Smith	Higher Education – Nonresident Tuition Exemption for Military Personnel, Spouses, and Dependents – Alterations	EHE

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 545	Del. Griffith	State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Cease and Desist Orders and Civil Penalties	EHE
HB 604	Del. Forbes	State Libraries – Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped and State Library Board – Alterations	EHE
HB 760	Del. Smith	Maryland School for the Blind – Board of Directors – Reappointments	EHE
HB 1446	Del. Arentz	State Real Estate Commission – Continuing Education Requirements – Ethics and Professionalism	EHE

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 857)

The Bills were then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 17 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)  
CONSENT NO. 13**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 6 (Emerg)	Del. Krebs	Public Safety – 9-1-1 Fees – Audits	B&T
HB 97	St. Mary’s County Delegation	St. Mary’s County – Public Facilities Bond	B&T

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 251	Del. M. Jackson	Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems – Obsolete Reemployment Provisions	B&T
HB 353	Frederick County Delegation	Frederick County – Elderly or Disabled Renters – Grants	B&T
HB 588	Del. M. Jackson	State Police Retirement System and Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Member Contributions	B&T
HB 645	Carroll County Delegation	Carroll County – Public Facilities Bond	B&T
HB 942	Del. M. Jackson	State Retirement and Pension System – Reemployment Earnings Offset – Clarification	B&T
HB 948	Del. M. Jackson	State Retirement and Pension System – Pension Benefits – Calculation	B&T

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 858)

The Bills were then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 18 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)  
CONSENT NO. 14**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 678	Allegany County Delegation	Real Property – Allegany County – Transfer of Property on Assessment Books	JPR
HB 858	Del. McComas	Courts – Documentary Evidence – Protective Order	JPR

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 859)

The Bills were then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 19 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)  
CONSENT NO. 15**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 89	St. Mary's County Delegation	St. Mary's County – Emergency Snow Routes – Authority	JPR
HB 893	Washington County Delegation	Washington County – Adult Public Guardianship Review Board – Membership	JPR
HB 1060	Del. Clark	Calvert County – Speed Limits – Establishment	JPR
HB 1069	Del. Williams	Juvenile Causes – Court Records	JPR



BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 1444	Del. Smith	Discrimination – Definition of Race – Hair Texture and Hairstyles	JPR

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 860)

The Bills were then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 14 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)  
CONSENT NO. 11**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 24	Dorchester County Delegation	Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C Beer, Wine, and Liquor License	EHE
HB 138	Anne Arundel County Delegation	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Off-Sale Licenses – Assessment Districts	EHE
HB 145	Frederick County Delegation	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Repeal of Quota for Class B Licenses	EHE
HB 146	Frederick County Delegation	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Weinberg Center License	EHE
HB 168	Del. Bridges	Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–D–7 License	EHE

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 228	Del. Branch	Baltimore City – 45th District – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–D–7 License	EHE
HB 329	Anne Arundel County Delegation	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Notice of License Application	EHE
HB 330 (Emerg)	Anne Arundel County Delegation	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Petition of Support	EHE
HB 461	Anne Arundel County Delegation	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Salaries of Inspectors	EHE
HB 554	Anne Arundel County Delegation	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Small Yacht Club License	EHE
HB 571	Carroll County Delegation	Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hours and Days for Consumption and Sale	EHE
HB 638	Anne Arundel County Delegation	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Application Subject to Creditor Claim	EHE
HB 758	Anne Arundel County Delegation	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License Commissioners Staff and Compensation	EHE
HB 777	Del. Jacobs	Kent County Alcohol Act of 2020	EHE
HB 844	Anne Arundel County Delegation	City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Club Public Event Permit	EHE
HB 864	Harford County Delegation	Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hotel Lobby License	EHE

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 902	Del. Dumais	Alcoholic Beverages – License Applications – Durational Residency Requirements	EHE
HB 923	Harford County Delegation	Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class MT (Movie Theater) License	EHE
HB 963	Harford County Delegation	Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – On-Sale License Record Keeping and Enforcement	EHE
HB 971	Harford County Delegation	Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class GCR (Golf Course Restaurant) Beer, Wine, and Liquor License	EHE
HB 972	Harford County Delegation	Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C-3 License	EHE

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 861)

The Bills were then returned to the House of Delegates.

#### **JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 34**

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**House Bill 40 – Delegates Barron ~~and Henson~~, Henson, Grammer, and Malone**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Evidence – Causing Unavailability of Witness**

**HB0040/928272/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 40

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert “EMERGENCY BILL”; in line 3, strike “certain provisions” and substitute “the standard of proof by which the court must make a certain finding”; and in line 5, after “circumstances;” insert “making this Act an emergency measure;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 16, after “case” insert “in which the defendant is charged with a felonious violation of Title 5 of the Criminal Law Article or with the commission of a crime of violence as defined in § 14–101 of the Criminal Law Article”.

On page 2, in lines 27 and 28, strike “shall take effect October 1, 2020” and substitute “is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted”.

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:

**House Bill 248 – Delegates Atterbeary, Bartlett, Conaway, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, Dumais, W. Fisher, J. Lewis, Lopez, Moon, Shetty, and Williams**

AN ACT concerning

**Protective Orders – Relief Eligibility – Rape and Sexual Offenses**

**HB0248/798471/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 248

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 3, in line 23, strike “1 YEAR” and substitute “6 MONTHS”.

The preceding amendment was read only.

Senator Carter moved that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**House Bill 529 – Delegates McIntosh and Clippinger (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

AN ACT concerning

**Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund – Surcharge on Recordable Instruments**

**HB0529/498275/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 529

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 3, strike “Surcharge on Recordable Instruments” and substitute “Report”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 4 down through “Fund” in line 6 and substitute “requiring the oversight committee of the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund, in consultation with the Comptroller and the State Court Administrator, to report on certain matters and make certain recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the appointment of a replacement member for the oversight committee”; strike in their entirety lines 8 through 12, inclusive; and in line 14, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 1 through line 10 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) On or before December 1, 2020, the oversight committee of the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund, in consultation with the Comptroller and the State Court Administrator, shall, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Judiciary Committee on the fiscal viability of bifurcating the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund to provide funding for:

(1) operating expenses of the land records offices of the clerks of the circuit courts and to repair, replace, improve, modernize, and update office equipment and equipment–related services in the land records office of the clerk of the circuit court for each county, including electronic recording; and

(2) other information technology development projects of the Judiciary Department.

(b) The report under this section shall contain recommendations for appropriate uses of the Fund and alternative funding sources, and any additional recommendations relating to the Fund.

(c) If an oversight committee member is unavailable to perform the member’s duties under this section, the entity that the member represents under § 13–602(a)(2) of the Courts Article may appoint a replacement member to fulfill the member’s duties under this section.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

## **BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 27**

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

### **House Bill 155 – St. Mary’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary's County – Emergency Services Tax Revenue – Authorized Use**

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:

**House Bill 257 – Delegates Crosby, Kaiser, Howard, Rogers, Wilson, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

~~**Property Tax – Credit for Disabled Veterans**~~  
**Property Tax Credit – Disabled Military Personnel and Surviving Spouses**

**HB0257/239833/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 257  
(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 1, strike line 3 in its entirety and substitute “Property Tax – Credit for Disabled Veterans”; strike in their entirety lines 14 through 21, inclusive, and substitute “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 a certain property tax credit to the surviving spouse of a certain disabled veteran; 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.”; in line 22, strike “repealing and reenacting, with amendments,” and substitute “adding to”; and in line 24, strike “9-258” and substitute “9-265”.

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 9 on page 4 through line 21 on page 5, inclusive, and substitute:

“9-265.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “DISABLED VETERAN” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(I) IS HONORABLY DISCHARGED OR RELEASED UNDER HONORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES FROM ACTIVE MILITARY, NAVAL, OR AIR SERVICE AS DEFINED IN 38 U.S.C. § 101; AND

(II) HAS BEEN DECLARED BY THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION TO HAVE A PERMANENT SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY OF AT LEAST 50% THAT RESULTS FROM BLINDNESS OR ANY OTHER DISABLING CAUSE THAT:

1. IS REASONABLY CERTAIN TO CONTINUE FOR THE LIFE OF THE VETERAN; AND

2. WAS NOT CAUSED OR INCURRED BY MISCONDUCT OF THE VETERAN.

(3) “DWELLING HOUSE”:

(I) MEANS REAL PROPERTY THAT IS:

1. THE LEGAL RESIDENCE OF A DISABLED VETERAN; AND

2. OCCUPIED BY NOT MORE THAN TWO FAMILIES; AND

(II) INCLUDES THE LOT OR CURTILAGE AND STRUCTURES NECESSARY TO USE THE REAL PROPERTY AS A RESIDENCE.

(B) THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY OR THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY GRANT, BY LAW, A PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION AGAINST THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PROPERTY TAX IMPOSED ON A DWELLING HOUSE IF:

(1) THE DWELLING HOUSE IS OWNED BY A DISABLED VETERAN;

(2) THE DISABLED VETERAN’S FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TAXABLE YEAR DOES NOT EXCEED \$100,000; AND



(3) THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION ARE MET.

(C) THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL EQUAL:

(1) 50% OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PROPERTY TAX IMPOSED ON THE DWELLING HOUSE IF THE DISABLED VETERAN'S SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY RATING IS AT LEAST 75% BUT NOT MORE THAN 99%; OR

(2) 25% OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PROPERTY TAX IMPOSED ON THE DWELLING HOUSE IF THE DISABLED VETERAN'S SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY RATING IS AT LEAST 50% BUT NOT MORE THAN 74%.

(D) (1) A DISABLED VETERAN SHALL APPLY FOR THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION BY PROVIDING TO THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION:

(I) A COPY OF THE DISABLED VETERAN'S DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE FROM ACTIVE MILITARY, NAVAL, OR AIR SERVICE; AND

(II) ON THE FORM PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, A CERTIFICATION OF THE DISABLED VETERAN'S DISABILITY FROM THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION.

(2) THE DISABLED VETERAN'S CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY MAY NOT BE INSPECTED BY INDIVIDUALS OTHER THAN:

(I) THE DISABLED VETERAN; OR

(II) APPROPRIATE EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

(E) THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY OR THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY, BY LAW, CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF THE DISABLED VETERAN.

(F) THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY OR THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY PROVIDE, BY LAW, FOR:

- (1) THE DURATION OF THE TAX CREDIT;
- (2) REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE APPLICATION AND UNIFORM PROCESSING OF REQUESTS FOR THE TAX CREDIT;
- (3) THE DEFINITION OF SURVIVING SPOUSE AND THE AMOUNT AND DURATION OF THE TAX CREDIT FOR THE SURVIVING SPOUSE; AND
- (4) ANY OTHER PROVISION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION.”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**House Bill 345 – Charles County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County – Tax Increment Financing and Special Taxing Districts**

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:

**House Bill 387 – Charles County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland – Funding**

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:

**House Bill 414 – St. Mary’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary's County – Property Tax Credit – ~~Improvements~~ for Improvements to Commercial Real Property and Transfer Tax Sunset Extension**

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:

**House Bill 505 – Delegates Metzgar, Grammer, ~~and P. Young~~ P. Young, and Brooks**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Property Tax – Credit for Seniors to Offset Property Tax Rate Increase**

Senator Smith moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for March 17, 2020.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**House Bill 737 – Delegates Anderton, B. Barnes, and Sample–Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

**Local Governments – Income Tax Disparity Grants – Amounts**

**HB0737/349335/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 737

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 3, in line 27, strike “80%” and substitute “75%”.

The preceding amendment was 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 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 862)

### SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 20 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)

**House Bill 1300 – The Speaker (By Request – Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education) and Delegates McIntosh, Kaiser, B. Barnes, Ebersole, M. Jackson, Luedtke, and Washington**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Blueprint for Maryland’s Future – Implementation**

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB1300/334132/1**

BY: Senator Pinsky

#### AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1300

(Third Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 35, after “certification;” insert “altering the manner in which certain rules and regulations recommended by the State Board or the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board are implemented;”.

On page 3, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 17 down through “schools;” in line 19; and strike beginning with “providing” in line 34 down through “apprenticeships;” in line 37.

On page 4, in line 29, after “manner;” insert “providing that certain grant funding and certain other assistance is supplemental to certain existing funding; requiring the”

Consortium to submit a certain report to certain entities on or before a certain date each year;”.

On page 5, in line 39, after “6-411(a),” insert “6-704(a).”.

On page 6, in line 3, strike “6-704(a).”; in line 26, after “7-446,” insert “and”; in line 27, strike “, and 7-1513”; and in line 29, after “10.” insert “Patricia H. Kirwan”.

On page 7, in line 21, strike “11-703” and substitute “11-703(a)”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 36, strike in their entirety lines 14 through 22, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(I) “ELIGIBLE SCHOOL” MEANS:**

**1. FOR THE PERSONNEL GRANT, A PUBLIC SCHOOL, INCLUDING A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL, WITH A CONCENTRATION OF POVERTY LEVEL OF:**

**A. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020, AT LEAST 80%;**

**B. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021, AT LEAST 75%;**

**C. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022, AT LEAST 70%;**

**D. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023, AT LEAST 65%;**

**E. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024, AT LEAST 60%; AND**

**F. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025, AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, AT LEAST 55%; AND**

**2. FOR THE PER PUPIL GRANT, A PUBLIC SCHOOL, INCLUDING A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL, WITH A CONCENTRATION OF POVERTY LEVEL OF:**

**A. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022, AT LEAST 80%;**

**B. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023, AT LEAST 75%;**

**C. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024, AT LEAST 70%;**

**D. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025, AT LEAST 65%;**

**E. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026, AT LEAST 60%; AND**

**F. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027, AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, AT LEAST 55%.”.**

On page 42, in line 14, strike “**FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2022 THROUGH 2029**” and substitute “**BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2022**”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 49, strike in their entirety lines 22 through 24, inclusive; and in line 21, after “**MEANS**” insert “:

**(I) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2023, THE NUMBER OF TIER I CHILDREN ENROLLED WITH AN ELIGIBLE PREKINDERGARTEN PROVIDER; AND**

**(II) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2025, THE NUMBER OF TIER I AND TIER II CHILDREN ENROLLED WITH AN ELIGIBLE PREKINDERGARTEN PROVIDER.”.**

On page 50, in line 31, strike “**2023**” and substitute “**2025**”.

On page 52, in line 14, strike “**2023**” and substitute “**2025**”.

On page 157, in line 30, after “**(A)**” insert:

**“BEGINNING IN THE 2022–2023 SCHOOL YEAR, TIER I CHILDREN WHO ARE 3 OR 4 YEARS OLD MAY BE ENROLLED IN A FULL–DAY PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.**

**(B) (1) THE PROPORTION OF ENROLLED TIER I CHILDREN WHO ARE 3 YEARS OLD SHALL INCREASE ANNUALLY UNTIL ALL TIER I CHILDREN WHO ARE 3 YEARS OLD ARE ENROLLED IN A FULL–DAY PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM.**

**(2) THE PROPORTION OF ENROLLED TIER I CHILDREN WHO ARE 4 YEARS OLD SHALL INCREASE ANNUALLY SO THAT ALL TIER I CHILDREN WHO ARE 4 YEARS OLD SHALL BE ENROLLED IN A FULL-DAY PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM.**

**(C) BEGINNING IN THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR, TIER II CHILDREN MAY BE ENROLLED IN A FULL-DAY PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE TO ENCOURAGE SOCIOECONOMIC DIVERSITY IN PREKINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS.**

**(D)**”.

On page 158, in line 6, strike “(B)” and substitute “(E)”.

On page 72, in line 23, strike “**SUBJECT**” and substitute “**(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND SUBJECT**”; and after line 25, insert:

**“(2) FOR BALTIMORE CITY, THE LOCAL SHARE OF MAJOR EDUCATION AID MAY BE REDUCED ONLY BY THE AMOUNT BY WHICH THE STATE FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER § 5-214 OF THIS SUBTITLE EXCEED \$10,000,000.”**

On page 73, after line 4, insert:

**“(E) SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATION IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE LOCAL SHARE OF MAJOR EDUCATION AID FOR COUNTIES WITH AN INDEX OF AT LEAST 0.130 UNDER § 5-216 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT EQUAL TO 50% OF THE LOCAL SHARE CALCULATED UNDER § 5-216 OF THIS SUBTITLE.”**

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 77, after line 3, insert:

**“(5) (I) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 6 YEARS.**

**(II) THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. THE TERMS OF 3 INITIAL MEMBERS SHALL TERMINATE ON JULY 1, 2023;

2. THE TERMS OF 2 INITIAL MEMBERS SHALL TERMINATE ON JULY 1, 2024; AND

3. THE TERMS OF 2 INITIAL MEMBERS SHALL TERMINATE ON JULY 1, 2025.

(III) A MEMBER MAY BE RENOMINATED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.”;

in lines 4 and 5, strike “(5)” and “(6)”, respectively, and substitute “(6)” and “(7)”, respectively; and in line 24, strike “THIS SECTION” and substitute “§ 5-404 OF THIS SUBTITLE”.

On page 79, after line 18, insert:

“(3) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 5 YEARS.”;

and in line 19, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”.

On page 80, in line 13, after the second “BY” insert “EACH OF”; and in line 14, after “GOVERNOR” insert “, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 118, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 18, inclusive, and substitute:

“(5) Recommendations on rules and regulations [that are initiated by the Board] shall be implemented [unless disapproved by three-fourths of the members of the State Board] IF BOTH THE BOARD AND THE STATE BOARD APPROVE THEM.

(6) [Recommendations on rules and regulations that are initiated by the State Board shall be implemented unless disapproved by the Board.



(7) If the rules or regulations are disapproved under paragraph (6) of this subsection, the rules or regulations shall be implemented if they are approved by three-fourths of the members of the State Board.

[8] An individual who is otherwise qualified may not be denied the right to receive credentials from the Board, to receive training to become a teacher, or to practice teaching in any school because that individual is totally or partially blind.

[(9)] (7) A county board may not refuse to contract with or engage a teacher because of blindness if the blind teacher is capable of performing the duties of the position for which he has applied.

[(10)] (8) The right of a school psychologist, who is certified by the Board to practice school psychology consistent with the provisions of that certification, may not be limited by Title 18 of the Health Occupations Article with respect to the practice of school psychology in an educational institution.”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 141, in line 1, after “(1)” insert “(I)”; strike beginning with “PRODUCT” in line 2 down through “DOLLAR” in line 5 and substitute “SUM OF THE CALCULATIONS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.”

(II) FOR EACH ITEM UNDER SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION:

1. THE TEACHER SALARY INCREASE MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS RECEIVING THE SALARY INCREASE;

2. MULTIPLIED BY 0.5; AND

3. ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST WHOLE DOLLAR”;

in line 9, after “COUNTY” insert “, FOR EACH ITEM UNDER SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION,”; in line 12, strike “SUM OF THE PRODUCT OF THE AMOUNT OF THE”; in line 13, strike “AND” and substitute “MULTIPLIED BY”; strike beginning with “FOR” in line 14 down through “SECTION” in line 15; strike beginning with “OF” in line 25 down through “INCREASE” in line 26 and substitute “, FOR EACH ITEM UNDER SUBSECTIONS”

(A) AND (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION,”; in the same line, strike “OF THE SUM”; in the same line, strike “INCREASES” and substitute “INCREASE”; in line 27, strike “UNDER”; in the same line, strike “SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION”; in line 28, strike “INCREASES” and substitute “INCREASE”; in lines 30 and 34, in each instance, strike “2025” and substitute “2022”; in line 31, after “INCREASES” insert “AS CALCULATED”; in line 32, strike “SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B)(2)” and substitute “SUBSECTION (F)”; and in line 35, strike “UNDER” and substitute “AS CALCULATED UNDER SUBSECTION (F)”.

On page 142, in line 1, strike “SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B)(2)”; and in line 3, strike “2025” and substitute “2022”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 177, in line 24, after “HEALTH;” insert “AND”; after line 24, insert:

“(15) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS APPOINTED JOINTLY BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE:”;

in lines 25, and 27, strike “(IV)” and “(V)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively; in line 26, strike “AND”; and in line 28, after “EDUCATION;” insert “AND”.

On page 178, in line 1, strike “(15)” and substitute “(III)”; in the same line, strike “ONE MEMBER” and substitute “TWO MEMBERS”; in line 2, strike “; AND” and substitute a period; strike in their entirety lines 3 and 4, inclusive; in line 5, strike “CHAIR SHALL BE A MEMBER” and substitute “MEMBERS”; and strike line 6 in its entirety and substitute “SHALL SELECT A CHAIR FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS.”.

On page 182, in line 7, after “ONLY” insert “BY THE CONSORTIUM”; and in line 8, after “REIMBURSEMENT” insert “, UNDER A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING,”.

On page 183, after line 2, insert:

“(N) ANY GRANT FUNDING OR LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION THROUGH THE CONSORTIUM AND COORDINATED COMMUNITY SUPPORTS PARTNERSHIPS SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL TO, AND MAY NOT SUPPLANT, EXISTING FUNDING PROVIDED AS OF FISCAL YEAR 2022 TO LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS THROUGH LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES OR LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM EXPENDITURES, OR OTHER FUNDING SOURCES, FOR

SCHOOL-BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PERSONNEL, SERVICES, SUPPORTS OR OTHER SCHOOL-BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PURPOSES.

(O) BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2022, AND EACH JULY 1 THEREAFTER, THE CONSORTIUM SHALL SUBMIT TO THE ACCOUNTABILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION BOARD, THE GOVERNOR, AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A REPORT ON:

(1) THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CONSORTIUM;

(2) THE CREATION OF COORDINATED COMMUNITY SUPPORTS PARTNERSHIPS AND THE AREA SERVED BY EACH PARTNERSHIP;

(3) GRANTS AWARDED TO COORDINATED COMMUNITY SUPPORTS PARTNERSHIPS; AND

(4) ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE CONSORTIUM TO CARRY OUT THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 7-446.1 OF THIS TITLE AS ENACTED BY SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT.”.

On pages 183 and 184, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 183 through line 2 on page 184, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 189, in line 27, after “10.” insert “PATRICIA H. KIRWAN”.

On page 190, after line 14, insert:

“(A) A FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER SHALL BE KNOWN AS A “PATTY CENTER”.”;

and in lines 15 and 22, strike “(A)” and “(B)”, respectively, and substitute “(B)” and “(C)”, respectively.

On page 191, in line 1, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 211, in line 29, after “WHO” insert “COLLECTIVELY”.

On page 221, in line 23, strike “(a)”.

On page 222, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 20, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 227, strike beginning with “funding” in line 32 down through “Future” in line 33 and substitute “major education aid”.

On page 228, in line 14, after “(e)” insert “(1)”; strike beginning with “either” in line 14 down through “if” in line 16; in lines 19 and 22, strike “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively, and substitute “(i)” and “(iii)”, respectively; in line 21, strike “2%” and substitute “the rate of inflation as defined in § 5–201(h) of the Education Article as enacted by this Act”; in the same line, strike “and”; after line 21, insert:

“(ii) notwithstanding any other provision of law, any additional funding increases required under this Act shall be limited to the rate of inflation as defined in § 5–201(h) of the Education Article as enacted by this Act; and”;

and after line 24, insert:

“(2) If the Accountability and Implementation Board reports that the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future is not being implemented as intended and is not achieving expected outcomes, it is the intent of the General Assembly that the General Assembly shall take immediate action to adjust the formula and policies under this Act to achieve the goals of the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future in order to fulfill the General Assembly’s commitment to provide the resources, supports, and funding to fully implement the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future.”.

The preceding 10 amendments were read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 36    Negative – 10    (See Roll Call No. 863)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB1300/533222/2**

BY: Senator King

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1300, AS AMENDED

On page 1 of Senator King's amendments (HB1300/563222/2), in line 14 of Amendment No. 2, after "year" insert ":

(1) notwithstanding any other provision of law";

and in line 16, after "Act" insert "; and

(2) notwithstanding any other provision of law, any additional funding increases required under this Act shall be limited to the rate of inflation, as defined in § 5–201(h) of the Education Article as enacted by this Act.".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB1300/713526/1**

BY: Senator Jennings

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1300

(Third Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

On page 228, after line 33, insert:

"SECTION 18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that as the Blueprint for Maryland's Future is implemented, the student-to-teacher ratio in public schools will be reduced through the adoption of new policies and the allocation of additional resources including additional teachers and additional time for teachers to work together with other teachers to continuously improve instruction and identify and work with students who need extra help in order to get back on track to college and career readiness.";

and in line 34, strike "18." and substitute "19.".

On page 229, in line 1, strike "19." and substitute "20."; and in line 2, strike "18" and substitute "19".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB1300/273529/1**

BY: Senator Ready

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1300  
(Third Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, in line 24, after “Maryland,” insert “authorizing a teacher to, in response to certain student behavior, remove the student from the classroom under certain circumstances, document the student’s behavior, and submit the documentation to the principal; requiring a teacher to send a certain student to certain school officials under certain circumstances; authorizing a principal to take certain disciplinary actions under certain circumstances; prohibiting a principal from returning a certain student to a certain classroom under certain circumstances without taking certain actions; requiring a guidance counselor to administer discipline using restorative approaches under certain circumstances; prohibiting a county board of education from disciplining a certain teacher based on a certain action by the teacher; prohibiting a certain student from being considered removed from the classroom for certain reporting requirements;”.

On page 6, in line 26, after “7–203.5,” insert “7–306.1,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 173, after line 8, insert:

“7–306.1.

**(A) IN THIS SECTION, “RESTORATIVE APPROACHES” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 7–306 OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

**(B) IN RESPONSE TO BEHAVIOR BY A STUDENT THAT DOES NOT CONFORM TO THE BEHAVIORAL GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 7–306(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE, A TEACHER MAY:**

**(1) REMOVE A STUDENT FROM THE CLASSROOM IF:**

**(i) THE STUDENT HAS REPEATEDLY INTERFERED WITH THE TEACHER’S ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER STUDENTS IN THE CLASSROOM**

OR WITH OTHER STUDENTS' ABILITY TO LEARN EFFECTIVELY AND THE TEACHER HAS PREVIOUSLY DOCUMENTED THE STUDENT'S CONDUCT; OR

(II) THE STUDENT EXHIBITS BEHAVIOR THAT IS UNRULY, DISRUPTIVE, OR ABUSIVE AND THE BEHAVIOR SIGNIFICANTLY INTERFERES WITH THE TEACHER'S ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER STUDENTS IN THE CLASSROOM OR WITH OTHER STUDENTS' ABILITY TO LEARN EFFECTIVELY;

(2) DOCUMENT THE STUDENT'S BEHAVIOR; AND

(3) SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION OF THE BEHAVIOR TO THE PRINCIPAL.

(C) IF A STUDENT IS REMOVED FROM A CLASSROOM IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE TEACHER SHALL SEND THE STUDENT TO:

(1) THE PRINCIPAL; OR

(2) THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR.

(D) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF A STUDENT IS SENT TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE PRINCIPAL MAY:

(I) PLACE THE STUDENT INTO ANOTHER CLASSROOM;

(II) PLACE THE STUDENT IN IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION;

(III) PLACE THE STUDENT INTO AN ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 7-304 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(IV) LIMIT OR PROHIBIT THE STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE OR PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL-SPONSORED OR SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES.

(2) A PRINCIPAL MAY NOT RETURN THE STUDENT TO THE TEACHER'S CLASS WITHOUT PROPERLY DOCUMENTING THE STUDENT'S INFRACTION, HAVING A MEANINGFUL DISCUSSION WITH THE TEACHER AND THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR,

AND JOINTLY DETERMINING THAT RETURNING THE STUDENT TO THE CLASSROOM IS THE BEST OR ONLY ALTERNATIVE AVAILABLE.

(E) IF A TEACHER SENDS A STUDENT TO THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR SHALL ADMINISTER DISCIPLINE USING RESTORATIVE APPROACHES.

(F) A COUNTY BOARD MAY NOT DISCIPLINE A TEACHER BASED ON DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(G) A STUDENT WHO IS REMOVED FROM A CLASSROOM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED REMOVED FROM THE CLASSROOM FOR PURPOSES OF A REPORTING REQUIREMENT UNDER § 7-306 OF THIS SUBTITLE.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 16    Negative – 29    (See Roll Call No. 864)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB1300/983920/1**

BY: Senator Hershey

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1300  
(Third Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 21, after “Future;” insert “prohibiting the Accountability and Implementation Board from taking certain actions;”.

On page 4, in line 37, after “definitions;” insert “prohibiting certain boards or teams from including certain members;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 76, after line 7, insert:



**“(2) A PERSON WHO HAS SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND COMMISSION ON INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION MAY NOT SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD.”**

On page 76 in lines 8, 23, and 26, and on page 77 in lines 4 and 5, strike “(2)”, “(3)”, “(4)”, “(5)”, and “(6)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)”, “(4)”, “(5)”, “(6)”, and “(7)”, respectively.

On page 78, in line 6, strike “ENTER” and substitute “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (I) OF THIS SECTION, ENTER**”.

On page 79, after line 11, insert:

**“(I) THE BOARD MAY NOT ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR OTHER LEGAL INSTRUMENT WITH A CONSULTING FIRM THAT WAS INVOLVED IN ANY WAY WITH:**

**(1) THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MARYLAND COMMISSION ON INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION; OR**

**(2) THE DRAFTING OF ANY LEGISLATION RELATED TO THE MARYLAND COMMISSION ON INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION.”**

On page 228, after line 28, insert:

**“SECTION 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a board or team established by this Act may not include as a member any individual who is employed by a consulting firm that was involved in any way with:**

**(1) the activities of the Maryland Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education established by Chapters 701 and 702 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016; or**

**(2) the drafting of this Act.”**

On page 228 in lines 29 and 34, and on page 229 in line 1, strike “17.”, “18.”, and “19.”, respectively, and substitute “18.”, “19.”, and “20.”, respectively.

On page 228 in line 34, and on page 229 in line 2, strike “17” and “18”, respectively, and substitute “18” and “19”, respectively.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB1300/113820/3**

BY: Senator Simonaire

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1300

(Third Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

On page 80, in line 21, after “**INCLUDE**” insert “:

**(I)** “; in line 22, strike “**A**” and substitute “**A**”; and in line 26, after “**PERIOD**” insert:

“; AND

**(II) QUANTIFIABLE MEASUREMENTS FOR DETERMINING IF THE BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND’S FUTURE IS ACHIEVING EXPECTED OUTCOMES BY DECEMBER 1, 2024, INCLUDING:**

**1. REDUCING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP;**

**2. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE; AND**

**3. ANY OTHER MEASUREMENTS THE BOARD DETERMINES ARE NECESSARY”.**

The preceding amendment was read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 14    Negative – 32    (See Roll Call No. 865)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB1300/743028/1**

BY: Senator Hershey

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1300  
(Third Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, strike beginning with “retaining” in line 18 down through “circumstances,” in line 19; and in line 24, after “plans;” insert “specifying certain duties of the State Department of Education regarding certain funds from certain local school systems under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 84, in line 21, strike “**BOARD**” and substitute “**DEPARTMENT, ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD**”; in line 31, after “(C)” insert “**(1)**”; in line 32, strike the first “**BOARD**” and substitute “**DEPARTMENT**”; in the same line, after “**YEAR**” insert “**ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD.**”

**(2) THE BOARD MAY RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT RELEASE FUNDS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION;**

and in the same line, strike “**FINDS**” and substitute “**BELIEVES**”.

On page 85, in lines 1 and 3, strike “**(1)**” and “**(2)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**” and “**(II)**”, respectively; in line 10, strike “**DEPARTMENT**” and substitute “**BOARD**”; in line 18, after “(E)” insert “**(1)**”; in line 20, strike the first comma and substitute “**ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD.**”

**(2) THE BOARD MAY RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT WITHHOLD FUNDS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION;**

and in lines 22, 25, and 27, strike “**(1)**”, “**(2)**”, and “**(3)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**”, “**(II)**”, and “**(III)**”, respectively.

On page 85 in lines 5, 8, 15, 18, and 30, and on page 86 in lines 3, 17, 21, and 27, in each instance, strike “**BOARD**” and substitute “**DEPARTMENT**”.

On page 86, in line 6, strike “FINDS” and substitute “RECOMMENDS”; in lines 23 and 29, in each instance, strike “BOARD” and substitute “STATE SUPERINTENDENT”; in the same lines, in each instance, strike “STATE SUPERINTENDENT” and substitute “BOARD”; and in line 25, strike “BOARD’S” and substitute “DEPARTMENT’S”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 37    Negative – 9    (See Roll Call No. 866)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

### QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 867)

### MOTION

Senator King moved to suspend Rule 32 C (1) (i) to allow Senate Bills to be referred to the appropriate committee.

The motion was adopted.

### RECESS

At 11:54 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate recessed until 12:05 P.M. on Legislative Day, March 12, 2020, Calendar Day, Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

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**AFTER RECESS**  
**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Legislative Day: March 12, 2020**  
**Calendar Day: Tuesday, March 17, 2020**

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At 12:09 P.M. the Senate resumed its session.

Prayer by President Ferguson.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 869)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senators Miller and Pinsky be excused from today's session.

The Journal of March 16, 2020 was read and approved.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**  
**SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 5**

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**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)**

Senator Pinsky moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0103/986284/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 103

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in lines 7 and 8, strike “defining a certain term;”.

The preceding amendment was read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 870)

### SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 38

**House Bill 56 – ~~Delegate Arentz~~ Delegates Arentz, Bagnall, Carey, Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Malone, and Saab**

#### EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake Bay Bridge – Reconstruction Advisory Group ~~and Traffic Study~~**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB0056/399937/1**

BY: Senator Feldman

#### AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 56

(Third Reading File Bill)

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Group” insert “and Transportation Facilities Projects”; in line 22, after “Group;” insert “prohibiting the State or a reporting agency from transferring certain ownership, operation, or management of certain existing transportation facilities projects to a certain entity or issuing a certain notice of solicitation under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act;”; and in line 23, strike “the Chesapeake Bay Bridge” and substitute “transportation facilities projects”.

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 12, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “Other agreement” includes a public–private partnership as defined in § 10A–101 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(3) “Private entity” has the meaning stated in § 10A–101 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(4) “Public–private partnership” has the meaning stated in § 10A–101 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(5) “Reporting agency” has the meaning stated in § 10A–101 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(6) (i) “Transportation facilities project” has the meaning indicated in § 4–101 of the Transportation Article.

(ii) “Transportation facilities project” includes the Thomas J. Hatem Bridge.

(iii) “Transportation facilities project” does not include the I–495 and I–270 P3 Program.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State or a reporting agency may not:

(1) transfer by sale, lease, or other agreement the full or partial ownership, operation, or management of an existing transportation facilities project to a private entity;  
or

(2) issue a public notice of solicitation for a public–private partnership for an existing transportation facilities project.”;

in line 13, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”; and in line 17, after the period, insert “Section 3 of this Act shall remain effective through the end of March 1, 2021, and, at the end of March

1, 2021, Section 3 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 871)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

### SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 22 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)

#### House Bill 155 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

#### St. Mary’s County – Emergency Services Tax Revenue – Authorized Use

Senator King moved to put **House Bill 155** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 155** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

#### House Bill 155 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

#### St. Mary’s County – Emergency Services Tax Revenue – Authorized Use

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 872)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

### SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 23 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)

#### House Bill 40 – Delegates ~~Barron and Henson~~, Henson, Grammer, and Malone



AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Evidence – Causing Unavailability of Witness**

Senator King moved to put **House Bill 40** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 40** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 40 – Delegates Barron ~~and Henson~~, Henson, Grammer, and Malone**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Evidence – Causing Unavailability of Witness**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43    Negative – 2    (See Roll Call No. 873)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 257 – Delegates Crosby, Kaiser, Howard, Rogers, Wilson, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

~~Property Tax – Credit for Disabled Veterans~~

**Property Tax Credit – Disabled Military Personnel and Surviving Spouses**

Senator King moved to put **House Bill 257** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 257** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 257 – Delegates Crosby, Kaiser, Howard, Rogers, Wilson, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

~~Property Tax – Credit for Disabled Veterans~~  
**Property Tax Credit – Disabled Military Personnel and Surviving Spouses**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 874)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 345 – Charles County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County – Tax Increment Financing and Special Taxing Districts**

Senator King moved to put **House Bill 345** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 345** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 345 – Charles County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County – Tax Increment Financing and Special Taxing Districts**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 875)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 387 – Charles County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland – Funding**

Senator King moved to put **House Bill 387** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 387** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

### **House Bill 387 – Charles County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland – Funding**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 876)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

### **House Bill 414 – St. Mary's County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **St. Mary's County – Property Tax Credit – ~~Improvements~~ for Improvements to Commercial Real Property and Transfer Tax Sunset Extension**

Senator King moved to put **House Bill 414** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 414** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

### **House Bill 414 – St. Mary's County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **St. Mary's County – Property Tax Credit – ~~Improvements~~ for Improvements to Commercial Real Property and Transfer Tax Sunset Extension**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 877)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 529 – Delegates McIntosh and Clippinger (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

AN ACT concerning

**Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund – Surcharge on Recordable Instruments**

Senator King moved to put **House Bill 529** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 529** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 529 – Delegates McIntosh and Clippinger (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

AN ACT concerning

**Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund – Surcharge on Recordable Instruments**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 878)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 737 – Delegates Anderton, B. Barnes, and Sample-Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

**Local Governments – Income Tax Disparity Grants – Amounts**

Senator King moved to put **House Bill 737** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 737** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 737 – Delegates Anderton, B. Barnes, and Sample-Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

**Local Governments – Income Tax Disparity Grants – Amounts**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 879)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1409 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Marriage License Fees – Distribution of Proceeds**

**PG 411–20**

Senator King moved to put **House Bill 1409** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 1409** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 1409 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Marriage License Fees – Distribution of Proceeds**

**PG 411–20**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 880)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 5**

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 245 – Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Social Workers – Scope of Practice, Supervision, and  
Application Decision Appeal Process**

Senator Pinsky moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0245/266984/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 245  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 13 down through “manner;” in line 15.

On page 2, in line 1, strike the first comma and substitute “and”; and in the same line, strike “, and 19–303”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 25, after “HOLDS” insert “, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE LICENSEE WAS APPROVED BY THE BOARD TO ENGAGE IN INDEPENDENT PRACTICE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 5 and 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 5 through line 12 on page 6, inclusive.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 881)

### AMENDED IN THE HOUSE

**Senate Bill 363 – Senators Kagan, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Cassilly, Eckardt, Elfreth, 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)**

Senator Pinsky moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0363/876086/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 363

(Third Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “providing” in line 5 through “Act;” in line 6; in line 17, after “Elections;” insert “requiring the Department of Information Technology to provide certain staff, support, and equipment to the Maryland Transportation Authority;”; and in line 22, strike “10–402(a) and”.

On page 2, in line 5, strike “10–407(a) and”; and strike in their entirety lines 8 through 12, inclusive.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 3 through line 17 on page 4, inclusive.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, in line 22, strike “**(2)**” and substitute “**(1)(II)**”; and in line 26, strike “**(2)**” and substitute “**(1)(III)**”.

On page 9, in line 7, strike “**AND**”; in lines 9 and 10, strike “**PORTION OF A MEETING THAT IS HELD IN OPEN SESSION**” and substitute “**OPEN MEETING OF THE AUTHORITY THAT IS HELD AT:**”

**(I) THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE AUTHORITY; OR**

**(II) ANY OTHER LOCATION WHERE THE AUTHORITY HELD AT LEAST 10 MEETINGS DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR; AND**

**(4) A COMPLETE AND UNEDITED ARCHIVED VIDEO RECORDING OF EACH OPEN MEETING FOR WHICH LIVE VIDEO STREAMING WAS MADE AVAILABLE UNDER ITEM (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR A MINIMUM OF 5 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE MEETING**”;

and strike in their entirety lines 11 through 17, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(B) THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SHALL PROVIDE TO THE AUTHORITY THE TECHNICAL STAFF, SUPPORT, AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO LIVESTREAM THE OPEN MEETINGS OF THE AUTHORITY.”**

The preceding 3 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 882)

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 420 – Senators Elfreth, Augustine, Beidle, Kagan, Lam, Peters, Pinsky, and Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Fire-Fighting Environment – Use of Fire-Fighting Foam and PFAS Chemicals**

Senator Pinsky moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.



SB0420/946487/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 420

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “purposes;” insert “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;”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 9 down through “date;” in line 11; in line 11, after “terms;” insert “providing for the application of this Act;”; and in line 21, strike “6-1604” and substitute “6-1605”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 20, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(C) “PFAS CHEMICALS” MEANS A CLASS OF FLUORINATED ORGANIC CHEMICALS THAT:**

**(1) CONTAIN AT LEAST ONE FULLY FLUORINATED CARBON ATOM, INCLUDING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES; AND**

**(2) ARE DESIGNED TO BE FULLY FUNCTIONAL IN CLASS B FIRE-FIGHTING FOAM FORMULATIONS.**

**6-1602.**

**(A) THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO FIRE-FIGHTING FOAMS USED AT THE BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT.**

**(B) THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT RESTRICT:**

**(1) THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, OR DISTRIBUTION OF CLASS B FIRE-FIGHTING FOAM THAT CONTAINS INTENTIONALLY ADDED PFAS CHEMICALS; OR**

**(2) THE DISCHARGE OR OTHER USE OF CLASS B FIRE-FIGHTING FOAM THAT CONTAINS INTENTIONALLY ADDED PFAS CHEMICALS IN EMERGENCY FIRE-FIGHTING OR FIRE PREVENTION OPERATIONS.**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 21, strike “6-1602.” and substitute “6-1603.”; and strike in their entirety lines 25 through 31, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(1) TESTING PURPOSES, INCLUDING CALIBRATION TESTING, CONFORMANCE TESTING, AND FIXED-SYSTEM TESTING UNLESS:**

**(I) THE USE IS REQUIRED BY LAW OR BY THE AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE TESTING FACILITY; AND**

**(II) THE TESTING FACILITY HAS IMPLEMENTED APPROPRIATE CONTAINMENT, TREATMENT, AND DISPOSAL MEASURES TO PREVENT RELEASES OF FOAM INTO THE ENVIRONMENT; OR**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 2, strike “6-1603.” and substitute “6-1604.”; and in line 11, strike “6-1604.” and substitute “6-1605.”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 3 through line 2 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 3, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.

The preceding 4 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 883)

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 504 – Senators Pinsky, Augustine, Feldman, Guzzone, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Office of the Attorney General – Special Education Ombudsman**

Senator Pinsky moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0504/225268/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 504  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 13, after “Assembly;” insert “requiring certain school personnel to provide the parents of a child with a disability with certain information about the Ombudsman and the toll-free telephone number; requiring that certain information be provided in the parent’s native language under certain circumstances; providing that a failure to provide certain information does not constitute grounds for a certain due process complaint;”; and after line 14, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 8–405(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 8–405(b)(2) and (3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 22, insert:

“Article – Education

8–405.

(b) (1) When a team of qualified professionals and the parents meet for the purpose of discussing the identification, evaluation, educational program, or the provision of a free appropriate public education of a child with a disability:

(i) The parents of the child shall be afforded the opportunity to participate and shall be provided reasonable notice in advance of the meeting; and

(ii) Reasonable notice shall be at least 10 calendar days in advance of the meeting, unless an expedited meeting is being conducted to:

1. Address disciplinary issues;

2. Determine the placement of the child with a disability not currently receiving educational services; or

3. Meet other urgent needs of a child with a disability to ensure the provision of a free appropriate public education.

(2) (i) 1. At the initial evaluation meeting, the parents of the child shall be provided:

A. In plain language, an oral and written explanation of the parents' rights and responsibilities in the individualized education program process and a program procedural safeguards notice; [and]

B. Written information that the parents may use to contact early intervention and special education family support services staff members within the local school system and a brief description of the services provided by the staff members; AND

C. WRITTEN INFORMATION ON THE SPECIAL EDUCATION OMBUDSMAN AND TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

2. If a parent's native language is not English, the information in subsubparagraph 1B AND C of this subparagraph shall be provided to the parent in the parent's native language.

(ii) The parents may request the information provided under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph at any subsequent meeting.

(iii) If a child who has an individualized education program developed in another school system moves into a different local school system, that local school system shall provide the information required under subparagraph (i)1B AND C of this paragraph at the time of the first written communication with the parents regarding the child's individualized education program or special education services.

(iv) A local school system shall publish information that a parent may use to contact early intervention and special education family support services staff members within the local school system and a brief description of the services provided by the staff members in a prominent place on the section of its website relating to special education services.

(3) Failure to provide the information required under paragraph (2)(i)1B AND C of this subsection does not constitute grounds for a due process complaint under § 8-413 of this subtitle.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 34    Negative – 11    (See Roll Call No. 884)

### AMENDED IN THE HOUSE

#### Senate Bill 760 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

#### Public Schools – Student Meal Programs and Meal Charge Policies

Senator Pinsky moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0760/925162/1**

BY:    Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 760

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Meal Charge”; and strike beginning with “each” in line 3 down through “policies” in line 16 and substitute “a public school to notify a student’s parent or legal guardian about the status of certain school meal accounts under certain circumstances; prohibiting a public school from communicating about certain unpaid meal debt directly with a student or in a certain manner; prohibiting a public school from taking certain actions in response to a student’s unpaid meal debt; authorizing a public school to provide a certain alternative meal under certain conditions; requiring a public school to ensure that parents and legal guardians of students are notified about the application process and eligibility requirements for certain meal programs in a certain manner; requiring a public school to allow a student to apply for certain meal programs at any time; requiring a certain public school to enroll a certain transfer student in a certain meal program; requiring each county board of education to determine whether each school in its jurisdiction is in compliance with certain federal policies and standards and to report its findings to the State Department of Education each year; defining a certain term; and generally relating to student meal programs in public schools”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 6 on page 2 through line 2 on page 5 and substitute:

**“(B) A PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL NOTIFY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A STUDENT WHEN THERE IS A LOW BALANCE IN THE STUDENT’S MEAL ACCOUNT AND BEFORE THE STUDENT ACCRUES UNPAID MEAL DEBT.**

**(C) A PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY NOT:**

**(1) COMMUNICATE ABOUT UNPAID MEAL DEBT DIRECTLY WITH A STUDENT OR IN A MANNER THAT HUMILIATES, EMBARRASSES, OR STIGMATIZES THE STUDENT; OR**

**(2) IN RESPONSE TO A STUDENT’S UNPAID MEAL DEBT:**

**(I) REQUIRE THE STUDENT TO WEAR A WRISTBAND, HAND STAMP, STICKER, OR OTHER IDENTIFYING MARK;**

**(II) REQUIRE THE STUDENT TO COMPLETE CHORES OR TASKS;**

**(III) DENY A MEAL TO THE STUDENT;**

(IV) DISPOSE OF A MEAL AFTER IT HAS BEEN SERVED TO THE STUDENT; OR

(V) RESTRICT A STUDENT FROM ACCESS TO SCHOOL RECORDS OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY SCHOOL-RELATED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY.

(D) A PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE MEAL INSTEAD OF A STANDARD MEAL IF THE MEAL:

(1) MEETS THE NUTRITIONAL STANDARDS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND

(2) IS AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL, REGARDLESS OF UNPAID MEAL DEBT.

(E) (1) A PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL ENSURE THAT A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF EACH STUDENT IS NOTIFIED ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SCHOOL'S FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEAL PROGRAMS BY PROVIDING:

(i) ASSISTANCE IN UNDERSTANDING THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS; AND

(ii) PRINTED APPLICATIONS IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES.

(2) A PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL ALLOW A STUDENT TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOOL'S FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEAL PROGRAMS AT ANY TIME DURING THE YEAR.

(3) IF A STUDENT WHO QUALIFIES FOR A FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEAL PROGRAM TRANSFERS TO ANOTHER SCHOOL WITHIN THE SAME JURISDICTION, THE NEW SCHOOL SHALL ENROLL THE STUDENT IN THE CORRESPONDING FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEAL PROGRAM.

(F) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL:

(1) DETERMINE WHETHER EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN ITS JURISDICTION IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE POLICIES AND STANDARDS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REGARDING COMMUNICATIONS ABOUT MEAL CHARGE POLICIES; AND

(2) REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT ITS FINDINGS EACH YEAR."

On page 5, in line 3, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 885)

### AMENDED IN THE HOUSE

**Senate Bill 911 – ~~Senator Kramer~~ Senators Kramer and Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Alcohol and Tobacco Commission – Clarifications**

Senator Pinsky moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0911/863398/1**

BY: Economic Matters Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 911

(Third Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, after “records;” insert “requiring the Commission and the Comptroller to cooperate in the sharing of certain information and personnel in certain inspections and other activities for certain purposes; requiring the Commission and the Comptroller to enter into a certain memorandum of understanding for certain purposes; authorizing the Commission to enter into memoranda of understanding and certain arrangements with other governmental units for certain purposes;”.

On page 2, in line 10, after “corrections;” insert “altering expiration dates of certain initial terms; altering the effective date of a certain Act;”; and after line 19, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 1–321

Annotated Code of Maryland



(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)”.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “7” and substitute “3, 4(a)(1), 7, and 12”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 30, insert:

“1-321.

(A) IN ORDER TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY AND ACCURACY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS ARTICLE AND OTHER LAWS RELATING TO ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO, THE COMMISSION AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL:

(1) COOPERATE AND SHARE INFORMATION AND PERSONNEL IN INVESTIGATIONS OF LICENSED PREMISES AND OTHER LOCATIONS AND MATERIALS RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO LAWS OF THE STATE;

(2) COOPERATE AND SHARE INFORMATION AND PERSONNEL IN OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE MANUFACTURE, PROCESSING, IMPORTATION, TAXATION, SALE, AND SERVICE OF ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO IN THE STATE; AND

(3) ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES IN INSPECTIONS AND OTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO LAWS OF THE STATE.

(B) THE COMMISSION MAY ENTER INTO MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING AND OTHER COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS IN CARRYING OUT THIS ARTICLE AND OTHER ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO LAWS OF THE STATE IN THE INTEREST OF REDUCING DUPLICATION OF EFFORTS AND REDUCING THE OVERALL COSTS OF ADMINISTRATION OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS TO THE STATE.”.

On page 20, after line 26, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the initial terms of the members of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission appointed under Section 1 of this Act shall expire as follows:

- (1) one member on June 30, [2021] **2022**;
- (2) one member on June 30, [2022] **2023**;
- (3) one member on June 30, [2023] **2024**; and
- (4) two members on June 30, [2024] **2025**.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, as provided in this Act:

(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

(1) the transfer of the Field Enforcement Division and the personnel of the Division to the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission under this Act shall take effect not later than [July] **JANUARY 1, [2020] 2021**;”;

in line 28, strike “**MAY**” and substitute “**DECEMBER**”; and after line 33, insert:

“SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect [June] **JANUARY 1, [2020] 2021**.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 42    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 886)

### MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

By the Majority Leader:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

BILL            SB0987

SPONSOR    Senator Guzzone, et al

SUBJECT Racing and Community Development Act of 2020

The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments and respectfully requests the House recede from its position.

Should the House prefer a Conference Committee to confer on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, the Senate appoints:

Senator Guzzone, Chair  
Senator Griffith  
Senator McCray

Said Bill is returned herewith.

By Order,  
Nicole Xander Secretary

Read and adopted.

**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**

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 987 – Senators Guzzone, Beidle, Edwards, Elfreth, Ferguson, Griffith, Hayes, King, McCray, Miller, Peters, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, and Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Racing and Community Development Act of 2020**

Senator Guzzone moved that the Senate not concur in the House amendments.

**SB0987/385660/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 987

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “stating” in line 9 down through “that” in line 10 and substitute “requiring”; in line 10, after “Center” insert “to”; in line 11, strike “certain parts of the property to certain entities” and substitute “the Bowie Race Course Training Center property to the City of Bowie in a certain manner on or before a certain date”; in line 12, strike “only”; in the same line, after “used” insert “only”; in line 13, after “Bowie” insert “, on or before a certain date,”; in the same line, strike “a certain” and substitute “into a joint use”; in line 14, after “University” insert “for the future use of the property; requiring the City of Bowie and Bowie State University to report to the General Assembly on the final terms of the joint use agreement”; in line 24, strike “long-term”; and in the same line, strike “finalized” and substitute “executed”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “and” in line 24 on page 1 down through “conveyed” in line 1 on page 2.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “authorizing” and substitute “requiring”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through “entities;” in line 6; in line 17, strike “that” and substitute “until”; strike beginning with “remain” in line 17 down through “unpaid” in line 18 and substitute “have matured”; in line 18, after “altering” insert “certain conditions of eligibility for funding from and”; in line 20, after “date;” insert “requiring certain funds to be transferred each year to a certain entity;”; in line 23, strike “received” and substitute “recognized”; in line 24, strike “realized” and substitute “recognized”; in line 25, strike “the purchase of certain personal property” and substitute “certain sales of certain construction materials”; in line 27, after “improvements” insert “or interests in certain real property”; in line 29, after “taxes;” insert “requiring certain housing facilities located at certain racing facility properties and used during certain periods of the racing facility development projects to meet certain health and housing requirements;”; and in line 36, after “study;” insert “requiring certain reports to be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee in a certain manner;”.

On page 3, in line 17, strike “and (nn),” and substitute “(nn), and (oo),”; and in line 33, after “6-226(a)(2)(ii)123.” insert “and 124.”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, in line 13, after “and” insert “, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE,”.

On page 9, in lines 17 and 21, in each instance, after “CONVEYANCE” insert “REQUIRED”.

On page 10, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 21, inclusive, and substitute:

“(D) (1) (I) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2023, THE OWNER OF THE BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER SHALL CONVEY THE BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF BOWIE “AS IS”, WITH ALL DEFECTS THAT MAY EXIST, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, AND WITHOUT ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY, GUARANTEE BY, OR RECOURSE AGAINST THE CONVEYOR OF THE PROPERTY.

(II) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE CONVEYOR OF THE BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER PROPERTY SHALL BE HELD HARMLESS AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND RISKS, NOW OR IN THE FUTURE, ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM, OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO, THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY OR CONVEYANCE, WITH ALL THOSE CLAIMS AND RISKS ASSUMED BY THE CITY OF BOWIE.

(2) THE PORTION OF THE BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER PROPERTY TRANSFERRED TO THE CITY OF BOWIE THAT IS WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE TOP OF THE PATUXENT RIVER BANK SHALL BE USED FOR PASSIVE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING HIKING, WILDLIFE VIEWING, PICNICKING, AND WALKING.

(3) THE PORTION OF THE BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER PROPERTY TRANSFERRED TO THE CITY OF BOWIE NOT DESCRIBED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY:

(I) BE USED ONLY FOR ACTIVE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, SOCCER, AND CRICKET; AND

(II) HAVE ONLY ONE STRUCTURE THAT IS UP TO 50,000 SQUARE FEET CONSTRUCTED ON THE PROPERTY.

(4) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2021, THE CITY OF BOWIE SHALL ENTER INTO A JOINT USE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING AN EASEMENT, WITH BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE FUTURE USE OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

**(5) THE CITY OF BOWIE AND BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE FINAL TERMS OF THE JOINT USE AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.**

On page 17, in line 6, after “COSTS” insert “AND REIMBURSEMENTS”.

On page 19, in line 32, strike the comma.

On page 20, in line 14, strike the second “TO”; in the same line, strike “AN” and substitute “ANY”; in line 19, strike “FINAL MATURITY” and substitute “INITIAL TERM”; in lines 22 and 23, strike “;”

**(I)**;

in lines 25, 28, and 31, strike “1.”, “2.”, and “3.”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**”, “**(II)**”, and “**(III)**”, respectively; and in line 32, after “FOR” insert “THE PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION OF”.

On pages 20 and 21, strike beginning with “; AND” in line 32 on page 20 down through “ARTICLE” in line 3 on page 21.

On page 21, in line 5, strike “**(2)(I)1**” and substitute “**(2)(I)**”; in line 24, strike “AND SUBJECT” and substitute “, SUBJECT”; and strike beginning with the second “OR” in line 27 down through “INCLUDING” in line 28 and substitute “, THE BALTIMORE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OR ITS SUCCESSOR OR ASSIGNS, OR”.

On page 22, strike beginning with “THE” in line 17 down through “AUTHORITY” in line 18 and substitute “BALTIMORE CITY OR THE BALTIMORE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OR ITS SUCCESSOR OR ASSIGNS”; strike beginning with “THE” in line 21 down through the second “AUTHORITY” in line 22 and substitute “BALTIMORE CITY OR THE BALTIMORE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OR ITS SUCCESSOR OR ASSIGNS”; strike beginning with “THE” in line 26 down through the second “AUTHORITY” in line 27 and substitute “BALTIMORE CITY OR THE BALTIMORE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OR ITS SUCCESSOR OR ASSIGNS”; and in line 33, strike “**(2)(I)1**” and substitute “**(2)(I)**”.

On page 23, in line 6, strike “UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(I)1 OF THIS SUBSECTION”; in line 7, after “WORKS” insert “AT LEAST”; in line 11, after “AGREEMENT” insert “REQUIRED”; in line 12, strike “(2)(I)1” and substitute “(2)(I)”; in the same line, strike “INCLUDE” and substitute “CONTAIN”; in line 13, strike “THAT INCLUDE” and substitute “INCLUDING”; in the same line, after “EVENT” insert “THAT”; in the same line, after “DISPUTE” insert “AMONG THE PARTIES”; in line 23, strike “(2)(II)2” and substitute “(2)(II)”; in line 25, strike “RACE”; and in line 28, strike “THE RACING LICENSEE IS”.

On page 24, in line 11, after “COUNTY” insert “, INCLUDING ANY DESIGNATED PROJECT ENTITY,”; and strike in their entirety lines 28 through 30, inclusive, and substitute:

“E. AN OBLIGATION TO MAINTAIN AS A FIRST-CLASS FACILITY, IN GOOD CONDITION, REPAIR, AND SECURE THE LAUREL PARK RACING FACILITY SITE DURING THE PERIODS IDENTIFIED IN THE LONG-TERM AGREEMENT;”.

On page 25, in line 10, strike “(2)(I)2” and substitute “(2)(II)”; in line 16, strike “UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(I)2 OF THIS SUBSECTION”; in line 17, after “WORKS” insert “AT LEAST”; in line 21, after “AGREEMENT” insert “REQUIRED”; in line 22, strike “(2)(I)2” and substitute “(2)(II)”; in the same line, strike “INCLUDE” and substitute “CONTAIN”; in line 23, strike “THAT INCLUDE” and substitute “INCLUDING”; in the same line, after “EVENT” insert “THAT”; and in the same line, after “DISPUTE” insert “AMONG THE PARTIES”.

On page 26, strike beginning with “(1)” in line 12 down through “(2)” in line 16; in line 17, strike “THE RACING FACILITY” and substitute “RACING FACILITIES”; and in line 20, strike “ESTABLISHED”.

On page 27, in lines 14 and 26, in each instance, after “DEVELOPMENT” insert “FINANCING”.

On page 28, in line 27, strike “UNDER FEDERAL” and substitute “BY FEDERAL TAX”; and in line 30, strike “RELATING TO” and substitute “CONCERNING”.

On page 29, in line 2, strike “AUTHORITY” and substitute “AUTHORITY,”; in line 8, strike “UNDER FEDERAL” and substitute “BY FEDERAL TAX”; in line 15, strike

“FACILITIES” and substitute “FINANCING”; in the same line, strike “FINANCING” and substitute “FACILITIES”; in line 16, after “AND” insert “THE”; in line 20, strike “IN ACCORDANCE WITH” and substitute “AS AUTHORIZED UNDER”; and strike in their entirety lines 25 and 26 and substitute:

**“(3) THE UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE, INCLUDING ACCRUED INTEREST, EXISTING AS OF JUNE 30, 2020, THAT IS AVAILABLE TO ROSECROFT RACEWAY UNDER THE RACETRACK FACILITY RENEWAL ACCOUNT;”**.

On page 31, in line 30, strike “**2020**” and substitute “**2021**”; and in line 35, strike “**\$13,500,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2021;**” and substitute “**\$17,000,000 IN EACH FISCAL YEAR UNTIL THE BONDS ISSUED FOR A RACING FACILITY HAVE MATURED; AND**”.

On page 32, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 7, inclusive; in lines 8 and 10, strike “**(VI)**” and “**(IV), AND (V)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(V)**” and “**AND (IV)**”, respectively.

On page 33, in line 27, strike “and”; and in line 28, after “2.” insert “**UPDATES TO ANY PRIOR MASTER PLAN SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFYING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND EXPENDITURES MADE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2018; AND**

**3.**”.

On page 36, in line 1, after “**2021**” insert “, **TRANSFER \$5,000,000, FROM THE PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS IN THE ACCOUNT ALLOCATED TO THOROUGHBRED PURSES UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION, TO THE RACING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 10-657.3 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE;**

**(III) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022**”;

in line 6, strike “**ARTICLE**” and substitute “**TITLE**”; in line 11, strike “**(III)**” and substitute “**(IV)**”; and in line 16, after “**(3)(II)**” insert “**AND (III)**”.

On page 37, in line 22, after “(d)” insert “**(1)**”; in line 24, strike “(1)” and substitute “**(I) 1. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021, 80% TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE RACING AND**



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 10-657.3 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE; AND

2. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 AND THEREAFTER,”;

in line 27, strike “(2)” and substitute “(II) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,”; and after line 29, insert:

“(2) OF THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO ROSECROFT RACEWAY FROM THE RACETRACK FACILITY RENEWAL ACCOUNT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION:

(I) THE UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE, INCLUDING ACCRUED INTEREST, EXISTING AS OF JUNE 30, 2020, SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE RACING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 10-646.3 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE; AND

(II) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, \$200,000 SHALL BE TRANSFERRED ANNUALLY TO EMPLOY PRINCE GEORGE’S, INC. FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.

(3) (I) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE FUNDS TRANSFERRED TO EMPLOY PRINCE GEORGE’S, INC. SHALL SUPPLEMENT, AND NOT SUPPLANT, FUNDS OTHERWISE AVAILABLE FOR EMPLOY PRINCE GEORGE’S, INC.

(II) IF EMPLOY PRINCE GEORGE’S, INC. IS UNABLE TO EXPEND THE FUNDS TRANSFERRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION DURING THE 12-MONTH PERIOD AFTER WHICH EMPLOY PRINCE GEORGE’S, INC. RECEIVED THE FUNDS, EMPLOY PRINCE GEORGE’S, INC. SHALL PARTNER WITH SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS LOCATED WITHIN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY TO EXPEND THE BALANCE OF THE FUNDS FROM THAT PERIOD TO ENCOURAGE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.”.

On page 41, in lines 2 and 7, in each instance, after “Committee” insert “, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THIS ARTICLE,”.

On page 42, in line 22, strike “RECEIVED” and substitute “RECOGNIZED”; in the same line, after the second “THE” insert “DIRECT OR INDIRECT”; in line 23, after “OF” insert “:

1.”;

in the same line, after “PROPERTY” insert “LOCATED, OR USED, AT OR”; in line 24, after “AND” insert:

“2. ANY PORTION OF THE BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER PROPERTY; AND”;

in line 25, strike “REALIZED” and substitute “RECOGNIZED”; in line 26, after “FUNDS” insert “DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY”.

On page 43, in line 13, after the second “SITE” insert “OR BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER PROPERTY”.

On page 44, in line 6, strike the comma; in line 10, strike “EVIDENCE OF”; in line 11, strike “FOR” and substitute “OF”; in lines 21 and 22, strike “MADE AFTER JUNE 1, 2020,”; in line 23, after “SITE” insert “OR AN INTEREST OF A PERSON IN THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE LAUREL PARK RACING FACILITY SITE OR PIMLICO RACING FACILITY SITE”; in the same line, after “TAX” insert “FOR THE DURATION OF:

(1) WITH RESPECT TO THE PIMLICO RACING FACILITY SITE, THE LONG-TERM AGREEMENT DESCRIBED UNDER § 10-646.1(D)(2)(I) OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE; OR

(2) WITH RESPECT TO THE LAUREL PARK RACING FACILITY SITE, THE LONG-TERM AGREEMENT DESCRIBED UNDER § 10-646.1(D)(2)(II) OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE”; and in line 31, after “IS” insert “:

(I) LOCATED AT OR”.

On page 45, in line 2, after “COUNTY” insert “; OR”

**(II) THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS THE BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER UNDER § 11-519 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE THAT IS TRANSFERRED BY THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY TO A GOVERNMENT ENTITY**”;

in lines 12 and 21, in each instance, strike “OR”; in the same lines, in each instance, after “SITE” insert “, OR BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER PROPERTY”; after line 21, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any housing facilities for track workers located at Pimlico Race Course, Laurel Park, or the Bowie Race Course Training Center and used during the transition or construction periods of the development of the projects under this Act shall meet the applicable health and housing requirements of the applicable local jurisdiction.”;

in lines 22 and 32, strike “4.” and “5.”, respectively, and substitute “5.” and “6.”, respectively; in lines 26 and 27, strike “:

(1)”;

in line 28, strike the comma and substitute “:

(1)”;

and in line 30, after “Committee” insert “, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article.”.

On page 46, in line 8, strike “parties and” and substitute “parties.”; in line 9, after “properties” insert “, and mutual parking needs”; and in line 24, strike “6.” and substitute “7.”.

On page 47, after line 6, insert:

“SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in addition to the funds otherwise available for racing and community development project costs under this Act and notwithstanding the limitations under § 10-657.3 of the Economic Development Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, at least \$1,000,000 but not exceeding \$1,500,000 of the funds transferred to the Racing and Community Development Facilities Fund established

under § 10–657.3 of the Economic Development Article in accordance with § 9–1A–29(d)(2) of the State Government Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall be transferred to the City of Bowie for remediation costs of the Bowie Race Course Training Center property, provided that a joint use agreement has been executed between the City of Bowie and Bowie State University in accordance with § 11–519 of the Business Regulation Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) In addition to the funds otherwise available for racing and community development project costs under this Act and notwithstanding the limitations under § 10–657.3 of the Economic Development Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, \$2,000,000 of the funds transferred to the Racing and Community Development Facilities Fund established under § 10–657.3 of the Economic Development Article in accordance with § 9–1A–29(d)(2) of the State Government Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, may be used only to reimburse the racing licensees’ costs attributable to maintaining ongoing year–round racing operations, ensuring the continued running of the Preakness Stakes at the Pimlico site during construction, and expenses related to the Bowie Race Course Training Center before the conveyance of the property in accordance with § 11–519 of the Business Regulation Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

(b) The Maryland Stadium Authority shall cooperate with the racing licensee to identify the costs described under subsection (a) of this section and establish an approval process before any reimbursement is provided in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in addition to the funds otherwise available for racing and community development project costs under this Act, notwithstanding the limitations under § 10–657.3 of the Economic Development Article and except as provided in Sections 8 and 9 of this Act, the balance of the funds transferred to the Racing and Community Development Facilities Fund established under § 10–657.3 of the Economic Development Article in accordance with § 9–1A–29(d)(2) of the State Government Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, may be expended only by the Maryland Stadium Authority:

(1) after the Maryland Stadium Authority provides the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Committee on Ways and Means at least 90 days to review the feasibility study required under Section 7 of this Act; and

(2) for the costs of planning, design, construction, and equipping of the Equine Health, Safety, and Research Center at Laurel Park.”;

in lines 7, 28, and 32, strike “7.”, “8.”, and “9.”, respectively, and substitute “11.”, “12.”, and “13.”, respectively; strike beginning with the comma in line 16 down through “Act” in line 17; after line 17, insert:

“(2) Before making a request for reimbursement from the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account, a licensee that previously filed a master plan under § 9–1A–09(b) of the State Government Article shall update the licensee’s master plan in accordance with the provisions of § 9–1A–09(b)(2)(ii) of the State Government Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.”;

in lines 18, 20, and 24, strike “(2)”, “(3)”, and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively; in line 21, after “approve” insert “or deny”; strike beginning with “that” in line 21 down through “Act” in line 23 and substitute “from mile thoroughbred licensees”; and in line 24, after “requests” insert “from mile thoroughbred licensees”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and not concurred in.

**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**

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE**

BILL: **SB0987**  
SPONSOR: Senator Guzzone, et al  
SUBJECT: Racing and Community Development Act of 2020

By the Majority Leader:  
Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates does not recede in the House Amendments to the Senate Bill and agrees to a Conference Committee to confer on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses.

The Senate has appointed:

Senator Guzzone, Chairman  
Senator Griffith  
Senator McCray.

The House appoints:

Delegate Kaiser, Chair  
Delegate Buckel  
Delegate M. Jackson

Said Bill is returned herewith.

By Order,

Sylvia Siegert  
Chief Clerk

Read and ordered journalized.

**LAID OVER CALENDAR NO. 21**

**Senate Bill 919 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Felony First-Degree Murder – Limitation and  
Review of Conviction**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE  
AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0919/838170/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 919  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “Felony” in line 2 down through “Conviction” in line 3 and substitute “Task Force to Study Felony Murder”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 4 down through “murder” in line 19 and substitute “establishing the Task Force to

Study Felony Murder; 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 Felony Murder”; and strike in their entirety lines 20 through 29, inclusive.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 2, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”; after line 2, insert:

“(a) There is a Task Force to Study Felony Murder.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

(1) two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) the Attorney General, or the Attorney General’s designee;

(4) the Executive Director of the Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy, or the Executive Director’s designee;

(5) the president of the Maryland State’s Attorneys’ Association, or the president’s designee;

(6) the Public Defender, or the Public Defender’s designee;

(7) a representative of a group that advocates for the victims of crime, appointed by the Governor; and

(8) an expert in the subject of criminal sentencing, appointed by the Executive Director of the Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy.

(c) The Task Force shall select a chair of the Task Force from among its members.

- (d) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the Task Force.
- (e) A member of the Task Force:
- (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but
  - (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.
- (f) The Task Force shall:
- (1) review the provisions, penalties, and jurisprudence for felony murder, including its applicability to juveniles, in the State and in other states;
  - (2) make recommendations regarding the current statutory scheme for felony murder, including:
    - (i) applicability of felony murder to juveniles;
    - (ii) whether felony murder should be legislatively abolished;
    - (iii) whether the provisions and penalties for felony murder should be altered, and if so, whether any alterations to the provisions or penalties should be applied prospectively, retroactively, or both prospectively and retroactively, and by what process.
- (g) On or before December 31, 2020, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2021, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.

On pages 2 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 3 on page 2 through line 5 on page 6, inclusive.



The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**Senate Bill 1028 – Senators Rosapepe, Elfreth, Griffith, Guzzone, King, Peters,  
and Zucker**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

**Balancing the State Budget**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB1028/289032/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1028

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “bill” insert “beginning in a certain fiscal year”; and in line 5, after “conforming” insert “and stylistic”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 2, after the period, insert:

“(6A)”;

strike beginning with “General” in line 3 down through “Governor” in line 15 and substitute “General Assembly may amend the bill by increasing or diminishing the items therein relating to the General Assembly, and by increasing or diminishing the items therein relating to the judiciary, but except as hereinbefore specified, may not alter the [said] bill except to strike out or reduce items therein, provided, however, that the salary or compensation of any public officer [shall] MAY not be decreased during [his] THE PUBLIC OFFICER’S term of office[; and such bill, when and as]. WHEN passed by both Houses, THE BUDGET BILL shall be a law immediately without further action by the Governor”; and after line 15, insert:

“(6B) IN ENACTING A BALANCED BUDGET BILL AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY AMEND THE BILL BY INCREASING, DIMINISHING, OR ADDING ITEMS THEREIN RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BY INCREASING, DIMINISHING, OR ADDING ITEMS THEREIN RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY, AND BY INCREASING, DIMINISHING, OR ADDING ITEMS RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, PROVIDED THAT THE TOTAL OF THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOES NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL PROPOSED APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR. THE SALARY OR COMPENSATION OF ANY PUBLIC OFFICER MAY NOT BE DECREASED DURING THE PUBLIC OFFICER’S TERM OF OFFICE. WHEN PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES, THE BUDGET BILL SHALL BE A LAW IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION BY THE GOVERNOR.”.

On page 5, in lines 15 and 16, in each instance, strike “each”; in the same lines, in each instance, after “year” insert “2024 and each fiscal year thereafter”; and in line 16, after “bill” insert “for”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB1028/319238/1**

BY: Senator Jennings

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1028

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “limitation;” insert “providing for the veto of certain budget bill items; providing for the reversion to proposed appropriations of certain vetoed items in the budget bill; providing that certain vetoed items in the budget bill shall be void; authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates to convene in extraordinary session to consider whether to override a vetoed item in the budget bill; authorizing the General Assembly to override budget bill item vetoes;”

establishing the manner in which and the time at which the budget bill items become law;”;  
after line 8, insert:

“BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution  
Article II – Executive Department  
Section 17”;

and in line 11, after “Section” insert “14 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 14, insert:

“Article II – Executive Department

17.

(a) To guard against hasty or partial legislation and encroachment of the Legislative Department upon the co-ordinate Executive and Judicial Departments, every Bill passed by the House of Delegates and the Senate, before it becomes a law, shall be presented to the Governor of the State. If the Governor approves [he] **THE BILL, THE GOVERNOR** shall sign [it, but if not he] **THE BILL. EXCEPT FOR THE BUDGET BILL, IF THE GOVERNOR DISAPPROVES THE BILL, THE GOVERNOR** shall return it with [his] objections to the House in which it originated, which House shall enter the objections at large on its Journal and proceed to reconsider the Bill. Each House may adopt by rule a veto calendar procedure that permits Bills that are to be reconsidered to be read and voted upon as a single group. The members of each House shall be afforded reasonable notice of the Bills to be placed on each veto calendar. Upon the objection of a member, any Bill shall be removed from the veto calendar. If, after such reconsideration, three-fifths of the members elected to that House pass the Bill, it shall be sent with the objections to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if it passes by three-fifths of the members elected to that House it shall become a law. The votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the Bill shall be entered on the Journal of each House respectively.

(b) If any Bill presented to the Governor while the General Assembly is in session is not returned by [him] **THE GOVERNOR** with [his] objections within six days (Sundays excepted), the Bill shall be a law in like manner as if [he] **THE GOVERNOR** signed it, unless the General Assembly, by adjournment, prevents its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

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

(d) Any Bill, EXCEPT THE BUDGET BILL, vetoed by the Governor shall be returned to the House in which it originated immediately after the House has organized at the next regular or special session of the General Assembly, OTHER THAN IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION CONVENED UNDER SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION. The Bill may then be reconsidered according to the procedure specified in this section. Any Bill enacted over the veto of the Governor, or any Bill which shall become law as the result of the failure of the Governor to act within the time specified, shall take effect 30 days after the Governor's veto is over-ridden, or on the date specified in the Bill, whichever is later. If the Bill is an emergency measure, it shall take effect when enacted. No such vetoed Bill shall be returned to the Legislature when a new General Assembly of Maryland has been elected and sworn since the passage of the vetoed Bill.

(e) [The] EXCEPT FOR THE BUDGET BILL, THE Governor shall have power to disapprove of any item or items of any Bills making appropriations of money embracing distinct items, and the part or parts of the Bill approved shall be the law, and the item or items of appropriations disapproved shall be void unless repassed according to the rules or limitations prescribed for the passage of other Bills over the Executive veto.

**(F) (1) THE GOVERNOR MAY APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE ITEMS IN THE BUDGET BILL AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION.**

**(2) THE GOVERNOR MAY VETO ONLY ITEMS RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT THAT HAVE BEEN INCREASED OR ADDED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT VETO ANY OTHER ITEMS IN THE BUDGET BILL.**

**(3) IF THE GOVERNOR VETOES AN ITEM THAT HAD BEEN INCREASED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOES NOT OVERRIDE THE VETO UNDER SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION, THAT ITEM SHALL REVERT TO THE PROPOSED APPROPRIATION SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR. THE PROPOSED APPROPRIATION SHALL THEN BE LAW IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION BY THE GOVERNOR.**

(4) IF THE GOVERNOR VETOES AN ITEM THAT HAD BEEN ADDED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOES NOT OVERRIDE THE VETO UNDER SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION, THAT ITEM SHALL BE VOID.

(5) ITEMS NOT DISAPPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL BE LAW IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION BY THE GOVERNOR.

(G) (1) IF THE GOVERNOR VETOES AN ITEM IN THE BUDGET BILL, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY CONVENE IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE VETO TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO OVERRIDE THE VETO. IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WISHES TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO OVERRIDE THE GOVERNOR'S VETO OF AN ITEM IN THE BUDGET BILL, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES JOINTLY SHALL ISSUE A PROCLAMATION SPECIFYING THE DATE ON WHICH TO CONVENE IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

(2) (I) THE BUDGET BILL SHALL BE RETURNED BY THE GOVERNOR TO THE HOUSE IN WHICH IT ORIGINATED, AND EACH VETOED ITEM SHALL BE CONSIDERED INDIVIDUALLY.

(II) IF THREE-FIFTHS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO THAT HOUSE VOTE TO OVERRIDE THE VETO OF AN ITEM, IT SHALL BE SENT TO THE OTHER HOUSE FOR CONSIDERATION.

(III) IF THREE-FIFTHS OF THE MEMBERS OF THAT HOUSE VOTE TO OVERRIDE THE VETO OF THE ITEM, THAT ITEM SHALL REVERT TO THE APPROPRIATION ORIGINALLY PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE APPROPRIATION AS ORIGINALLY PASSED SHALL THEN BECOME LAW IMMEDIATELY, WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION BY THE GOVERNOR OR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.”;

and after line 15, insert:

“14.

The General Assembly shall meet on the second Wednesday of January, nineteen hundred and seventy-one, and on the same day in every year thereafter, and at no other

time, unless convened BY JOINT PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES UNDER SECTION 17(G) OF ARTICLE II OF THIS CONSTITUTION OR by Proclamation of the Governor. [A] THE GOVERNOR SHALL ISSUE A Proclamation convening the General Assembly in extraordinary session [must be issued by the Governor] if a majority of the members elected to the Senate and a majority of the members elected to the House of Delegates join in a petition to the Governor requesting that [he] THE GOVERNOR convene the General Assembly in extraordinary session, and the Governor shall convene the General Assembly on the date specified in the petition. This section does not affect the Governor’s power to convene the General Assembly in extraordinary session pursuant to Section 16 of Article II of this Constitution.”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike beginning with “WHEN” in line 14 down through the period in line 15 and substitute “WHEN PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES, THE BUDGET BILL SHALL BE PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR FOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL ACCORDING TO SECTION 17 OF ARTICLE II OF THIS CONSTITUTION.”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

### **SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 62 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)**

#### **Senate Bill 1061 – Senator Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

#### **St. Mary’s County – Transfer Tax – Sunset Extension**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 887)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

### **BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 29**

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**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**

Committee amendment 1 was  
read and adopted.

Committee amendments 2 through 7 were  
read and adopted.

Committee amendments 8 through 18 were  
read and adopted.

Committee amendments 19 through 24 were  
read and adopted.

Committee amendments 25 through 112 were  
read and adopted.

Committee amendments 113 through 114 were  
read and adopted.

Committee amendments 115 through 139 were  
read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 28**

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 1081 – Senator Peters**

AN ACT concerning

**Prior Authorizations of State Debt – Alterations**

**SB1081/739132/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1081

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 25, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, as amended by Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016 and Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017

Section 1(3) Item ZA03(AR)

BY adding to

Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, as amended by Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016 and Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017

Section 1(3) Item ZA03(AR-1)”.

On page 2, in line 12, strike “and” and substitute a comma; in the same line, after “ZA02(M)” insert “, and ZA03(G)”; in line 23, after “(S),” insert “(AI),”; in line 26, after “ZA02(Y)” insert “, (AL),”; and in the same line, after “(S),” insert “(AK),”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 29, insert:

“Chapter 463 of the Acts of 2014, as amended by Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2016 and Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2017

Section 1(3)

ZA03

LOCAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES INITIATIVES

(AR) Community Action Council Food Bank Facility. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) ~~[\$200,000]~~ **\$10,000** or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Community Action Council of Howard County, Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair,



renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Community Action Council Food Bank Facility. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the grantee has until June 1, 2018, to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided and the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions. Notwithstanding Section 1(7) of this Act, this grant may not terminate before June 1, 2023 (Howard County)

[200,000]  
10,000

**(AR-1) LONG REACH HEAD START CENTER. PROVIDE A GRANT EQUAL TO THE LESSER OF (I) \$190,000 OR (II) THE AMOUNT OF THE MATCHING FUND PROVIDED, TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, INC. FOR THE ACQUISITION, PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, RENOVATION, RECONSTRUCTION, AND CAPITAL EQUIPPING OF THE LONG REACH HEAD START CENTER. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(5) OF THIS ACT, THE GRANTEE HAS UNTIL JUNE 1, 2022, TO PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT A MATCHING FUND WILL BE PROVIDED AND THE MATCHING FUND MAY CONSIST OF IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1(7) OF THIS ACT, THIS GRANT MAY NOT TERMINATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2027 (HOWARD COUNTY) ..... 190,000”.**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, after line 11, insert:

“ZA03

LOCAL SENATE INITIATIVES

(G) [Arundel Volunteer Fire Department Community Center.] PASCAL CRISIS STABILIZATION CENTER. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$125,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the [Arundel Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.] ROBERT A. PASCAL YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES, INC. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the [Arundel Volunteer Fire Department Community Center.] PASCAL CRISIS STABILIZATION CENTER, located in Anne Arundel County. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, THE GRANTEE HAS UNTIL JUNE 1, 2022, TO PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT A MATCHING FUND WILL BE PROVIDED AND the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act (Anne Arundel County) 125,000”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, after line 31, insert:

“(AI) [The Glenn L. Martin Maryland Aviation Museum.] AVIATION STATION. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of The Glenn L. Martin Maryland Aviation Museum, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of [The Glenn L. Martin Maryland Aviation Museum, including the acquisition of historic artifacts] AVIATION STATION. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of real property or in kind contributions (Baltimore County) 50,000”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, after line 27, insert:

“(AL) Jericho Road Stone Bank Barn. Provide a grant [equal to the lesser of (i)] OF \$200,000, [or (ii) the amount of the matching

fund provided,] to the Board of Directors of the Friends of Jerusalem Mill for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Jericho Road Stone Bank Barn building, located in Harford County, SUBJECT TO A REQUIREMENT THAT THE GRANTEE PROVIDE AND EXPEND A MATCHING FUND OF \$100,000. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions (Harford County) ..... 200,000”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 14, after line 21, insert:

“(AK) Jericho Road Stone Bank Barn. Provide a grant [equal to the lesser of (i)] OF \$50,000, [or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided,] to the Board of Directors of the Friends of Jerusalem Mill for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Jericho Road Stone Bank Barn building, located in Harford County, SUBJECT TO A REQUIREMENT THAT THE GRANTEE PROVIDE AND EXPEND A MATCHING FUND OF \$25,000. Notwithstanding Section 1(5) of this Act, the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions (Harford County) ..... 50,000”.

The preceding 6 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 27**

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**House Bill 787 – Delegate Beitzel**

AN ACT concerning

**Garrett County – Overdue Property Tax – Interest Rate**

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:

**House Bill 1076 – Delegate Kaiser**

AN ACT concerning

**Homestead Property Tax Credit – Date of Transfer of Dwelling**

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:

**House Bill 1161 – Washington County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Mobile Home Tax – Authorization**

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:

**House Bill 1181 – Delegate Kaiser**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – Tax Sales – Data Collection**

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:

**House Bill 1354 – Delegates Charkoudian and Palakovich Carr**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax and Personal Property Tax – Services, Aircraft Parts and Equipment, and Data Centers**

**HB1354/709434/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1354  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Services<sub>2</sub>”; in line 3, strike the comma; and strike beginning with “altering” in line 4 down through “services;” in line 5.

On page 2, in line 8, after “property;” insert “authorizing the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to adopt certain regulations;”; strike in their entirety lines 11 through 15, inclusive; in line 18, strike “11-101(c-4).”; in the same line, strike the second comma; and strike in their entirety lines 21 through 25, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 34 on page 2 through line 24 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 12, strike “**(14)**”; strike beginning with “A” in line 21 down through “OR” in line 22; and strike beginning with “**(15)**” in line 24 down through “**541820**” in line 25.

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 14 through 17, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, after line 2, insert:

**“(E) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.”**

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**House Bill 1454 – Howard County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Howard County – Transfer Tax – Rate Increase Authorization**

**Ho. Co. 26–20**

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:

**House Bill 1500 – Delegates Arentz, Adams, Anderton, Ghrist, Hornberger,  
Jacobs, and Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Special Taxing Districts – Eastern Shore Code Counties – Authorization**

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:

**House Bill 1510 – Howard County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Rental Subsidy Under the Howard  
County “Live Where You Work” Program**

**Ho. Co. 20–20**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 6

AMENDED IN THE HOUSE

Senate Bill 64 – Senator Lee

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Evidence – Causing Unavailability of Witness**

Senator Smith moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0064/882115/1**

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 64

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 1, strike beginning with “the” in line 3 down through “finding” in line 4 and substitute “certain provisions”; in line 18, before “felonious” insert “[”; and in line 19, after “Article” insert “[**FELONY**”.

The preceding amendment was read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 42    Negative – 2    (See Roll Call No. 888)

AMENDED IN THE HOUSE

**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**

Senator Smith moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0101/172819/1**

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 101

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 2, strike beginning with “TRAINS” in line 17 down through “(IV)” in line 22 and substitute “IS A MEMBER OF A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ASSISTANCE DOG ASSOCIATION; AND

**(II)**”.

On page 3, in line 5, strike “CHILDREN” and substitute “INDIVIDUALS”; in lines 8 and 21, in each instance, strike “ASSISTANCE” and substitute “THERAPY”; in line 9, after “HANDLERS” insert “TO MEET OR EXCEED THE STANDARDS OF PRACTICE IN ANIMAL-ASSISTED INTERVENTIONS”; and strike beginning with “A.” in line 10 down through “B.” in line 12.

The preceding amendment was read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 889)

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**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)**

Senator Smith moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0907/212115/1**

BY: House Judiciary Committee



AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 907

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 3, in line 9, strike “AND”; and in line 11, after “DESIGNEE” insert “; AND”

**(14) THE CHIEF OF THE WMATA METRO TRANSIT POLICE, OR THE CHIEF’S DESIGNEE**”.

The preceding amendment was read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 890)

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 929 – Senators Hayes ~~and Smith~~, Smith, Washington, and Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Baltimore City – P.R.O.T.E.C.T.  
(Public Resources Organizing to End Crime Together) Program**

Senator Smith moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0929/682112/1**

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 929

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 3, strike beginning with “IF” in line 11 down through “ARTICLE” in line 12; after line 12, insert:

“(7) in Baltimore City, only when enforcing Title 23 of the Transportation Article OR IF ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING DESCRIBED IN § 4-1501 OF THIS ARTICLE;”;

and in lines 15, 18, 19, 20, and 23, in each instance, strike the bracket; and in lines 15, 18, 19, 20, and 23, strike “(7)”, “(8)”, “(9)”, “(10)”, and “(11)”, respectively.

On page 4, in line 1, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “(12)”.

The preceding amendment was read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 891)

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 33**

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

#### **Senate Bill 787 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Family Investment Program – Temporary Cash Assistance – Eligibility**

**SB0787/487178/1**

BY: Finance Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 787

(First Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 16, after “assistance;” insert “providing for a delayed effective date;”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 3, after “FAMILY” insert “:

A.”;

in lines 4 and 5, strike “DUE TO THE LOSS OF THE FAMILY’S HOUSING” and substitute “, OR SHARES THE HOUSING OF OTHER PERSONS DUE TO THE LOSS OF HOUSING”; in line 5, after “OR” insert “A”; in lines 5 and 6, strike “REASONS THAT LEAD THE FAMILY TO:” and substitute “REASON”; strike line 7 in its entirety; in line 8, strike “LIVE” and substitute “LIVES”; in lines 8 and 9, strike “CAR, PARK, PUBLIC SPACE, A VACANT BUILDING, SUBSTANDARD HOUSING, TRANSIT STATION,” and substitute “OR”; in line 10, strike “, OR SIMILAR SETTING; OR” and substitute “DUE TO THE LACK OF ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATIONS”; in line 11, strike “LIVE” and substitute “LIVES”; in the same line, after “EMERGENCY” insert “SHELTER”; in the same line, strike “SHELTER;” and substitute “HOUSING;

**D. RESIDES IN A PRIMARY NIGHTTIME RESIDENCE THAT IS A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PLACE NOT DESIGNED FOR OR ORDINARILY USED AS A REGULAR SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION FOR HUMAN BEINGS; OR**

**E. LIVES IN A CAR, PARK, PUBLIC SPACE, VACANT OR ABANDONED BUILDING, SUBSTANDARD HOUSING, BUS STATION, TRAIN STATION, OR SIMILAR SETTING;**;

in line 12, after “2.” insert “A HOUSING CRISIS, INCLUDING”; in lines 20 and 21, strike “, THE UNAVAILABILITY OF”; in line 22, after “1.” insert “THE UNAVAILABILITY OF”; in line 24, after “2.” insert “THE UNAVAILABILITY OR UNSUITABILITY OF”; and in line 26, after “3.” insert “THE UNAVAILABILITY OR UNSUITABILITY OF”.

On page 6, in lines 13 and 20, in each instance, strike “A FAMILY” and substitute “AN ASSISTANCE UNIT”.

On page 8, in line 29, after “FIP” insert “WORK ACTIVITY”; and in line 33, after “FIP” insert “WORK ACTIVITY”.

On page 11, in line 1, 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.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 35**

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 14 – Delegate Queen**

AN ACT concerning

**Equal Pay for Equal Work – Inquiring About Wages – Prohibition on Adverse Action**

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:

**House Bill 139 – Delegate Crosby**

AN ACT concerning

**Consumer Protection – Electronic Transactions – Sale and Lease of Vehicles**

**HB0139/357673/1**

BY: Finance Committee

**AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 139**

(Third Reading File Bill)

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, in line 4, after “means” insert “except under certain circumstances”; and in line 5, strike “contract” and substitute “transaction”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, in line 1, strike “**ONLY**” and substitute “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (6) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ONLY**”; and in line 22, after “**(6)**” insert “**(I) A PERSON DESCRIBED UNDER § 15–101(C)(3)(I), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIII), OR (IX) OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE MAY CONTRACT FOR THE SALE OF A VEHICLE BY ELECTRONIC MEANS.**”

(II) A CONSUMER SHALL BE DEEMED NOT TO HAVE AGREED TO ENTER INTO A TRANSACTION FOR THE SALE OR LEASE OF A VEHICLE WITH A PERSON DESCRIBED UNDER § 15-101(C)(3)(I), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIII), OR (IX) OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE UNLESS THE CONSUMER IS PROVIDED WITH:

1. A CLEAR AND READABLE COPY OF EACH DOCUMENT SIGNED BY THE CONSUMER AND THE SELLER IN AN ELECTRONIC OR A WRITTEN FORMAT; AND

2. REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CONSUMER TO REVIEW THE DOCUMENTS BEFORE PROVIDING AN ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE.

(7)".

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:

**House Bill 144 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Uninsured or Enhanced Underinsured Motorist Coverage – Property Damage**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 232 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Barve, and Lehman**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Zero Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council – Reporting, Membership, and Sunset Extension**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 286 – Delegates Wilkins, Carr, Feldmark, W. Fisher, Guyton, Hettleman, Kelly, R. Lewis, Love, Palakovich Carr, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, ~~and Terrasa~~ Terrasa, Pendergrass, Pena-Melnyk, Bagnall, Barron, Bhandari, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kerr, Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Maternal Mortality Review Program – Stakeholders**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 364 – Delegates Saab and Cullison**

AN ACT concerning

**Hospital and Nursing Facility Workers and Health Care Practitioners  
– Identification Tags and Badges – Name Requirement**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 402 – Delegates Barron and Korman**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority – Sovereign Immunity –  
Employee Whistleblower Protection**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 570 – Carroll County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – Education – Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Instructors**

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:

**House Bill 601 – Delegates Ghrist, Arentz, Jacobs, Kelly, and Valentino-Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Provider Panels – Registered Psychology Associates**

**HB0601/217670/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 601

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Registered Psychology Associates” and substitute “Providers of Community-Based Health Services”; in line 4, strike “solely”; in line 5, after “provider” insert “practices within the scope of the provider’s license and”; and in the same line, after “associate;” insert “altering the reason for which a carrier is prohibited from rejecting a certain provider for participation on the carrier’s provider panel;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 8, strike “solely”; and in the same line, after the second “provider” insert “PRACTICES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE PROVIDER’S LICENSE AND”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**LAID OVER CALENDAR NO. 22**

**House Bill 248 – Delegates Atterbeary, Bartlett, Conaway, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, Dumais, W. Fisher, J. Lewis, Lopez, Moon, Shetty, and Williams**

AN ACT concerning

**Protective Orders – Relief Eligibility – Rape and Sexual Offenses**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT (1) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**HB0248/798471/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 248

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 3, in line 23, strike “1 YEAR” and substitute “6 MONTHS”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 36**

**House Bill 311 – Delegates Malone, Arikan, and Ciliberti**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Court Dog and Child Witness Program – Established**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB0311/213427/2**

BY: Senator Simonaire

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 311



(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 2, strike beginning with “TRAINS” in line 16 down through “(IV)” in line 21 and substitute “IS A MEMBER OF A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ASSISTANCE DOG ASSOCIATION; AND”

(II).

On page 3, in line 5, strike “CHILDREN” and substitute “INDIVIDUALS”; in lines 8 and 19, in each instance, strike “ASSISTANCE” and substitute “THERAPY”; in line 9, after “HANDLERS” insert “TO MEET OR EXCEED THE STANDARDS OF PRACTICE IN ANIMAL-ASSISTED INTERVENTIONS”; and strike beginning with “A.” in line 10 down through “B.” in line 12.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 892)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 34 CONSENT NO. 22

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

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BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
<b><u>FAVORABLE</u></b>			
HB 99	FAV	Del. D.E. Davis	Labor and Employment – Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund – Revisions
HB 443	FAV	Charles County Delegation	Southern Maryland Code Counties – Collective Bargaining

BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
HB 514	FAV	Del. Qi	Maryland Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer Incentive Program
HB 669	FAV	Del. Cullison	Health and Human Services Referral System – Modifications
HB 1095	FAV	The Speaker	Public Health – Prescription Drug Affordability Board and Fund
HB 1169	FAV	Del. Barron	Health Services Cost Review Commission – Community Benefits – Reporting
HB 1462	FAV	Del. Metzgar	Public Health – Emergency Use Auto-Injectable Epinephrine Program – Revisions

Favorable report adopted on all of the preceding bills.

The preceding bills were read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 978 – ~~Delegate Kelly~~ Delegates Kelly, Bagnall, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Insurance Administration – Pharmacy Services Administrative Organizations – Regulation**

Favorable report adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB0978/507773/1**

BY: Senator Kramer

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 978

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 8, in line 23, strike “**3 CALENDAR**” and substitute “**5 WORKING**”.

On page 9, in lines 8 and 26, and on page 10, in line 16, in each instance, strike “**CALENDAR**” and substitute “**WORKING**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 36**

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 620 – Delegates Love and Parrott, Parrott, Healey, Anderton, Attar, Barve, Boyce, Ciliberti, Clark, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Harrison, Holmes, Jacobs, Lehman, Lierman, Otto, Ruth, Stein, Stewart, Terrasa, Wells, and Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport – Security Screening Checkpoint – Charitable Donations**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 748 – Delegates Barve, Bagnall, Carr, Charkoudian, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Hettleman, Jalisi, Kaiser, Korman, R. Lewis, Lopez, Love, Palakovich Carr, Proctor, Solomon, Stein, Stewart, Terrasa, and K. Young K. Young, Anderton, Boyce, Harrison, Healey, Jacobs, Lierman, Attar, Ciliberti, Holmes, Lehman, Parrott, Ruth, and Wells**

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – Kim Lamphier Bikeways Network Program**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 835 – Delegate Attar**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Incentive Programs for Hiring and Retraining – List**

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:

**House Bill 870 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Feldmark, Lehman, Proctor, ~~and Valderrama~~ Valderrama, Bagnall, Barron, Hill, Johnson, Kerr, R. Lewis, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – ~~Repeal of~~ Compassionate Use Fund, Standard Price List, and Sales at Reduced Cost – Revisions**

**HB0870/737675/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 870

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 1, after line 3, insert:

“(The Fakiza Rahman Act)”.

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:

**House Bill 880 – Delegates Kerr, Acevero, Carr, Charles, Cullison, Feldmark, Fraser–Hidalgo, Guyton, Johnson, Kelly, Love, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Shetty, Stewart, Terrasa, Valderrama, K. Young, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Family Member – Definition**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 1141 – Delegates Haynes, M. Jackson, Proctor, Queen, and Valderrama**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Apprenticeship Career Training Pilot Program for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals – Report**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 1307 – Delegates Kipke, Bhandari, Carr, Johnson, Kerr, Morgan, Szeliga, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, Bagnall, Barron, Belcastro, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Kelly, Krebs, R. Lewis, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, and Sample–Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

**Pharmacy Benefits Managers – ~~Network Adequacy~~ Credentialing and Reimbursement**

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:

**House Bill 1313 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Acevero, Chang, Feldmark, Forbes, Haynes, Henson, M. Jackson, Krimm, Lehman, Lierman, McKay, Reznik, Solomon, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Investment Program – Temporary Cash Assistance – Eligibility**

**HB1313/197679/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1313

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, in line 6, after “INCLUDING” insert a colon; in line 7, before “EXPERIENCING” insert “1.”; in line 8, strike “1.” and substitute “A.”; in line 9, strike “DUE TO THE LOSS OF THE FAMILY’S HOUSING” and substitute “, OR SHARES THE HOUSING OF OTHER PERSONS DUE TO THE LOSS OF HOUSING”; in line 10, strike “OR”; in line 11, strike “2.” and substitute “B.”; strike beginning with the colon in line 11 down through “A.” in line 12; in line 17, strike “B.” and substitute “C. LIVES IN”; in line 19, strike “C.” and substitute “D. RESIDES IN”; in line 22, strike “D.” and substitute “E. LIVES IN”; and after line 24, insert:

“2. A HOUSING CRISIS, INCLUDING EVICTION, FORECLOSURE, OR OTHER LOSS OF HOUSING; OR

3. RECEIVING A UTILITY DISCONNECTION NOTICE OR HAVING A UTILITY DISCONNECTED”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, in line 27, strike “A FAMILY” and substitute “AN ASSISTANCE UNIT”.

On page 7, in line 5, strike “A FAMILY” and substitute “AN ASSISTANCE UNIT”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Klausmeier moved to put **House Bill 1313** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put House Bill 1313 on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 1313 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Acevero, Chang, Feldmark, Forbes, Haynes, Henson, M. Jackson, Krimm, Lehman, Lierman, McKay, Reznik, Solomon, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Investment Program – Temporary Cash Assistance – Eligibility**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 893)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 21 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)**

**House Bill 732 – Delegates Luedtke and Pena–Melnik**

AN ACT concerning

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

**THIRD READING**

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB0732/293522/1**

BY: Senator Jennings

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 732

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 4, in line 8, strike “CIGARS, PREMIUM CIGARS,”; and in line 12, after “CIGARETTES” insert “, CIGARS, AND PREMIUM CIGARS”.

The preceding amendment was read only.

Senator Jennings moved that the Bill and Amendment be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

**House Bill 932 – Delegate Korman**

AN ACT concerning

**21st-Century Economy Sales Tax Act**

**THIRD READING**

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB0932/143328/1**

BY: Senator Hershey

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 932

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “providing” in line 7 down through “located;” in line 9.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “11–103.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 17, strike in their entirety lines 8 through 15, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Hershey moved that the Bill and Amendment be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 31**



House Bill 313 – Delegates D. Barnes, Acevero, Barron, Branch, Brooks, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, Fennell, Haynes, Ivey, Lehman, Pena-Melnyk, Proctor, Smith, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, ~~and Wells~~ Wells, Holmes, Lierman, and Love

AN ACT concerning

~~Public-Private Partnership Agreements – Minority Business Enterprise Program~~

Minority Business Enterprise Program – Public-Private Partnerships, Offshore Wind Projects, and Video Lottery Terminals

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; incorporating certain findings and evidence associated with a certain Minority Business Enterprise Program; requiring that approved applicants for certain wind projects comply with the Minority Business Enterprise Program to a certain extent; requiring the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General and a certain approved applicant, to establish a certain plan; requiring a certain approved applicant to submit a certain progress report to the Public Service Commission under certain circumstances; altering the date by which certain provisions of law relating to minority business participation goals for certain applicants or licensees are of no effect and may not be enforced; requiring a certain certification agency, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General and the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, to initiate certain analyses; requiring a certain certification agency to submit certain reports to the Legislative Policy Committee on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to public-private partnerships, offshore wind projects, video lottery terminals, 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)

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–704.1(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government  
Section 9–1A–10  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 339 – Delegates Buckel and Atterbeary**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Task Force to Study the Maryland Orphans’ Courts**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Maryland Orphans’ Courts; 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 Maryland Orphans’ Courts.

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

### **House Bill 637 – Delegates D.M. Davis, Barron, Acevero, Fennell, and Moon**

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, Youth, and Victim Services; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to securely store and maintain certain information; providing that the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services may disclose certain information only to certain persons; 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.

### **House Bill 739 – Delegates J. Lewis and Moon**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Law Enforcement Body Camera Task Force**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Law Enforcement Body Camera Task Force; 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 General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Law Enforcement Body Camera Task Force.

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

### **House Bill 836 – Delegate Grammer**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Sewage Treatment Plants – Effluent Discharges – Impacts on Midge Populations**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to monitor effluent discharged from sewage treatment plants and evaluate whether the effluent impacts certain midge populations; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to effluent discharged from sewage treatment plants and impacts on midge populations.

BY adding to

Article – Environment  
Section 9–321.3  
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.

**House Bill 889 – Delegates Bagnall, Chang, and Howard**

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.

**House Bill 890 – Delegates Boyce, Atterbeary, Bridges, Ebersole, Hettleman, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Shetty, Smith, Terrasa, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Paint Stewardship Program**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain producers of architectural paint sold at retail in the State or a certain representative organization to submit a plan for the establishment of a Paint Stewardship Program to the Department of the Environment for approval, on or before a certain date, and in accordance with certain requirements; authorizing a certain plan to identify a certain retailer as a postconsumer collection site under certain circumstances; requiring a certain plan to establish a certain assessment; prohibiting a certain assessment from exceeding certain costs; requiring a certain assessment to be evaluated by an independent financial auditor, as designated by the Department, for certain purposes; requiring that the cost of certain work performed by a certain financial auditor be funded by the Paint Stewardship Program; requiring certain assessments to be used for a certain purpose; requiring the Office of Recycling within the Department to review and approve certain plans, including a certain assessment, submitted in accordance with the Paint Stewardship Program; requiring a producer or representative organization to pay a plan review fee, as determined by the Department; requiring certain fees to be deposited in the State Recycling Trust Fund; authorizing the State Recycling Trust Fund to be used

to cover certain costs; requiring the Department to approve a certain plan under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to list certain producers and brands on its website under certain circumstances; requiring certain producers and retailers or distributors to add a certain assessment to the cost of all architectural paint sold in the State beginning on a certain date; requiring a certain producer or representative organization to implement a certain program within a certain amount of time after the Department approves a certain plan; prohibiting a producer or retailer from selling or offering for sale certain architectural paint under certain circumstances beginning on a certain date or after a certain amount of time after the Department approves a certain plan, whichever is later; requiring a certain producer or representative organization to provide consumers with certain educational materials in accordance with certain requirements; providing that certain retailers are in compliance with certain requirements under certain circumstances; providing that a certain producer or representative organization is immune from certain liability under certain circumstances; requiring a certain producer or representative organization to submit a certain report to the Department in accordance with certain requirements, on or before a certain date, and with a certain frequency thereafter; requiring the Department to review a certain report in accordance with certain requirements; requiring a producer or representative organization to pay an annual report review fee, as determined by the Department; requiring the Department to keep certain data confidential; authorizing the Department to release certain summary data under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Paint Stewardship Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–1701(a), (i), and (m)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–1701(b–1), (i–1), (o–1) through (o–3), (r–1), (s–1), and (s–2); and 9–1733 to be under the new part “Part V. Paint Stewardship Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–1702 and 9–1707(f)

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.

**House Bill 1008 – Delegate Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Child Abuse and Sexual Misconduct Prevention – Hiring Emergent Employees**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the hiring of a certain emergent employee by a county board of education or nonpublic school for a certain period of time under certain conditions; authorizing a county board or nonpublic school to take certain actions within a certain period of time regarding an emergent employee under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain appeal following a certain decision by a county board; ~~prohibiting a certain decision by a county board from being subject to a certain collective bargaining process;~~ authorizing a county board or nonpublic school to share a certain employment history review with other county boards and nonpublic schools; authorizing a county board or nonpublic school to use a certain employment history review under certain circumstances; requiring certain applicants to provide certain information regarding certain employers over a certain period of time; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to child abuse and sexual misconduct prevention and the hiring of school employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 6–113.2  
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.

**House Bill 1064 – Delegate Valderrama**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers and Dealers – Transfers of Franchises**

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~~ requiring a vehicle manufacturer to make certain requests of a person seeking to transfer a vehicle dealer franchise or any right under a vehicle dealer franchise within a certain period of time after receiving notice of the proposed transfer; requiring a vehicle manufacturer to consent to a transfer or provide a written statement with specific grounds for refusing consent within a certain period of time after receiving certain information; and generally relating to transfers of vehicle dealer franchises.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 15–211(d) and (k) ~~and 15–212(e)(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(e)(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.

**House Bill 1075 – Delegates Ivey, Acevero, Attar, Cain, Charles, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fennell, Guyton, Smith, Washington, Wilkins, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Public School Employees – Whistleblower Protection – Civil Actions**

FOR the purpose of repealing a prerequisite that a certain public school employee who is subject to a certain prohibited personnel action shall exhaust any administrative remedies before instituting a certain civil action; authorizing any public school employee who is subject to a certain personnel action to file an administrative complaint with a public school employer; requiring a public school employer to provide an administrative remedial process for a public school employee who files a certain administrative complaint; requiring a public school employer to complete a certain administrative remedial process within a certain number of days after a public school employee files an initial administrative complaint; requiring a public school employee who is subject to a certain personnel action, before instituting a civil action, to notify the local superintendent of schools in writing of the employee's intention to institute a civil action; altering the amount of time in which a public school employee is required to bring a certain action; and generally relating to whistleblower protection for public school employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 6–901 through 6–903  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 6–904  
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.

**House Bill 1311 – Delegates Beitzel, Buckel, and McKay**

AN ACT concerning

~~**Allegany County and Garrett County – Definition of “Tree Expert” – Alteration**~~  
**Natural Resources – Tree Expert License – Eligibility Criteria**

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~~ the eligibility criteria for an applicant for a tree expert license to be issued a license; making stylistic changes; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to tree experts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section ~~5–415~~ 5–418  
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.

**House Bill 1413 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact – City of Laurel**

**PG 311–20**

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.

**House Bill 1438 – Delegate Jacobs**

AN ACT concerning

**Agriculture – Processing of Poultry Litter for Alternative Use**

FOR the purpose of requiring the processing of poultry litter for a certain alternative use, or the product resulting from the processing, to meet certain requirements; requiring a certain product to be able to be procured and handled or applied in a certain manner for a certain purpose; authorizing the transportation of a certain alternative use product off the Delmarva Peninsula to certain markets and using a certain distribution apparatus; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the alternative use of poultry litter.

BY adding to  
Article – Agriculture  
Section 8–1101 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11. Alternative Use”  
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.

**House Bill 1440 – Delegates Wells, Bridges, Cardin, Charkoudian, Kipke, Lehman, and Mosby**

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.

**House Bill 1442 – Delegates Jacobs, Anderton, Buckel, Cox, Ghrist, Hornberger, Krebs, Mautz, McComas, Otto, and Reilly**

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~~ and cartons of eggs 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 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1479 – Calvert County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Subdivision Plats – Stormwater Management Easements**

FOR the purpose of requiring, in Calvert County, that certain subdivision plats be prepared and endorsed by certain individuals in a certain manner; requiring certain subdivision plats or deeds of dedication to include a certain statement that is signed

and acknowledged in a certain manner; authorizing the filing, recording, and indexing of certain subdivision plats in a certain manner; establishing that recordation of a certain subdivision plat operates as a transfer of a certain easement to the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County for certain purposes; requiring certain grantors to construct or cause to be constructed certain stormwater management facilities, structures, and devices and to provide for the maintenance of certain stormwater management facilities, structures, and devices; authorizing certain grantors to levy certain assessments against certain landowners under certain circumstances; authorizing Calvert County to enter certain subdivisions, perform certain work, and assess certain costs in certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing for the construction of certain provisions of law; and generally relating to stormwater management in subdivisions in Calvert County.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Calvert County

Section 15–501 and 15–502 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. Stormwater Management Easements”

Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2002 Edition and July 2019 Supplement, as amended)

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

### **House Bill 1481 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Charkoudian, and Moon**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Zero–Emission Electric School Vehicles – Inspections**

FOR the purpose of altering the length of time a zero–emission electric school vehicle may be operated under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the length of operation of zero–emission electric school vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–804

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.

**House Bill 1493 – Delegates Hartman, Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Clark, Cox, Jacobs, Krimm, Malone, Mautz, McComas, Miller, Otto, and Reilly**

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 Judicial Proceedings.

**House Bill 1534 – ~~Delegate Wells~~ Delegates Wells, Attar, Boyce, Harrison, Healey, Holmes, Jalisi, Lehman, Lierman, Love, Ruth, Stewart, and Terrasa**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Agriculture – Urban Agriculture Grant Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Urban Agriculture Grant Program in the Department of Agriculture; establishing an Urban Agriculture Grant Fund; establishing the purpose of the Program and Fund; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture 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 Fund to be used to provide certain grants under certain circumstances; establishing certain qualifications for certain nonprofit organizations to receive a certain grant under the Program; requiring certain grant recipients to report certain information to the Department; ~~authorizing~~ requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations to administer the Fund; requiring the establishment of a certain Review Board; requiring the Board to provide grants from money available in the Fund; authorizing the Department to appoint certain members to the Board; requiring the Board to include certain representatives; requiring a certain percentage of certain grant amounts to have certain purposes; requiring certain

~~grants to have a certain measurable impact; requiring a certain minimum amount of the State's share of the proceeds of Program Open Space to be appropriated in the State budget~~ authorizing certain abandoned property funds to be distributed in certain fiscal years to the Fund; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Urban Agriculture Grant Program in the Department of Agriculture.

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–2001 through 2–2005 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 20. Urban Agriculture Grant Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

~~Article – Natural Resources~~

~~Section 5–903(a)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)~~

Article – Commercial Law

Section 17–317

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.

### **House Bill 1556 – Calvert County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Calvert County – Procurement – Contract Renewal**

FOR the purpose of limiting the number of times certain contracts entered into by Calvert County may be renewed; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to procurement in Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Calvert County

Section 6–103

Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2002 Edition and July 2019 Supplement, as amended and Zoning Ordinances through August 2019)

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

**House Bill 1663 – The Speaker****EMERGENCY BILL**

THIRD PRINTING

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – State of Emergency and Catastrophic Health Emergency –  
Authority of Governor and Unemployment Insurance Benefits  
(COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Protection Act of 2020)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Governor to take certain actions as a result of the issuance of a certain proclamation for the duration of a certain emergency; providing that a certain alternative workweek may allow an employee to work certain hours or shifts and less than a certain number of hours in a week; requiring that an employee who is authorized to work an alternative workweek, under certain circumstances, is considered a full-time employee of the State and is entitled to certain compensation; providing that time worked by a certain employee includes only certain hours and does not include certain leave hours for certain purposes; authorizing the Secretary of Labor to determine that a certain individual is eligible for unemployment insurance benefits under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the authority of the Governor in a state of emergency and a catastrophic health emergency.

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

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 36****House Bill 505 – Delegates Metzgar, Grammer, ~~and P. Young~~ P. Young, and Brooks**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Property Tax – Credit for Seniors to Offset Property Tax  
Rate Increase**

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.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 37**

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 270 – Delegate Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

**Automobile Insurance – Usage-Based Insurance – ~~Application and Notice~~**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 332 – Delegates Bagnall, Cullison, Kipke, ~~and Pena-Melnyk~~  
Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm,  
Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg,  
Saab, Szeliga, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Mental Health – Confidentiality of Medical Records and Emergency Facilities  
List – ~~Comprehensive Crisis Response Centers, Crisis Stabilization Centers, and~~  
~~Crisis Treatment Centers~~**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 498 – Delegates Hill, Korman, Lierman, Ebersole, and Feldmark**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Aging – Grants for Aging-in-Place Programs – Funding**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 837 – Delegates Pena-Melnyk, Wilkins, Bagnall, B. Barnes, D. Barnes,  
Bartlett, Carey, Carr, Chang, Chisholm, Crosby, Feldmark, Fennell,**

W. Fisher, Fraser-Hidalgo, Harrison, Healey, Henson, Howard, Ivey, M. Jackson, Kaiser, Kelly, Lehman, Luedtke, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Pendergrass, Proctor, Rogers, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Walker, Washington, R. Watson, ~~and Williams~~ Williams, P. Young, Morgan, Hill, Rosenberg, Kipke, K. Young, Barron, Kerr, Cullison, Johnson, Saab, Charles

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Maternal Mortality and Morbidity – Implicit Bias Training and Study**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 1120 – Delegate Kelly**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Providers ~~and Health Benefit Plans~~ – Discrimination in Provision of Services**

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:

**House Bill 1571 – Delegates Pena-Melnyk, Lisanti, Bagnall, B. Barnes, Barron, Bartlett, Bhandari, Carey, Chang, Crosby, Feldmark, Healey, Henson, Howard, Johnson, Kipke, Lehman, Patterson, Pendergrass, Proctor, Shetty, Szeliga, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Walker, ~~and Williams~~ Williams, Belcastro, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Hill, Kerr, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, and Sample-Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

**Hospitals – Changes in Status – Hospital Employee Retraining and Placement**

**HB1571/447371/1**

BY: Finance Committee



AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1571

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 3, in line 20, strike “AN ENTITY” and substitute “A HEALTH CARE FACILITY”.

On page 4, in line 7, strike “THE” and substitute “, EACH”.

The preceding amendment was 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. 42 CONSENT NO. 23**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

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BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
<b><u>FAVORABLE</u></b>			
HB 362	FAV	The Speaker	Maryland National Guard – Tuition Assistance Program – Modifications
HB 544	FAV	Anne Arundel County Delegation	City of Annapolis – Housing Authority – Prohibitions Against Exceptions to Local Laws
HB 546	FAV	Anne Arundel County Delegation	Anne Arundel County – Board of Community College Trustees
HB 735 (Emerg)	FAV	Allegany County Delegation	Task Force on the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority – Reestablishment

BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
HB 909	FAV	Frederick County Delegation	Frederick County – Board of Education – Compensation
HB 1399	FAV	Del. Jacobs	Natural Resources – Commercial Fishing – Use of Haul Seines
HB 1488	FAV	Del. Charkoudian	Certified Local Farm Enterprise Program and Certified Local Farm Enterprise Food Aggregation Grant Fund – Establishment

Favorable report adopted on all of the preceding bills.

The preceding bills were read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

### **EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 43**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

#### **House Bill 90 – St. Mary’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **St. Mary’s County – Agricultural Land Preservation Program – Installment Purchase Agreements – Repeal**

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:

#### **House Bill 121 – St. Mary’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **St. Mary’s County – Metropolitan Commission – Collection of Fees, Assessments, and Nonsubstantive and Clarifying 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:

**House Bill 125 – Delegate Healey**

AN ACT concerning

**Board of Public Works – Land Acquisition – Requirements**

**HB0125/814833/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 125

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 4, after line 23, insert:

**“(VI) PROPERTY THAT WILL BE ACQUIRED WITH FUNDS FROM THE FOREST AND PARK RESERVE FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 5–212 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE;**

**(VII) PROPERTY THAT WILL BE ACQUIRED WITH FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR OPEN SPACE, RECREATION, OR CONSERVATION PURPOSES;**

**(VIII) PROPERTY THAT WILL BE ACQUIRED BY THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST;”;**

in lines 24 and 27, strike “(VI)” and “(VII)”, respectively, and substitute “(IX)” and “(X)”, respectively; and in line 31, strike “(VIII)” and substitute “(XI)”.

On page 5, in line 1, strike “(IX)” and substitute “(XII)”.

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:

**House Bill 143 – ~~Delegate Kipke~~ Delegates Kipke, Malone, and Metzgar**

AN ACT concerning

**State Boat Act – Abandoned or Sunken Vessels – Removal**

**HB0143/514933/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 143

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 9, strike “**60**” and substitute “**30**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Bailey moved to put **House Bill 143** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 143** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 143 – ~~Delegate Kipke~~ Delegates Kipke, Malone, and Metzgar**

AN ACT concerning

**State Boat Act – Abandoned or Sunken Vessels – Removal**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 894)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**House Bill 159 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Ethics Commission)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Ethics Commission – Determination of Public Official in an Executive Unit – Information From Units of State Government**

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:

**House Bill 324 – Chair, Joint Audit Committee**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Office of Legislative Audits – Costs and Frequency of Audits**

**HB0324/954632/1**

BY:    Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 324

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “and Frequency”; and strike beginning with “altering” in line 9 down through “County;” in line 12.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 11 through 15, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 25, inclusive.

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:

**House Bill 421 – Delegates Korman, Carr, Kipke, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Open Meetings – Requirements and Application of Open Meetings Act  
(Maryland State Agency Transparency Act)**

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:

**House Bill 619 – Delegates P. Young, Love, Pena–Melnyk, Bagnall, Barron, Bhandari, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, K. Young, Brooks, Cardin, Ebersole, Feldmark, Forbes, Guyton, Hettleman, Hill, C. Jackson, Metzgar, and Stein**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Use of Fire–Fighting Foam ~~Containing Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances~~ – Prohibition and PFAS Chemicals**

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:

**House Bill 648 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Emergency Management Agency – Definitions and Authority**

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:

**House Bill 823 – ~~Delegate Stein~~ Delegates Stein, Cardin, and Holmes**

AN ACT concerning

**State Fire Marshal – Sprinkler Systems Enforcement**

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:

**House Bill 924 – Delegates Clippinger, Lierman, and R. Lewis**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Distance Restrictions, Extension Fee,  
and Class D License**

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:

**House Bill 1539 – Delegates Stein, Bagnall, Carr, Cullison, Kipke, Krebs,  
Pena-Melnyk, and Reznik**

AN ACT concerning

**Grant Applications and Reporting – Uniform Forms and Requirements**

**HB1539/804736/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1539

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 3, after line 27, insert:

“(XV) THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, OR THE SECRETARY’S DESIGNEE;”;

and in line 28, strike “(XV)” and substitute “(XVI)”.

On page 4, in lines 1, 3, 7, and 9, strike “(XVI)”, “(XVII)”, “(XVIII)”, and “(XIX)”, respectively, and substitute “(XVII)”, “(XVIII)”, “(XIX)”, and “(XX)”, respectively; and in line 12, strike “(1)(XVII)” and substitute “(1)(XVIII)”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 32**

**House Bill 390 – Delegates Palakovich Carr, Acevero, Barve, Carr, Charkoudian, Cullison, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Jalisi, Kaiser, Kelly, Kerr, Korman, Krimm, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Qi, Queen, Reznik, Shetty, Solomon, Stewart, Turner, Wilkins, and K. Young**

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.

**House Bill 395 – Delegates Krimm and Stein**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund – Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative – Use of Proceeds for Maryland Healthy Soils Program**

FOR the purpose of specifying that funds in a certain renewable and clean energy programs account within the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund be used for the Maryland Healthy Soils Program; requiring that ~~the greater of a certain percentage or~~ a certain dollar amount of the renewable and clean energy programs account be allocated to the Maryland Healthy Soils Program; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 2-1002(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9-20B-05(a) and (f)(1)(iii)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9-20B-05(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1013 – Delegate Fraser-Hidalgo**

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; requiring a vehicle lessor to delete certain personal data within a certain period of time after an individual terminates participation in a certain membership or master program agreement; 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 Judicial Proceedings.

**House Bill 1036 – Delegates R. Watson, D. Barnes, Barron, D.M. Davis, Ivey, and Proctor**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Commercial Motor Carriers – Safety, Maintenance, and Insurance Information**  
~~(James's~~ **(James Cohran's Law)**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain employers of commercial motor vehicle drivers to provide certain information to a prospective employee driver on a bona fide offer of employment; ~~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 Judicial Proceedings.

**House Bill 1144 – Delegate M. Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission –  
Procedures and Training**

FOR the purpose of authorizing members of the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to make a certain designation in writing; repealing the requirement for the Commission to elect a chair; requiring the Secretary of State Police to serve as the chair of the Commission; requiring the Commission to conduct a certain analysis for certain police officers at a certain interval; altering the powers and duties of the Commission in regards to the training of police officers in the State; clarifying that the Commission is required to maintain certain programs and processes; requiring that certain information be posted to a certain website by a certain date; requiring each police officer to be certified by the Commission; requiring police officers to submit to a medical examination before being certified by the Commission; repealing the requirement for a certain applicant to submit a certain processing fee; requiring a certain certification to lapse on a certain date if the officer fails to meet certain requirements; requiring a hearing requested by a police officer to dispute the lapse of a certification to occur within a certain time frame; repealing a requirement for the Commission to follow certain procedures and for a certain police officer to be entitled to certain rights relating to a lapsed certification; repealing the requirement for the Commission to order a certain person to pay certain costs and fees; authorizing the Commission to suspend or revoke the certification of a police officer convicted of certain crimes; establishing a time frame before which the Commission is authorized to recertify police officers whose certifications have lapsed or been revoked; requiring individuals appointed to certain positions to meet certain requirements; defining certain terms; making conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–201(a), 3–202, and 3–203(a)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–201(g), 3–203(c), 3–207(a), (b), ~~and (e)~~ (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g), 3–209, 3–209.1(c), 3–211, 3–212(a), 3–213, 3–214(b), 3–215, and 3–216(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Public Safety  
Section 3–204 and 3–210  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 3–204  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1153 – Delegates Rose, Mosby, D. Barnes, Barron, Boteler, Buckel, Cain, Gilchrist, Griffith, Hornberger, Korman, Krebs, McKay, Palakovich Carr, Shoemaker, and Stein**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools – Mathematics Credit – College Preparatory 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 a certain college preparatory computer science or computer programming course 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.

**House Bill 1188 – Delegate Boyce**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools – Enrollment Location – Continuity**

FOR the purpose of ~~prohibiting a county superintendent of schools from withdrawing a student from enrollment in a certain school due to the student's participation in a~~

~~certain alternative learning program~~ prohibiting a child who is a juvenile placed in the custody of certain entities from being disenrolled from public school until the disposition of the child's juvenile case; requiring the public school in which the child who is a juvenile is enrolled to provide the State Department of Education with certain educational materials; requiring the Department in consultation with county boards of education to develop and implement a procedure to transfer to certain entities a copy of certain educational records from the school in which the child is enrolled; requiring the Department in consultation with county boards to develop and implement a procedure for re-enrolling certain children in public school; requiring the Department to develop an educational plan for certain children; removing a forestry camp and a training school from a certain list of placements; and generally relating to public school attendance for detained children.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 7–101(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.

### **House Bill 1196 – Delegates Washington, Ivey, Barron, Charles, and Williams**

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 each year with the Commissioner of Financial Regulation under certain circumstances; requiring a person to obtain and maintain a certain identifier to register as a check cashing service; requiring a person to provide the ~~Commissioner~~ Commissioner with certain information ~~in a certain form~~ through the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry (NMLS) to register as a check cashing service; requiring a person who registers submitting an initial registration or a registration renewal under certain provisions of this Act to reregister on or before a certain date each year apply through NMLS on or after a certain date for the initial registration and each year thereafter for registration renewal; requiring a person submitting an initial registration or a registration renewal under certain provisions of this Act to pay to NMLS certain fees; 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; authorizing the Commissioner to order a registrant to cease and desist from a course of conduct under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to suspend or revoke the registration of a registrant under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to consider certain factors before suspending or revoking the registration of a registrant; requiring the Commissioner, before taking a certain action, to provide a registrant an opportunity for a hearing; 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), 12–118, 12–121, 12–122, and 12–123  
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.

### **House Bill 1220 – Delegates Barve, Korman, and Stein**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public–Private Partnerships – Highway and Bridge Toll Facilities – Rates (No Lexus Lane Act)**

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring~~ prohibiting a public–private partnership agreement for a project involving road, highway, or bridge assets ~~to prohibit toll rates that exceed a certain amount under certain circumstances; establishing that a public–private partnership agreement for a project involving road, highway, or bridge assets may authorize toll rates that exceed a certain amount with the approval of~~ from establishing or altering toll rates, a range of toll rates, a formula or algorithm to determine fluctuating toll rates, or any late payment fees unless approved by the Board of Public Works; and generally relating to toll rates and late payment fees under a public–private partnership for projects involving road, highway, or bridge assets.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 10A–401  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1226 – Delegates Cain, Henson, Bagnall, Bartlett, C. Branch, Feldmark, Guyton, Howard, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Rogers, Rose, Smith, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – School Bus Safety – Occupant Capacity**

FOR the purpose of ~~prohibiting the number of pupils on a school bus from exceeding the seating capacity of the school bus~~ requiring that a school bus be routed with the intent that the number of pupils on the bus does not exceed the manufacturer's rated seating capacity for the bus; providing for certain emergency or temporary situations; and generally relating to school bus safety.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 Article – Transportation  
 Section 21–1118(a) and (b)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Transportation  
 Section 21–1118(c)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

~~BY adding to~~  
~~Article – Transportation~~  
~~Section 21–1118(e)~~  
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
~~(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)~~

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

**House Bill 1234 – ~~Chair, Wicomico County Delegation~~ Delegates Adams, Anderton, Hartman, Mautz, and Sample-Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

**County Boards of Education – Student Transportation – Vehicles**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county board of education to provide transportation to and from school for certain students using a vehicle other than a certain type of school vehicle under certain circumstances; requiring the State Department of

Education, in consultation with county boards of education and the Motor Vehicle Administration, to adopt certain regulations; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to vehicles for student transportation and county boards of education.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 11–154  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 7–801  
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.

**House Bill 1236 – Delegates Solomon, Lopez, Acevero, B. Barnes, Barron, Boyce, Bridges, Carr, Charkoudian, Conaway, Corderman, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, Ebersole, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Hornberger, Kelly, Korman, Krimm, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Qi, Shetty, Stewart, Terrasa, Wells, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Transit – Maryland Area Regional Commuter Train – Expansion of Service**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to engage in good faith negotiations with the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and appropriate train companies to reach a written agreement on a pilot program to establish Maryland Area Regional Commuter train service between certain train stations in the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia; requiring the Administration to consult with certain entities to determine the most effective means to establish train service between certain train stations; requiring that the good faith negotiations and consultation include discussions of a certain train service schedule; requiring the Administration to report certain information to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to engage in good–faith negotiations with Delaware and appropriate train companies to reach a written agreement on a pilot program to establish Maryland Area Regional Commuter train service between Perryville, Maryland and Newark, Delaware; requiring the Administration to consult with certain entities to determine the most effective means to establish train service between Perryville and Newark; requiring that the good–faith negotiations and consultation include discussions of a certain train service schedule; requiring



the Administration to conduct a study on constructing a rail connection between Penn Station and Camden Station; providing for the scope of the study; requiring the Administration to, on or before a certain date, submit a report of its findings and recommendations to certain committees in the General Assembly; requiring the Administration to advance the planning and construction of the Bayview MARC station in coordination with Baltimore City; requiring the planning to include analyzing innovative financing concepts or public-private partnerships; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the expansion of Maryland Area Regional Commuter train service.

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

**House Bill 1304 – Delegates Brooks, Szeliga, T. Branch, C. Jackson, and Sample-Hughes**

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.

**House Bill 1316 – Delegates Lehman, Terrasa, Acevero, Atterbeary, Boyce, Cain, Charkoudian, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fraser-Hidalgo, Hill, Johnson, Korman, McIntosh, and Palakovich Carr**

AN ACT concerning

**Residential Construction – Electric Vehicle Charging**

FOR the purpose of requiring ~~the construction of certain new housing units~~ a builder of certain new housing units or a builder's agent to provide each buyer or prospective

buyer with the option to include on or in a certain garage, carport, or driveway a certain electric vehicle charging station or a dedicated electric line with certain voltage under certain circumstances; requiring the construction of certain housing units that include certain off-street communal parking to ensure that a certain number of spaces include an electric vehicle charging station under certain circumstances; requiring certain communal parking spaces to be marked in a certain manner; requiring a certain builder or builder's agent to give to certain buyers and prospective buyers notice of certain options and information about certain rebate programs under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to electric vehicle charging and new residential construction.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 12–205

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.

### **House Bill 1385 – Frederick County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Town of Mount Airy (Carroll County and Frederick County) – Urban Renewal Authority**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Town of Mount Airy, Carroll County and Frederick County, to undertake and carry out certain urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting certain land or property from being taken for certain purposes without just compensation first being paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that certain land or property taken in connection with certain urban renewal powers is needed for public uses or purposes; authorizing the legislative body of the Town of Mount Airy by ordinance to elect to have certain urban renewal powers exercised by a certain public body; imposing certain requirements for the initiation and approval of an urban renewal area; providing for the disposal of property in an urban renewal area; authorizing the municipal corporation to issue certain bonds under certain circumstances; clarifying that a certain appendix may be amended or repealed only by the General Assembly of Maryland; defining certain terms; and generally relating to urban renewal authority for slum clearance for the Town of Mount Airy in Carroll County and Frederick County.

BY adding to

Chapter 99 – Charter of the Town of Mount Airy

Section A1–101 through A1–114 and the heading “Appendix I – Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance”

Public Local Laws of Maryland – Compilation of Municipal Charters  
(2014 Replacement Edition, Revisions Current as of December 2016)

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

**House Bill 1397 – Delegate Jacobs**

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.

**House Bill 1505 – Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Motor Vehicles – Inspections**

FOR the purpose of altering the mileage at which the owner of a Class F (tractor) vehicle that has been in operation for not more than a certain period of time is required to have the vehicle inspected, maintained, and repaired by a preventive maintenance technician; altering the mileage at which the owner of a Class E (truck) vehicle or a Class E (truck) “dump service registration” vehicle that has been in operation for not more than a certain period of time is required to have the vehicle inspected, maintained, and repaired by a preventive maintenance technician, if the vehicle is a zero-emission electric vehicle or a fuel cell electric vehicle; and generally relating to inspections for commercial motor vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 13–916(a), 13–919(a), 13–923(a), and 23–301(a) and (g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation  
Section 23–302  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 45**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**House Bill 1222 – Delegate Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Elections – Campaign Finance Enforcement and Compliance –  
New State Positions**

Senator Ready moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for next session.

The motion was adopted.

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 39**

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 36 – Delegates Barron, D.M. Davis, and Henson**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Proceedings – Fines, Fees, and Costs**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 234 – ~~Delegate Henson~~ Delegates Henson and J. Lewis**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Support – Suspension of Payments and Arrears for Incarcerated  
Obligors – Modifications**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 271 – Delegate Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Certificate of Title Fee – Trailer Gifted to Family Member**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 275 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Speed Monitoring Systems – Maryland Route 210  
(Indian Head Highway)**

**PG 306–20**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 646 – Delegates P. Young, Anderton, Boyce, Brooks, Charles, Crosby,  
Crutchfield, Fraser-Hidalgo, Hettleman, M. Jackson, Love, Qi, and  
Sample-Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Registration – Special Plates for Veterans – Fees**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 1182 – Delegate Smith (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Redemption or Extinguishment of Ground Rents**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 34**

**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**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT (1) OFFERED FROM THE FLOOR BY SENATOR BAILEY.

**SECOND READING**

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0646/463920/1**

BY: Senator Bailey

**AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 646, AS AMENDED**

On page 1 of the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments (SB0646/228870/1), in lines 2 and 8 of Amendment No. 2, in each instance, strike “**RIFLE OR SHOTGUN**” and substitute “**FIREARM**”.

On page 2 of the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments, in lines 1 and 2, 2 and 3, and 4 of Amendment No. 2, in each instance, strike “RIFLE OR SHOTGUN” and substitute “FIREARM”.

The preceding amendment was read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 16    Negative – 28    (See Roll Call No. 895)

#### FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0646/743824/1**

BY: Senator Serafini

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 646, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments (SB0646/228870/1), in line 2 of Amendment No. 1, strike “loaded”; in line 5, strike “loaded”; and in the same line, strike “unloaded”.

On page 1 of the bill, in lines 8 and 9, strike “or unloaded”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 of the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments, in line 2 of Amendment No. 2, strike “or”.

On page 2 of the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments, in line 4 of Amendment No. 2, strike “;”; strike beginning with “**(5)**” in line 5 down through “AMMUNITION” in line 12; in line 13, strike “loaded”; and in line 14, strike “**LOADED**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 18    Negative – 27    (See Roll Call No. 896)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 7

AMENDED IN THE HOUSE

Senate Bill 960 – Senator Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

**Optional Retirement Program – Membership**

Senator Guzzone moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0960/304760/1**

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 960

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Optional Retirement Program” and substitute “State Retirement and Pension System”; in the same line, after “Membership” insert “and Benefits”; in line 6, after “date;” insert “prohibiting certain individuals from continuing membership in the Optional Retirement Program on or after a certain date; requiring certain individuals to resume participation as a member of the Employees’ Pension System on a certain date; providing that certain retirees of the Teachers’ Pension System of the State Retirement and Pension System who meet certain criteria may continue employment with certain participating employers of the State Retirement and Pension System without incurring a certain break in service following retirement from the Teachers’ Pension System; requiring certain members of the Employees’ Pension System to cease membership in the Employees’ Pension System under certain circumstances as of a certain date; providing that certain individuals shall receive a specified benefit from the Employees’ Pension System as of a certain date after separating from certain employment with certain participating employers of the State Retirement and Pension System;”; in the same line, after “membership” insert “and benefits”; in line 7, strike “Optional Retirement Program of the”; and in line 10, after “Section” insert “23–407(d).”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 15, insert:



“23–407.

(d) An individual who is receiving a service retirement allowance under this title may not be employed within 45 days of the date the individual retired, on a permanent, temporary, or contractual basis, by:

(1) the State or other participating employer; or

(2) a withdrawn participating governmental unit, if the retiree was an employee of the withdrawn participating governmental unit while the withdrawn governmental unit was a participating employer.”.

On page 4, after line 23, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) This section applies to an individual who:

(1) was employed as a teacher for the Frederick County Public School System and retired from the Teachers’ Pension System under Title 23 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article on or after July 1, 2019;

(2) (i) was elected to the Town Commission for the Town of Walkersville in 2015 and again in 2018;

(ii) enrolled in the Employees’ Pension System under Title 23 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article as a commissioner of the Town Commission for the Town of Walkersville on or after October 1, 2015; and

(iii) remains a commissioner of the Town Commission for the Town of Walkersville on June 1, 2020; and

(3) on or before July 1, 2020, has reached or exceeded normal retirement age in the Employees’ Pension System and the Teachers’ Pension System.

(b) Notwithstanding § 23–407(d) of the State Personnel and Pensions Article, an individual described under subsection (a) of this section is not subject to a 45–day break in service after retirement from the Teachers’ Pension System.

(c) (1) An individual described under subsection (a) of this section shall cease membership in the Employees’ Pension System as of June 30, 2019.

(2) After separating from employment as a commissioner of the Town Commission for the Town of Walkersville, the individual shall be entitled to:

(i) a return of accumulated contributions or any other benefit to which the individual is entitled on the basis of the individual’s membership in the Employees’ Pension System as of June 30, 2019; and

(ii) a return of accumulated contributions that were made by the individual to the Employees’ Pension System from July 1, 2019, through May 31, 2020.”;

and in line 24, strike “4.” and substitute “5.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 897)

#### **SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 34**

**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**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED.

Senator Jennings moved to make the Bill a Special Order for next session.

The motion was adopted.

#### **EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 44**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 1036 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Emergency Management Agency – Cybersecurity Coordination and Operations Office – Establishment**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

### **QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 42 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 898)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 3:03 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 5:30 P.M. on Legislative Day March 13, 2020, Calendar Day, Tuesday, March 17, 2020 in memory of Joan Rothgeb Pinsky.

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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Legislative Day: March 13, 2020**  
**Calendar Day: Tuesday, March 17, 2020**  
**5:30 P.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 5:56 P.M.

Prayer by Senator West.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 900)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senators Miller and Pinsky be excused from today's session.

The Journal of March 17, 2020 was read and approved.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES NO. 7**  
**SENATE BILLS PASSED BY YEAS AND NAYS**

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<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>CONTENT</b>
SB 225	Sen. Feldman	State Personnel – Employee Accommodations – Pregnancy and Childbirth
SB 234	The President	Vehicle Laws – Suspension of Driver's License or Registration – Unpaid Citations or Judgments
SB 236	Sen. Elfreth	Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems – Obsolete Reemployment Provisions
SB 240	Sen. Edwards	Allegany County Board of Education – Elected Members – Filling a Vacancy

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 264	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Elderly or Disabled Renters – Grants
SB 294	Sen. Ellis	Higher Education – Annual Revenues of For-Profit Institutions – Limitation on Enrollment (Veterans' Education Protection Act)
SB 326	Sen. King	State Libraries – Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped and State Library Board – Alterations
SB 339	Sen. Reilly	State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Participation
SB 347	Sen. Ready	Public Safety – Certification of Police Officers
SB 354	Sen. Edwards	Garrett County – Overdue Property Tax – Interest Rate
SB 462	Sen. Elfreth	State Retirement and Pension System – Death Benefits for Children
SB 463	Sen. Elfreth	State Retirement Agency – Monitoring and Recording of Automated Outgoing Telephone Calls – Authorization
SB 534	Sen. Smith	Courts – Discovery – In-Custody Witness Testimony
SB 764	Sen. Elfreth	State Retirement and Pension System – Pension Benefits – Calculation
SB 778	Sen. Ready	Vehicle Laws – Liens – Electronic Recording
SB 793	Sen. Hershey	Natural Resources – Limited Fishing Guide License – Propulsion of Boats and Vessels
SB 805	Charles County Senators	Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland – Funding
SB 808 (Emerg)	Sen. Elfreth	Natural Resources – Fishery Management Plans – Oysters

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 809	Sen. Elfreth	State Retirement and Pension System – Reemployment Earnings Offset – Clarification
SB 882	Sen. Bailey	Recreational Striped Bass Fishery – Study on Harvest Data

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.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 65 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)**

**Senate Bill 1036 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Emergency Management Agency – Cybersecurity Coordination and Operations Office – Establishment**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 42    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 901)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 66 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)**

**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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 902)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**LAID OVER CALENDAR NO. 23**

**House Bill 932 – Delegate Korman**

AN ACT concerning

**21st-Century Economy Sales Tax Act**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENTS (2)  
OFFERED FROM THE FLOOR BY SENATOR HERSHEY

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB0932/143328/1**

BY: Senator Hershey

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 932

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “providing” in line 7 down through “located;” in line 9.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “11–103.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 17, strike in their entirety lines 8 through 15, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 15    Negative – 30    (See Roll Call No. 903)

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 30    Negative – 15    (See Roll Call No. 904)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 732 – Delegates Luedtke and Pena–Melnik**

AN ACT concerning

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

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT (1)  
OFFERED FROM THE FLOOR BY SENATOR JENNINGS.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB0732/293522/1**

BY: Senator Jennings

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 732

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 4, in line 8, strike “CIGARS, PREMIUM CIGARS,”; and in line 12, after  
“CIGARETTES” insert “, CIGARS, AND PREMIUM CIGARS”.

The preceding amendment was read and rejected.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB0732/433624/2**

BY: Senator Hough

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 732, AS AMENDED

On page 7 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments (HB0732/549037/1),  
in Amendment No. 2, strike beginning with “(b)” in line 6 down through “cigars.” in line 14  
and substitute:

“(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the tobacco tax  
rate for other tobacco products is [30%] 53% of the wholesale price of the tobacco products.

(2) (i) In this paragraph, “PIPE TOBACCO” AND “premium cigars”  
[has] HAVE the [meaning] MEANINGS stated in § 16.5–101 of the Business Regulation  
Article.



(ii) 1. Except as provided in [subparagraph (iii)] SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 2 of this [paragraph] SUBPARAGRAPH, the tobacco tax rate for cigars is 70% of the wholesale price of the cigars.

[(iii)] 2. The tobacco tax rate for premium cigars is 15% of the wholesale price of the premium cigars.

(III) THE TOBACCO TAX RATE FOR PIPE TOBACCO IS 30% OF THE WHOLESALE PRICE OF THE PIPE TOBACCO.”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

FLOOR COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**HB0732/679237/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 732, AS AMENDED

On page 19 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments (HB0732/549037/1), in Amendment No. 2, strike beginning with “shall” in line 6 down through “and” in line 7; and strike beginning with the second comma in line 9 down through the first comma in line 10.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB0732/363920/1**

BY: Senator Ready

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 732, AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments (HB0732/549037/1), in Amendment No. 1, strike beginning with “altering” in line 13 down through “products;” in line 14.

On page 2 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in line 25 of Amendment No. 1, strike the second “and”; and in the same line, after “12–101(a)” insert “, and 12–105”.

On page 3 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in line 11 of Amendment No. 1, strike “12–105”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in line 22 of Amendment No. 2, strike the bracket.

On page 7 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in line 1 of Amendment No. 2, strike the first bracket; in the same line, strike “\$3.75”; in lines 1, 3, and 7, in each instance, strike the brackets; in line 2, strike “AND”; in line 3, strike “(2)”; in the same line, strike “17.5”; in lines 4 and 5, in each instance, strike the bracket; and in line 7, strike “53%”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 14    Negative – 31    (See Roll Call No. 905)

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 29    Negative – 16    (See Roll Call No. 906)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

### **SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 67 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)**

**Senate Bill 646 – Senators Smith, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Elfreth, Feldman, Guzzone, Kelley, King, Lam, Lee, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, Hettleman, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Safety – Access to Firearms – Storage Requirements (Jaelynn’s Law)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 29    Negative – 16    (See Roll Call No. 907)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 787 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Investment Program – Temporary Cash Assistance – Eligibility**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 908)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 919 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**~~Criminal Law – Felony First Degree Murder – Limitation and  
Review of Conviction~~ Task Force to Study Felony Murder**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 36    Negative – 9    (See Roll Call No. 909)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 1028 – Senators Rosapepe, Elfreth, Griffith, Guzzone, King, Peters,  
and Zucker**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

AN ACT concerning

**Balancing the State Budget**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 30    Negative – 15    (See Roll Call No. 910)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 8**

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**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**

Senator Kelley moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0099/796180/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 99

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “of” insert “clarifying that certain provisions of law and certain provisions of this Act apply to managed care organizations and certain pharmacy benefits managers;”; and after line 11, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Health – General  
Section 15–102.3(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 7, insert:

“Article – Health – General

15–102.3.

**(I) THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 15–130 AND 15–130.1 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE APPLY TO MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS THAT CONTRACT WITH MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS.”.**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 18, strike “MD INSURANCE ADMIN.” and substitute “MIA”; and in lines 21 and 22, strike “MD DEPT. HEALTH” and substitute “MDH”.

On page 4, in line 8, strike “MD INSURANCE ADMIN.” and substitute “MIA”; and in line 11, strike “MD DEPT. HEALTH” and substitute “MDH”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 911)

### AMENDED IN THE HOUSE

#### 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

Senator Kelley moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0137/834168/1**

BY: Appropriations Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 137

(Third Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 13, after the semicolon insert “requiring certain employer contributions and interest on behalf of certain transferred employees of Harford County to be transferred within the accumulation fund for the Employees’ Pension System from the municipal pool to the State pool; requiring a certain actuarial valuation to be performed by a certain actuary;”; and in line 16, strike “without” and substitute “with”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 19, insert:

“(f) (1) All employer contributions and interest on those contributions made by Harford County on behalf of employees transferred under this Act, as employees of Harford County, shall be transferred within the accumulation fund for the State Employees’ Pension System from the municipal pool to the State pool, in accordance with § 37–205 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

(2) The actuarial valuation required under § 37–205 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article for the transferred employees transferred under this Act shall be performed by the actuary designated by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System in accordance with § 21–125 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 912)

### AMENDED IN THE HOUSE

**Senate Bill 475 – Senators Sydnor, Kelley, Waldstreicher, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Feldman, Hayes, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Kramer, and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

### **Health Insurance – Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders – Coverage**

Senator Kelley moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0475/696985/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 475

(Third Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “circumstances” insert “and subject to a certain provision of this Act”; and in line 12, after “syndrome,” insert “providing that a certain provision of this Act does not require coverage for a certain drug except under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 34, after “BUDGET” insert “AND § 15-855(B)(2) OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE”.

On page 3, in line 18, after “(B)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike “AN” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN”; and after line 22, insert:

“(2) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE COVERAGE FOR RITUXIMAB UNLESS THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION APPROVES THE USE OF RITUXIMAB FOR THE TREATMENT OF PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTIONS AND PEDIATRIC ACUTE ONSET NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SYNDROME.”

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 913)

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**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)**

Senator Kelley moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0632/876081/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 632  
(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 7, in lines 19 and 23, in each instance, strike “2021” and substitute “2022”.

The preceding amendment was read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 914)

### **JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 40**

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

#### **Senate Bill 309 – Senators Kagan and West**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Drugged Driving – Oral Fluid Tests – Pilot Program**

**SB0309/798175/1**

BY:    Judicial Proceedings Committee

#### AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 309

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 4, in line 3, strike “A” and substitute “THE ONLY”.

The preceding amendment was 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. 46 CONSENT NO. 24**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:



BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
<b><u>FAVORABLE</u></b>			
HB 176	FAV	St. Mary's County Delegation	St. Mary's County Open Meetings Act – Closed Sessions
HB 288	FAV	Prince George's County Delegation	Prince George's County – Alcohol Awareness PG 301–20
HB 297	FAV	Montgomery County Delegation	Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Catering Extension MC 27–20
HB 377	FAV	Montgomery County Delegation	Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Consumption Only Marketplace License MC 11–20
HB 440	FAV	St. Mary's County Delegation	St. Mary's County Open Meetings Act – Public Agencies and Use of New Technology
HB 467	FAV	Del. Arentz	Queen Anne's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Petition of Support
HB 795	FAV	Montgomery County Delegation	Montgomery County – Authority of County Council Over Inspector General – Montgomery County Public Schools MC 14–20
HB 800	FAV	Montgomery County Delegation	Montgomery County – Housing Opportunities Commission – Alterations MC 02–20
HB 805	FAV	Montgomery County Delegation	Montgomery County – Public Safety – Buildings Used for Agritourism MC 26–20

BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
HB 845	FAV	Prince George's County Delegation	Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Carillon Development PG 315–20
HB 860	FAV	Montgomery County Delegation	Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Town of Kensington MC 15–20
HB 1319	FAV	Del. Anderton	Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License Commissioners

Favorable report adopted on all of the preceding bills.

The preceding bills were read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

### **House Bill 993 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Montgomery County – Board of Education – Compensation**

**MC 13–20**

Senator Zucker moved to make the Bill a Special Order for 3/18.

The motion was adopted.

### **SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 68 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)**

#### **Senate Bill 1081 – Senator Peters**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Prior Authorizations of State Debt – Alterations**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 915)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 39**

**House Bill 1222 – Delegate Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Elections – Campaign Finance Enforcement and Compliance –  
New State Positions**

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.

**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**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE REPORT  
AS AMENDED.

Senator Smith moved to make the Bill a Special Order for the end of today's business.

The motion was adopted.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 26 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)**

**House Bill 14 – Delegate Queen**

AN ACT concerning

**Equal Pay for Equal Work – Inquiring About Wages – Prohibition on Adverse  
Action**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 31    Negative – 14    (See Roll Call No. 916)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 144 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental  
– Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Uninsured or Enhanced Underinsured Motorist Coverage –  
Property Damage**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 917)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 232 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Barve, and Lehman**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Zero Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council – Reporting,  
Membership, and Sunset Extension**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 918)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 286 – Delegates Wilkins, Carr, Feldmark, W. Fisher, Guyton,  
Hettleman, Kelly, R. Lewis, Love, Palakovich Carr, Shetty, Smith, Solomon,  
~~and Terrasa~~ Terrasa, Pendergrass, Pena–Melnyk, Bagnall, Barron,  
Bhandari, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kerr, Morgan, Reilly,  
Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Maternal Mortality Review Program – Stakeholders**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 919)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 364 – Delegates Saab and Cullison**

AN ACT concerning

**Hospital and Nursing Facility Workers and Health Care Practitioners  
– Identification Tags and Badges – Name Requirement**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 920)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 402 – Delegates Barron and Korman**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority – Sovereign Immunity –  
Employee Whistleblower Protection**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 921)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 570 – Carroll County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – Education – Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Instructors**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 922)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 601 – Delegates Ghrist, Arentz, Jacobs, Kelly, and Valentino-Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Provider Panels – Registered Psychology Associates**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 923)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 787 – Delegate Beitzel**

AN ACT concerning

**Garrett County – Overdue Property Tax – Interest Rate**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 924)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1076 – Delegate Kaiser**

AN ACT concerning

**Homestead Property Tax Credit – Date of Transfer of Dwelling**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 925)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 27 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)**

**House Bill 620 – Delegates ~~Love and Parrott~~, Parrott, Healey, Anderton, Attar, Barve, Boyce, Ciliberti, Clark, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Harrison, Holmes, Jacobs, Lehman, Lierman, Otto, Ruth, Stein, Stewart, Terrasa, Wells, and Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport – Security Screening Checkpoint – Charitable Donations**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 926)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 748 – Delegates Barve, Bagnall, Carr, Charkoudian, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Hettleman, Jalisi, Kaiser, Korman, R. Lewis, Lopez, Love, Palakovich Carr, Proctor, Solomon, Stein, Stewart, Terrasa, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, Anderton, Boyce, Harrison, Healey, Jacobs, Lierman, Attar, Ciliberti, Holmes, Lehman, Parrott, Ruth, and Wells**

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – Kim Lamphier Bikeways Network Program**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 927)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 835 – Delegate Attar**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Incentive Programs for Hiring and Retraining – List**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 928)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 978 – ~~Delegate Kelly~~ Delegates Kelly, Bagnall, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Insurance Administration – Pharmacy Services Administrative Organizations – Regulation**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 929)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1161 – Washington County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Mobile Home Tax – Authorization**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 930)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1181 – Delegate Kaiser**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – Tax Sales – Data Collection**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 931)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1354 – Delegates Charkoudian and Palakovich Carr**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax and Personal Property Tax – Services, Aircraft Parts and Equipment, and Data Centers**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 932)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1454 – Howard County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Howard County – Transfer Tax – Rate Increase Authorization****Ho. Co. 26–20**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 933)



The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1500 – Delegates Arentz, Adams, Anderton, Ghrist, Hornberger,  
Jacobs, and Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Special Taxing Districts – Eastern Shore Code Counties – Authorization**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 934)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1510 – Howard County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Rental Subsidy Under the Howard  
County “Live Where You Work” Program**

**Ho. Co. 20–20**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 935)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 28 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)  
CONSENT NO. 16**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 99	Del. D.E. Davis	Labor and Employment – Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund – Revisions	FIN
HB 443	Charles County Delegation	Southern Maryland Code Counties – Collective Bargaining	FIN

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 514	Del. Qi	Maryland Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer Incentive Program	FIN
HB 669	Del. Cullison	Health and Human Services Referral System – Modifications	FIN
HB 1095	The Speaker	Public Health – Prescription Drug Affordability Board and Fund	FIN
HB 1169	Del. Barron	Health Services Cost Review Commission – Community Benefits – Reporting	FIN
HB 1462	Del. Metzgar	Public Health – Emergency Use Auto-Injectable Epinephrine Program – Revisions	FIN

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 936)

The Bills were then returned to the House of Delegates.

### **SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 29 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)**

#### **House Bill 36 – Delegates Barron, D.M. Davis, and Henson**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Juvenile Proceedings – Fines, Fees, and Costs**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 33    Negative – 12    (See Roll Call No. 937)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 90 – St. Mary’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary’s County – Agricultural Land Preservation Program – Installment  
Purchase Agreements – Repeal**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 938)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 121 – St. Mary’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary’s County – Metropolitan Commission – Collection of Fees, Assessments,  
and Nonsubstantive and Clarifying Revisions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 939)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 125 – Delegate Healey**

AN ACT concerning

**Board of Public Works – Land Acquisition – Requirements**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 941)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 234 – ~~Delegate Henson~~ Delegates Henson and J. Lewis**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Support – Suspension of Payments and Arrears for Incarcerated  
Obligors – Modifications**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 942)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 271 – Delegate Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Certificate of Title Fee – Trailer Gifted to Family Member**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 943)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 275 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Speed Monitoring Systems – Maryland Route 210  
(Indian Head Highway)**

**PG 306–20**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 944)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 646 – Delegates P. Young, Anderton, Boyce, Brooks, Charles, Crosby,  
Crutchfield, Fraser–Hidalgo, Hettleman, M. Jackson, Love, Qi, and  
Sample–Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Registration – Special Plates for Veterans – Fees**

Senator Ready moved to make the Bill a Special Order for the end of today’s business.

The motion was adopted.

**House Bill 1182 – Delegate Smith (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Redemption or Extinguishment of Ground Rents**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 945)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1571 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Lisanti, Bagnall, B. Barnes, Barron, Bartlett, Bhandari, Carey, Chang, Crosby, Feldmark, Healey, Henson, Howard, Johnson, Kipke, Lehman, Patterson, Pendergrass, Proctor, Shetty, Szeliga, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Walker, ~~and Williams~~ Williams, Belcastro, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Hill, Kerr, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, and Sample–Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

**Hospitals – Changes in Status – Hospital Employee Retraining and Placement**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 946)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 30 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)**

**House Bill 270 – Delegate Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

**Automobile Insurance – Usage–Based Insurance – ~~Application and Notice~~**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 947)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 332 – Delegates Bagnall, Cullison, Kipke, ~~and Pena–Melnyk~~ Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Szeliga, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Mental Health – Confidentiality of Medical Records and Emergency Facilities  
List – ~~Comprehensive Crisis Response Centers, Crisis Stabilization Centers, and  
Crisis Treatment Centers~~**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 948)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 498 – Delegates Hill, Korman, Lierman, Ebersole, and Feldmark**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Aging – Grants for Aging-in-Place Programs – Funding**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 949)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 505 – Delegates Metzgar, Grammer, ~~and P. Young~~ P. Young, and  
Brooks**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Property Tax – Credit for Seniors to Offset Property Tax  
Rate Increase**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 950)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 837 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Wilkins, Bagnall, B. Barnes, D. Barnes,  
Bartlett, Carey, Carr, Chang, Chisholm, Crosby, Feldmark, Fennell,  
W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Harrison, Healey, Henson, Howard, Ivey,  
M. Jackson, Kaiser, Kelly, Lehman, Luedtke, Palakovich Carr, Patterson,  
Pendergrass, Proctor, Rogers, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith,  
Walker, Washington, R. Watson, ~~and Williams~~ Williams, P. Young, Morgan,  
Hill, Rosenberg, Kipke, K. Young, Barron, Kerr, Cullison, Johnson, Saab,  
Charles**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Maternal Mortality and Morbidity – Implicit Bias Training and Study**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 951)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 870 – Delegates Pena–Melnik, Feldmark, Lehman, Proctor, ~~and Valderrama~~ Valderrama, Bagnall, Barron, Hill, Johnson, Kerr, R. Lewis, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – ~~Repeal of~~ Compassionate Use Fund, Standard Price List, and Sales at Reduced Cost – Revisions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 952)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 880 – Delegates Kerr, Acevero, Carr, Charles, Cullison, Feldmark, Fraser–Hidalgo, Guyton, Johnson, Kelly, Love, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Shetty, Stewart, Terrasa, Valderrama, K. Young, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Family Member – Definition**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 953)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1120 – Delegate Kelly**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Providers ~~and Health Benefit Plans~~ – Discrimination in Provision of Services**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 954)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1141 – Delegates Haynes, M. Jackson, Proctor, Queen, and Valderrama**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Apprenticeship Career Training Pilot Program for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals – Report**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 955)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1307 – Delegates Kipke, Bhandari, Carr, Johnson, Kerr, Morgan, Szeliga, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, Bagnall, Barron, Belcastro, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Kelly, Krebs, R. Lewis, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, and Sample-Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

**Pharmacy Benefits Managers – ~~Network Adequacy~~ Credentialing and Reimbursement**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 956)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 31 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)  
CONSENT NO. 17**

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 362	The Speaker	Maryland National Guard – Tuition Assistance Program – Modifications	EHE



BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 544	Anne Arundel County Delegation	City of Annapolis – Housing Authority – Prohibitions Against Exceptions to Local Laws	EHE
HB 546	Anne Arundel County Delegation	Anne Arundel County – Board of Community College Trustees	EHE
HB 735 (Emerg)	Allegany County Delegation	Task Force on the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority – Reestablishment	EHE
HB 909	Frederick County Delegation	Frederick County – Board of Education – Compensation	EHE
HB 1399	Del. Jacobs	Natural Resources – Commercial Fishing – Use of Haul Seines	EHE
HB 1488	Del. Charkoudian	Certified Local Farm Enterprise Program and Certified Local Farm Enterprise Food Aggregation Grant Fund – Establishment	EHE

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 957)

The Bills were then returned to the House of Delegates.

### SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 32 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)

**House Bill 159 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Ethics Commission)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Ethics Commission – Determination of Public Official in an Executive Unit – Information From Units of State Government**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 958)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 248 – Delegates Atterbeary, Bartlett, Conaway, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, Dumais, W. Fisher, J. Lewis, Lopez, Moon, Shetty, and Williams**

AN ACT concerning

**Protective Orders – Relief Eligibility – Rape and Sexual Offenses**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 27    Negative – 18    (See Roll Call No. 959)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 324 – Chair, Joint Audit Committee**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Office of Legislative Audits – Costs and Frequency of Audits**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 960)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 421 – Delegates Korman, Carr, Kipke, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Open Meetings – Requirements and Application of Open Meetings Act  
(Maryland State Agency Transparency Act)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 961)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 619 – Delegates P. Young, Love, Pena–Melnyk, Bagnall, Barron, Bhandari, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, K. Young, Brooks, Cardin, Ebersole, Feldmark, Forbes, Guyton, Hettleman, Hill, C. Jackson, Metzgar, and Stein**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Use of Fire–Fighting Foam ~~Containing Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances – Prohibition~~ and PFAS Chemicals**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 962)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 648 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Emergency Management Agency – Definitions and Authority**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 963)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 823 – ~~Delegate Stein~~ Delegates Stein, Cardin, and Holmes**

AN ACT concerning

**State Fire Marshal – Sprinkler Systems Enforcement**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 964)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 924 – Delegates Clippinger, Lierman, and R. Lewis**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Distance Restrictions, Extension Fee,  
and Class D License**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 965)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1539 – Delegates Stein, Bagnall, Carr, Cullison, Kipke, Krebs,  
Pena-Melnyk, and Reznik**

AN ACT concerning

**Grant Applications and Reporting – Uniform Forms and Requirements**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 966)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 47**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**House Bill 161 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

**Nutrient Management – ~~Professional Fertilizer Applicators~~ Nonagricultural  
Fertilizer Application – Requirements and Penalties**

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:

**House Bill 173 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Sunday Hunting**

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:

**House Bill 177 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Water Infrastructure Assets – Authorization of Emergency  
Actions ~~and Establishment of Emergency Reserve~~**

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:

**House Bill 216 – Delegates Cardin, Ebersole, Hettleman, Hill, and Stein**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Campaign Material – Definition ~~and Authority Line for~~  
~~Telephone Calls~~**

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:

**House Bill 282 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Ethics – Limitations on Applicant Campaign  
Contributions**

## PG 407–20

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:

**House Bill 465 – Delegates Cain and Rosenberg**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Campaign Material – Disclosure of the Use of Bots**

Senator Griffith moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for the end of today’s business.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**House Bill 539 – Delegates C. Watson and Lierman**

AN ACT concerning

**Local Governments – Resilience Authorities – Authorization**

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:

**House Bill 947 – ~~Delegate Cullison~~ Delegates Cullison, Bagnall, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Hill, Johnson, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Violations of the Maryland Dentistry Act – Penalties and Cease and Desist Orders**

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:

**House Bill 998 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Anderton, Arentz, Bagnall, Beitzel, Crosby, Hartman, Jacobs, R. Lewis, Mautz, McKay, Morgan, Otto, Proctor, Rosenberg, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants – Administration and Funding**

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:

**House Bill 1318 – Delegate Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – ~~Waiver From~~ Place of Worship Restrictions – Exemptions and Waivers**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

### QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 967)

### RECESS

At 7:33 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate recessed until 8:15 P.M. on Legislative Day, March 13, 2020, Calendar Day, Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

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**AFTER RECESS**  
**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Legislative Day: March 13, 2020**  
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At 8:15 P.M. the Senate resumed its session.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 968)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senators Miller and Pinsky be excused from today's session.

The Journal of March 17, 2020 was read and approved.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 38**

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**House Bill 1663 – The Speaker**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**THIRD PRINTING**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – State of Emergency and Catastrophic Health Emergency –  
Authority of Governor and Unemployment Insurance Benefits  
(COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Protection Act of 2020)**

**HB1663/327771/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1663  
(Third Reading File Bill – Third Printing)



AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “emergency” insert “; providing that a certain violation is subject to certain provisions of law under certain circumstances”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 4, strike “(i)” and substitute “1”; and in line 15, after “(b)” insert “Notwithstanding the provisions of the Commercial Law Article, if the Governor prohibits a retailer from increasing the sale or rental price of any good or service under subsection (a)(2)(vii)1 of this section, a violation of the prohibition:

(1) is an unfair, abusive, and deceptive trade practice within the meaning of Title 13 of the Commercial Law Article; and

(2) is subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions of Title 13 of the Commercial Law Article.

(c)”.

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 moved to put **House Bill 1663** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 1663** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 1663 – The Speaker**

EMERGENCY BILL

THIRD PRINTING

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – State of Emergency and Catastrophic Health Emergency –  
Authority of Governor and Unemployment Insurance Benefits**

**(COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Protection Act of 2020)**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 969)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 24 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)**

**House Bill 1 – The Speaker and Delegates McIntosh, Dumais, and M. Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Built to Learn Act of 2020**

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB0001/513726/1**

BY: Senator Peters

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1, AS AMENDED

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 11, strike “years;” and substitute “years and providing for the allocation of a portion of the funds; exempting the Authority from a certain provision of law; authorizing the use of a combination of State funds for certain projects;”.

On page 3, in line 17, after “projects;” insert “authorizing the Authority to use funds from the Baltimore City Public School Construction Financing Fund and the Baltimore City Public School Construction Facilities Fund for certain purposes;”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 17 down through “Assembly;” in line 19; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 39 down through “costs;” in line 40.

On page 4, in line 24, after “10-601,” insert “10-608;”; in the same line, after “10-634,” insert “10-656(b), 10-657(b);”; in line 29, after “Section” insert “10-645(n);”; and in line 39, after “122.” insert “and 11-203(c)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 18, in line 20, after “(1)” insert “**(I)**”; and after line 21, insert:

**“(II) IN EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2023 AND 2024, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPROPRIATE AT LEAST \$40,000,000 TO THE FUND.**

**“(III) FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2021 THROUGH 2024, 50% OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPHS (I) AND (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE AWARDED TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN BALTIMORE CITY.”**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 26, after line 2, insert:

“10–608.

The Authority is exempt:

(1) from taxation by the State and local government;

(2) except as provided in Title 12, Subtitle 4 and Title 14, Subtitle 3 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, from Division II of the State Finance and Procurement Article;

**(3) FROM § 15–112 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE; and**

**[(3)] (4) from the provisions of Division I of the State Personnel and Pensions Article that govern the State Personnel Management System.”**

On page 47, after line 17, insert:

“11–203.

(c) Except as provided in Title 12, Subtitle 4 and Title 14, Subtitle 3 of this article [and except for § 15–112 of this article], this Division II does not apply to the Maryland Stadium Authority.”

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 28, after line 18, insert:

“10-645.

(N) STATE FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES, GRANTS, OR PROGRAMS MAY BE USED IN COMBINATION WITH FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION FOR A PROJECT.”.

On page 33, after line 32, insert:

“(5) STATE FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES, GRANTS, OR PROGRAMS MAY BE USED IN COMBINATION WITH FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION FOR A PROJECT.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 35, strike beginning with “THAT” in line 32 down through “CONSTRUCTION” in line 33.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 37, after line 28, insert:

“10-656.

(b) (1) The Baltimore City Public School Construction Financing Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing fund that shall be available in perpetuity to implement this subtitle concerning Baltimore City public school facilities.

(2) The Authority shall:

(i) use the Baltimore City Public School Construction Financing Fund as a revolving fund for carrying out this subtitle concerning Baltimore City public school facilities; and

(ii) pay any and all expenses from the Baltimore City Public School Construction Financing Fund that are incurred by the Authority related to any Baltimore City public school facilities.

(3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE AUTHORITY MAY USE \$10,000,000 OF AVAILABLE FUNDS HELD IN RESERVE FOR BALTIMORE CITY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-645(I) OF THIS SUBTITLE, TO SUPPLEMENT FUNDING FOR ADDITIONAL BALTIMORE CITY PROJECTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING UNDER § 10-646 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

10-657.

(b) (1) The Baltimore City Public School Construction Facilities Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing fund that shall be available in perpetuity to implement this subtitle concerning Baltimore City public school facilities.

(2) The Authority shall:

(i) use the Baltimore City Public School Construction Facilities Fund as a revolving fund for carrying out this subtitle concerning Baltimore City public school facilities; and

(ii) to the extent authorized by federal tax law, pay any and all expenses from the Baltimore City Public School Construction Facilities Fund that are incurred by the Authority related to any Baltimore City public school facilities.

(3) THE AUTHORITY MAY:

(1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, USE \$10,000,000 OF AVAILABLE FUNDS TO SUPPLEMENT FUNDING FOR ADDITIONAL BALTIMORE CITY PROJECTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING UNDER § 10-646 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) ADVANCE UP TO \$1,000,000 OF AVAILABLE FUNDS IN FISCAL YEAR 2021 FOR THE START-UP AND ADMINISTRATION OF CHAPTER (H.B. 1) OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 2020, WHICH SHALL BE REIMBURSED FROM THE SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 10-658.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 13, in line 33, strike “INCLUDE” and substitute “:

**(I) INCLUDE**.

On page 14, in line 7, after “COMMISSION” insert “;AND”

**(II) DEFINE ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL FURNITURE, FIXTURES, AND EQUIPMENT WITH A MEDIAN USEFUL LIFE OF AT LEAST 15 YEARS**.

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 46, in line 20, strike “**2023 THROUGH**” and substitute “**2025 AND**”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 1 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments (HB0001/179737/1), in line 11 of Amendment No. 1, after “date” insert “subject to a certain approval”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 14 down through “approval:” in line 15; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 16 down through “Fund:” in line 19.

On page 3 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in line 1 of Amendment No. 3, strike “FAMILY” and substitute “HOUSEHOLD”.

On page 5 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in line 3 of Amendment No. 7, strike “THE” and substitute “**SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE AUTHORITY, THE**”; and strike beginning with “PROVIDE” in line 4 down through “COSTS” in line 7 and substitute “**APPROVE EXPENDITURES FOR ELIGIBLE COSTS TO BE REIMBURSED**”.

On page 8 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in line 2 of Amendment No. 10, strike “10.” and substitute “9.”.

On page 9 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in line 1 of Amendment No. 10, strike “10.”, “11.”, “11.”, and “12.”, respectively; and in line 2 of Amendment No. 11, strike “13.” and substitute “12.”.

The preceding 9 amendments were read and adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB0001/394265/1**

BY: Senator Peters

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1, AS AMENDED

On page 8 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments (HB0001/179737/1), in line 16 of Amendment No. 9, after "FACILITY" insert "THAT IS MANAGED BY THE MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 970)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 33 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)**

**House Bill 161 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

**Nutrient Management – ~~Professional Fertilizer Applicators~~ Nonagricultural Fertilizer Application – Requirements and Penalties**

Senator King moved to put **House Bill 161** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 161** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 161 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

**Nutrient Management – ~~Professional Fertilizer Applicators~~ Nonagricultural Fertilizer Application – Requirements and Penalties**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 971)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 173 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Sunday Hunting**

Senator King moved to put **House Bill 173** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 173** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 173 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Sunday Hunting**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 972)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 177 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Water Infrastructure Assets – Authorization of Emergency  
Actions ~~and Establishment of Emergency Reserve~~**

Senator King moved to put **House Bill 177** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.



The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 177** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 177 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Water Infrastructure Assets – Authorization of Emergency Actions ~~and Establishment of Emergency Reserve~~**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 973)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 216 – Delegates Cardin, Ebersole, Hettleman, Hill, and Stein**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Campaign Material – Definition ~~and Authority Line for Telephone Calls~~**

Senator King moved to put **House Bill 216** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 216** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 216 – Delegates Cardin, Ebersole, Hettleman, Hill, and Stein**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Campaign Material – Definition ~~and Authority Line for Telephone Calls~~**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 974)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 282 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Ethics – Limitations on Applicant Campaign Contributions**

**PG 407–20**

Senator King moved to put **House Bill 282** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 282** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 282 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Ethics – Limitations on Applicant Campaign Contributions**

**PG 407–20**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 38    Negative – 6    (See Roll Call No. 975)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 539 – Delegates C. Watson and Lierman**

AN ACT concerning

**Local Governments – Resilience Authorities – Authorization**

Senator King moved to put **House Bill 539** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 539** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 539 – Delegates C. Watson and Lierman**

AN ACT concerning

**Local Governments – Resilience Authorities – Authorization**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 976)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 947 – ~~Delegate Cullison~~ Delegates Cullison, Bagnall, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Hill, Johnson, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Violations of the Maryland Dentistry Act – Penalties and Cease and Desist Orders**

Senator King moved to put **House Bill 947** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 947** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 947 – ~~Delegate Cullison~~ Delegates Cullison, Bagnall, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Hill, Johnson, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Violations of the Maryland Dentistry Act – Penalties and Cease and Desist Orders**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 977)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 998 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Anderton, Arentz, Bagnall, Beitzel, Crosby, Hartman, Jacobs, R. Lewis, Mautz, McKay, Morgan, Otto, Proctor, Rosenberg, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants – Administration and Funding**

Senator King moved to put **House Bill 998** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 998** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 998 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Anderton, Arentz, Bagnall, Beitzel, Crosby, Hartman, Jacobs, R. Lewis, Mautz, McKay, Morgan, Otto, Proctor, Rosenberg, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants – Administration and Funding**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 978)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1318 – Delegate Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – ~~Waiver From~~ Place of Worship  
Restrictions – Exemptions and Waivers**

Senator King moved to put **House Bill 1318** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 1318** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 1318 – Delegate Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – ~~Waiver From~~ Place of Worship  
Restrictions – Exemptions and Waivers**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 979)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 11**

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 222 – Senators Beidle, Elfreth, Reilly, Rosapepe, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Annual Meeting – ~~Date~~ and Election  
of Officers**

Senator Pinsky moved that the Senate not concur in the House amendments.

**SB0222/875961/1**

BY:    Committee on Ways and Means

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “meeting;” in line 5; and in line 6, after the second “president” insert “of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “**AT**” in line 8 down through “**(B)**” in line 10; and in line 11, strike “**(C)**” and substitute “**(B)**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and not concurred in.

**SB0222/823623/1**

BY: Delegate Washington

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 222

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “County” insert “–”; strike beginning with the first “–” in line 2 down through “Officers” in line 3 and substitute “and Student Mental Health Support System”; in line 9, after “meeting;” insert “establishing the Student Mental Health Support System Pilot Program in the Anne Arundel County public school system to help implement the goals and recommendations of the Anne Arundel County Public Schools Mental Health Task Force in a certain manner; providing for the duration of the Program; requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to report on or before certain dates to the General Assembly on the effectiveness of the Program; requiring certain reports to include certain data and information; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the annual budget bill for certain fiscal years for the implementation of the Program; providing that the Anne Arundel County public school system is not required to implement the Program in a fiscal year if sufficient funding is not appropriated for that year; defining a certain term; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act;”; in line 10, strike “annual meeting and officers of the”; in the same line, after “Education” insert “and the Student Mental Health Support System Pilot Program”; and in line 13, after “3–2A–06.1” insert “and 7–446”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 31, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Education

7-446.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “PROGRAM” MEANS THE STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SYSTEM PILOT PROGRAM.

(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

(C) THERE IS A STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SYSTEM PILOT PROGRAM IN THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

(D) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO HELP IMPLEMENT THE GOALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS MENTAL HEALTH TASK FORCE WITH A FOCUS ON PROVIDING SUPPORTS TO MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN NEED OF MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUPPORTS THROUGH:

(1) THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE CONTRIBUTING FACTORS TO THE INCREASE IN MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS;

(2) THE IDENTIFICATION OF PROACTIVE MEASURES AND BEST PRACTICES TO ADDRESS MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS OF STUDENTS;

(3) THE COORDINATION OF SERVICES AND COMMUNICATION AMONG THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY GOVERNMENT, AND LOCAL HEALTH PROVIDERS; AND

(4) THE IMPROVED DELIVERY OF SERVICES TO ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THE FAMILIES OF THE STUDENTS.

(E) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE 2021–2022 AND 2022–2023 SCHOOL YEARS.

(F) (1) THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL IDENTIFY TWO MIDDLE SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.

(2) THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL DESIGNATE ONE MENTAL HEALTH SCREENER AT EACH OF THE SELECTED MIDDLE SCHOOLS TO IDENTIFY STUDENTS IN NEED OF MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUPPORTS.

(3) THE MENTAL HEALTH SCREENER IN EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL SHALL BE A SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER, SCHOOL COUNSELOR, OR SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST.

(G) (1) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2022, AND DECEMBER 1, 2023, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM.

(2) EACH REPORT REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) DATA ON THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM;

(II) INFORMATION ON THE MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUPPORTS PROVIDED; AND

(III) INFORMATION ON THE STEPS TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT IMPLICIT BIAS DID NOT FACTOR INTO THE SELECTION OF STUDENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM.

(H) (1) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2022 AND 2023, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PROGRAM IN



AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO FUND THE TWO PART-TIME MENTAL HEALTH SCREENER POSITIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM IN THE SELECTED SCHOOLS.

(2) IF SUFFICIENT FUNDING IS NOT APPROPRIATED FOR A FISCAL YEAR, THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IS NOT REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM DURING THAT YEAR.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020. It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and, at the end of June 30, 2024, Section 2 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”; and in the same line, after “That” insert “, subject to Section 3 of this Act.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and not concurred in.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

By the Majority Leader:  
Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

BILL: **SB0222**  
SPONSOR: Senator Beidle, et al  
SUBJECT: Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments and respectfully requests the House recede from its position.

Said Bill is returned herewith.

By Order,  
  
Nicole Xander  
Secretary

Read and adopted.

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE****Senate Bill 759 – Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Disclosure of Contributions by Persons Doing Public Business – Enforcement**

Senator Pinsky moved that the Senate not concur in the House amendments.

**SB0759/335360/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

**AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 759**

(Third Reading File Bill)

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, in line 10, strike “certain persons” and substitute “the State Prosecutor”; in line 11, strike “prosecuting authority” and substitute “State Prosecutor”; and in line 18, strike “prosecutor” and substitute “State Prosecutor”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 5, in line 31, strike “\$5,000” and substitute “\$10,000”.

On page 6, strike beginning with “OR” in line 2 down through “JURISDICTION” in line 3; in line 5 strike “, THE STATE’S ATTORNEY, OR BOTH,”; and strike beginning with “PROSECUTING” in line 15 down through “SUBSECTION” in line 16 and substitute “STATE PROSECUTOR”.

On page 7, in line 8, strike “PROSECUTOR” and substitute “STATE PROSECUTOR”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and not concurred in.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

By the Majority Leader:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

BILL: **SB0759**

SPONSOR: Senator Lam  
SUBJECT: Election Law – Disclosure of Contributions by Persons Doing Public Business – Enforcement

The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments and respectfully requests the House recede from its position.

Said Bill is returned herewith.

By Order,

Nicole Xander  
Secretary

Read and adopted.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 14**

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 301 – Chair, Joint Audit Committee**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Office of Legislative Audits – Costs ~~and Frequency~~ of Audits**

Senator Pinsky moved that the Senate not concur in the House amendments.

**SB0301/744565/1**

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 301  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before the second “of” insert “and Frequency”; and in line 12, before “and” insert “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;”.

On page 2, after line 15, insert:

“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)”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 25, insert:

“Article – State Government

2–1220.

(f) (1) At least once every [4] 6 years, the Office of Legislative Audits shall conduct a performance audit of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the management practices of the Board and of the economy with which the Board uses resources.

(2) At any time on request of the President and the Speaker, the Office shall conduct a performance audit of the local licensing board, as defined in § 1–101 of the Alcoholic Beverages Article, for a county or for the City of Annapolis to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the management practices of the board and of the economy with which the board uses resources.

(3) The performance audit shall focus on operations relating to liquor inspections, licensing, disciplinary procedures, and management oversight.

(g) (1) Beginning on July 1, 2017, and at least once every [3] 6 years thereafter, the Office of Legislative Audits shall conduct a performance audit of the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the management practices of the Board and of the economy with which the Board uses resources.

(2) The performance audit shall focus on operations relating to liquor inspections, licensing, disciplinary procedures, and management oversight.”

The preceding 2 amendments were read and not concurred in.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

By the Majority Leader:  
Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

**BILL:** SB0301  
**SPONSOR:** Chair, Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee  
**SUBJECT:** State Government – Office of Legislative Audits – Costs of Audits

The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments and respectfully requests the House recede from its position.

Said Bill is returned herewith.

By Order,

Nicole Xander  
Secretary

Read and adopted.

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 41**

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 1047 – Senators Beidle, Hayes, Smith, and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Office of the Attorney General – Firearm Crime – Study**

**SB1047/618474/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1047

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Crime” insert “, Injuries, Fatalities, and Crime Firearms”; in line 4, after “crimes” insert “, injuries, fatalities, and crime firearms”; in line 8, strike “a”; in the same line, strike “term” and substitute “terms”; and in line 9, after “firearms” insert “, injuries and fatalities caused by firearms, and crime firearms”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 12, after “(a)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike the first comma and substitute “the following words have the meanings indicated.”

(2) “Crime firearm” means a firearm that is:

(i) used in the commission of a crime of violence, as defined in § 5–101 of the Public Safety Article; or

(ii) recovered by law enforcement in connection with illegal firearm possession, transportation, or transfer.

(3);

in the same line, strike “firearm” and substitute “Firearm”; after line 13, insert:

“(4) “Firearm injury and fatality” means an injury or fatality caused by a firearm.”;

and in line 20, strike “and”.

On page 2, in line 7, after “number” insert “:

(3) study information regarding firearm injuries and fatalities occurring in the State since July 1, 2020, including:

(i) whether persons injured or killed were minors or adults;

(ii) the jurisdiction where the injuries or fatalities occurred; and

(iii) whether the injuries or fatalities occurred as a result of suicides, accidents, or homicides; and

(4) with regard to crime firearms:

(i) study information regarding crime firearms in the State, including:

1. the number and types of crime firearms;
2. the sources of the crime firearms, including the importer, dealer, and first purchaser for all recovered crime firearms; and
3. the jurisdictions where crime firearms were recovered;

(ii) report the crimes committed with crime firearms by jurisdiction, including:

1. the number of charges and convictions for:
  - A. crimes of violence;
  - B. illegal transfers;
  - C. illegal possession;
  - D. illegal transportation; and
  - E. straw purchases; and
2. the number and types of criminal charges associated with a crime firearm;

(iii) compile all available information and data regarding the source of crime firearms, including:

1. for out-of-state crime firearms:
  - A. the country, state, or city of origin; and
  - B. the location in the State where the crime firearm was recovered;

2. for in-State crime firearms:
    - A. the jurisdiction of origin; and
    - B. the location where the crime firearm was recovered;
  3. information on the top 10 dealers of crime firearms in the State, including:
    - A. names;
    - B. locations; and
    - C. the dates and outcomes of audits conducted by the Maryland State Police of the dealers; and
  4. the 10 states where the most crime firearms recovered in the State originated, including a comparison of the other states' firearm laws regarding:
    - A. licensing;
    - B. background checks;
    - C. waiting periods;
    - D. straw purchases; and
    - E. concealed carry laws;
- (iv) collect information on the length of time between the origination and recovery of a crime firearm; and
- (v) gather information regarding whether the individuals found in possession of crime firearms were previously prohibited from possessing a firearm”;

in lines 12 and 16, in each instance, after “committed” insert “, firearm injuries and fatalities occurring, and crime firearms recovered”; in line 15, after “(2)” insert “On or before December 1, 2021, the Office of the Attorney General shall report its findings and conclusions with regard to firearm crimes committed, firearm injuries and fatalities”;



occurring, and crime firearms recovered from August 1, 2019, through July 31, 2020, to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

(3”;

and in line 17, strike “2019” and substitute “2020”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Hough moved that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 1050 – Senators Sydnor, Beidle, Smith, and Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Lost or Stolen Regulated Firearm – Reporting**

**SB1050/238878/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1050

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “making a conforming change;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 3, 5, 6, and 11, in each instance, strike the bracket; strike beginning with the colon in line 6 down through “**CONVICTION,**” in line 7; in line 7, strike “**6**” and substitute “**13**”; in line 8, strike “**\$1,000**” and substitute “**\$2,000**”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 8 down through “**BOTH**” in line 10.

The preceding 2 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. 42

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**House Bill 81 – Delegates Moon, Bartlett, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Korman, Lehman, J. Lewis, ~~and Palakovich Carr~~ Palakovich Carr, Clippinger, Atterbeary, Cardin, Lopez, Shetty, and Williams**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Sodomy and Unnatural or Perverted Sexual Practice – Repeal**

**HB0081/908475/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 81

(Third Reading File Bill)

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “and Unnatural or Perverted Sexual Practice”; in line 3, strike “crimes” and substitute “crime”; in lines 3 and 4, strike “and unnatural or perverted sexual practice”; and in line 19, strike “and 3-322”.

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with the bracket in line 2 down through “(6)” in line 3; and in lines 3 and 4, strike “] ANY OTHER SEXUAL CONDUCT THAT IS CRIMINALLY PROHIBITED”.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 11 through 28, inclusive.

On page 5, strike beginning with the bracket in line 6 down through “5.” in line 7; in lines 7 and 8, strike “] ANY OTHER SEXUAL CONDUCT THAT IS CRIMINALLY PROHIBITED”; strike beginning with the bracket in line 14 down through “5.” in line 15; in lines 15 and 16, strike “] ANY OTHER SEXUAL CONDUCT THAT IS CRIMINALLY PROHIBITED”; in lines 21, 22, 23, and 24, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 21,

strike “sodomy under § 3–321 of this title or”; and in lines 23 and 24, strike “**(II)**” and “**(III)**”, respectively.

On page 6, in lines 11 and 12, strike “**OR UNNATURAL OR PERVERTED PRACTICE, AS THOSE OFFENSES**” and substitute “**AS THAT OFFENSE**”.

On page 7, in line 6, after “sodomy” insert “**, AS THAT OFFENSE EXISTED BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2020,**”; in line 7, strike “**AS THOSE OFFENSES EXISTED BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2020,**”; in lines 12, 13, and 15, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 13, after the semicolon, insert “**AND**”; strike beginning with “sodomy” in line 14 down through “3.” in line 15; in line 25, after “degree,” insert “**AND**”; and in line 26, strike “**[sodomy; and]**”.

On page 8, in line 1, strike “**(6)**”; and in lines 1 and 2, strike “**ANY OTHER SEXUAL CONDUCT THAT IS CRIMINALLY PROHIBITED**”.

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:

### **House Bill 591 – Delegate Clippinger**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Safety – Lost or Stolen Regulated Firearm – Reporting**

**HB0591/138272/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 591

(Third Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “making a conforming change;”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 8, 10, 11, and 16, in each instance, strike the bracket; strike beginning with the colon in line 11 down through “CONVICTION,” in line 12; in line 12, strike “6” and substitute “13”; in line 13, strike “\$1,000” and substitute “\$2,000”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 13 down through “BOTH” in line 15.

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:

### **House Bill 1629 – Delegate Clippinger**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Office of the Attorney General – Firearm Crime – Study**

**HB1629/828075/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1629

(Third Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Crime” insert “, Injuries, Fatalities, and Crime Firearms”; in line 4, after “crimes” insert “, injuries, fatalities, and crime firearms”; in line 8, strike “a”; in the same line, strike “term” and substitute “terms”; and in line 9, after “firearms” insert “, injuries and fatalities caused by firearms, and crime firearms”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 12, after “(a)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike the first comma and substitute “the following words have the meanings indicated.”

(2) “Crime firearm” means a firearm that is:

(i) used in the commission of a crime of violence, as defined in § 5–101 of the Public Safety Article; or

(ii) recovered by law enforcement in connection with illegal firearm possession, transportation, or transfer.

(3);

in the same line, strike “firearm” and substitute “Firearm”; and after line 13, insert:

“(4) “Firearm injury and fatality” means an injury or fatality caused by a firearm.”.

On page 2, in line 2, strike “and”; in line 11, after “number” insert “;

(3) study information regarding firearm injuries and fatalities occurring in the State since July 1, 2020, including:

(i) whether persons injured or killed were minors or adults;

(ii) the jurisdiction where the injuries or fatalities occurred; and

(iii) whether the injuries or fatalities occurred as a result of suicides, accidents, or homicides; and

(4) with regard to crime firearms:

(i) study information regarding crime firearms in the State, including:

1. the number and types of crime firearms;

2. the sources of the crime firearms, including the importer, dealer, and first purchaser for all recovered crime firearms; and

3. the jurisdictions where crime firearms were recovered;

(ii) report the crimes committed with crime firearms by jurisdiction, including:

1. the number of charges and convictions for:

- A. crimes of violence;
  - B. illegal transfers;
  - C. illegal possession;
  - D. illegal transportation; and
  - E. straw purchases; and
  - 2. the number and types of criminal charges associated with a crime firearm;
- (iii) compile all available information and data regarding the source of crime firearms, including:
- 1. for out-of-state crime firearms:
    - A. the country, state, or city of origin; and
    - B. the location in the State where the crime firearm was recovered;
  - 2. for in-State crime firearms:
    - A. the jurisdiction of origin; and
    - B. the location where the crime firearm was recovered;
  - 3. information on the top 10 dealers of crime firearms in the State, including:
    - A. names;
    - B. locations; and
    - C. the dates and outcomes of audits conducted by the Maryland State Police of the dealers; and

4. the 10 states where the most crime firearms recovered in the State originated, including a comparison of the other states' firearm laws regarding:

- A. licensing;
- B. background checks;
- C. waiting periods;
- D. straw purchases; and
- E. concealed carry laws;

(iv) collect information on the length of time between the origination and recovery of a crime firearm; and

(v) gather information regarding whether the individuals found in possession of crime firearms were previously prohibited from possessing a firearm”;

in lines 16 and 20, in each instance, after “committed” insert “, firearm injuries and fatalities occurring, and crime firearms recovered”; in line 19, after “(2)” insert “On or before December 1, 2021, the Office of the Attorney General shall report its findings and conclusions with regard to firearm crimes committed, firearm injuries and fatalities occurring, and crime firearms recovered from August 1, 2019, through July 31, 2020, to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.”

(3)”;

and in line 21, strike “2019” and substitute “2020”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Hough moved that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 43 CONSENT NO. 25**

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

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BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
<b><u>FAVORABLE</u></b>			
HB 1064	FAV	Del. Valderrama	Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers and Dealers – Transfers of Franchises
HB 1493 (Emerg)	FAV	Del. Hartman	Worcester County – Special Event Zones – Prohibitions

Favorable report adopted on all of the preceding bills.

The preceding bills were read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

### SPECIAL ORDERS

**House Bill 646 – Delegates P. Young, Anderton, Boyce, Brooks, Charles, Crosby, Crutchfield, Fraser-Hidalgo, Hettleman, M. Jackson, Love, Qi, and Sample-Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Registration – Special Plates for Veterans – Fees**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Senator Ready moved to make the Bill a Special Order for March 18, 2020.

The motion was adopted.

**House Bill 465 – Delegates Cain and Rosenberg**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Campaign Material – Disclosure of the Use of Bots**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

### QUORUM CALL



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

(See Roll Call No. 980)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:54 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 10:30 A.M. on Legislative Day March 14, 2020, Calendar Day, Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Legislative Day: March 14, 2020**  
**Calendar Day: Wednesday, March 18, 2020**  
**10:30 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 10:59 A.M.

Prayer by Senator Kelley

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 982)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senators Miller and Pinsky be excused from today's session.

The Journal of March 17, 2020 was read and approved.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

MARCH 18, 2020

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE:

WE PROPOSE WITH YOUR CONCURRENCE, THAT WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS MARCH 18, 2020 IT STANDS ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

WE FURTHER PROPOSE THE APPOINTMENT OF A JOINT COMMITTEE, TWO ON THE PART OF THE SENATE AND TWO ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE, TO WAIT UPON HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, TO INFORM HIM THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL ADJOURN MARCH 18, 2020 SINE DIE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION AND TO INQUIRE IF HE HAS ANY FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO MAKE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WE HAVE APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE, DELEGATES LUEDTKE AND KIPKE.

BY ORDER,

SYLVIA SIEGERT  
CHIEF CLERK

Read and ordered journalized.

### MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE

March 18,2020

By the Majority Leader:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing that when the general assembly adjourns, March 18, 2020, it stands adjourned Sine Die.

The Senate concurs therein.

We agree to the Joint committee to wait upon his Excellency, the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor of Maryland. The senate appoints Senators King and Jennings.

By Order,

Nicole M. Xander  
Secretary

Read and adopted.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES NO. 8 SENATE BILLS PASSED BY YEAS AND NAYS

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 185	Sen. Jennings	Sales and Use Tax Exemption – Qualified Opportunity Zones in Baltimore County and Target Redevelopment Areas in Washington County

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 395 (Emerg)	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee	State Board of Physicians and Allied Health Advisory Committees – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation
SB 447	Sen. Guzzone	Public Health – Products Containing a Flame-Retardant Chemical
SB 587	Sen. Griffith	State Police Retirement System and Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System – Member Contributions
SB 639	Sen. Guzzone	State Medical, Nursing, and Security Personnel – Compensation
SB 693	Sen. Guzzone	State Personnel – Maryland Department of Health – Pay Rates and Staffing Requirements
SB 872 (Emerg)	Sen. Feldman	Health Insurance – Consumer Protections
SB 1065	Sen. King	Economic Development – Baltimore Symphony Orchestra – Funding and Reporting

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  
SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 9**

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 63 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

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

Senator Guzzone moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0063/795869/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 63

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 8, strike “WITH AN ASSESSED VALUE OF \$500,000 OR LESS”.

On pages 3 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 3 through line 3 on page 5, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(3) A PROPERTY TAX CREDIT GRANTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION  
MAY NOT EXCEED THE SUM OF:**

**(I) THE AMOUNT OF COUNTY PROPERTY TAX IMPOSED ON THE  
REAL PROPERTY THAT IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE FIRST \$300,000 OF ASSESSED  
VALUE, LESS THE AMOUNT OF ANY OTHER CREDIT APPLICABLE IN THAT YEAR THAT  
IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THAT AMOUNT OF ASSESSED VALUE, MULTIPLIED BY:**

**1. 100% FOR THE FIRST TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE  
PROPERTY QUALIFIES FOR THE TAX CREDIT;**

**2. 40% FOR THE SECOND TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE  
PROPERTY QUALIFIES FOR THE TAX CREDIT;**

**3. 30% FOR THE THIRD TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE  
PROPERTY QUALIFIES FOR THE TAX CREDIT;**

**4. 20% FOR THE FOURTH TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE  
PROPERTY QUALIFIES FOR THE TAX CREDIT;**

**5. 10% FOR THE FIFTH TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE  
PROPERTY QUALIFIES FOR THE TAX CREDIT; AND**

**6. 0% FOR EACH TAXABLE YEAR THEREAFTER;**

**(II) THE AMOUNT OF COUNTY PROPERTY TAX IMPOSED ON THE  
REAL PROPERTY THAT IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE AMOUNT OF ASSESSED VALUE IN**

EXCESS OF \$300,000 BUT NOT EXCEEDING \$500,000, LESS THE AMOUNT OF ANY OTHER CREDIT APPLICABLE IN THAT YEAR THAT IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THAT AMOUNT OF ASSESSED VALUE, MULTIPLIED BY:

1. 50% FOR THE FIRST TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE PROPERTY QUALIFIES FOR THE TAX CREDIT;

2. 40% FOR THE SECOND TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE PROPERTY QUALIFIES FOR THE TAX CREDIT;

3. 30% FOR THE THIRD TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE PROPERTY QUALIFIES FOR THE TAX CREDIT;

4. 20% FOR THE FOURTH TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE PROPERTY QUALIFIES FOR THE TAX CREDIT;

5. 10% FOR THE FIFTH TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE PROPERTY QUALIFIES FOR THE TAX CREDIT; AND

6. 0% FOR EACH TAXABLE YEAR THEREAFTER; AND

(III) THE AMOUNT OF COUNTY PROPERTY TAX IMPOSED ON THE REAL PROPERTY THAT IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE AMOUNT OF ASSESSED VALUE IN EXCESS OF \$500,000, LESS THE AMOUNT OF ANY OTHER CREDIT APPLICABLE IN THAT YEAR THAT IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THAT AMOUNT OF ASSESSED VALUE, MULTIPLIED BY:

1. 25% FOR THE FIRST TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE PROPERTY QUALIFIES FOR THE TAX CREDIT;

2. 20% FOR THE SECOND TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE PROPERTY QUALIFIES FOR THE TAX CREDIT;

3. 15% FOR THE THIRD TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE PROPERTY QUALIFIES FOR THE TAX CREDIT;

4. 10% FOR THE FOURTH TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE PROPERTY QUALIFIES FOR THE TAX CREDIT;

5. 5% FOR THE FIFTH TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE PROPERTY QUALIFIES FOR THE TAX CREDIT; AND

6. 0% FOR EACH TAXABLE YEAR THEREAFTER.”.

The preceding amendment was read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 983)

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 352 – Senator Carozza**

AN ACT concerning

**Somerset County – Tax Exemption for Manufacturing Property – Duration**

Senator Guzzone moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0352/165565/1**

BY:    Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 352

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Tax Exemption for Manufacturing Property – Duration” and substitute “Property Tax Exemption for Manufacturing Property – Eastern Shore Forest Products, Inc.”.

The preceding amendment was read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 984)

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 442 – Senators Hayes, Augustine, Benson, Carter, Ellis, Griffith, Hester, Lam, Patterson, Smith, Sydnor, ~~and Washington~~ Washington, Guzzone, McCray, Peters, King, Elfreth, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

~~Public-Private Partnership Agreements – Minority Business Enterprise Program~~

**Minority Business Enterprise Program – Public-Private Partnerships and Video Lottery Terminals**

Senator Guzzone moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0442/550216/1**

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

**AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 442**

(Third Reading File Bill)

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, in line 4, after “Partnerships” insert “, Offshore Wind Projects,”; in line 12, after “law;” insert “incorporating certain findings and evidence associated with a certain Minority Business Enterprise Program; requiring that approved applicants for certain wind projects comply with the Minority Business Enterprise Program to a certain extent; requiring the Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General and a certain approved applicant, to establish a certain plan; requiring a certain approved applicant to submit a certain progress report to the Public Service Commission under certain circumstances;”; and in line 19, after “partnerships” insert “, offshore wind projects”.

On page 2, after line 8, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7-704.1(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, after line 26, insert:

“Article – Public Utilities

7-704.1.

**(I) (1) THE FINDINGS AND EVIDENCE RELIED ON BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE**



PROGRAM UNDER TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE ARE INCORPORATED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE AND AUTHORIZED BY THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, APPROVED APPLICANTS FOR A PROPOSED OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT SHALL COMPLY WITH THE STATE'S MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM.

(3) (I) ON OR BEFORE 6 MONTHS AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER APPROVING AN OREC APPLICATION, THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN BUSINESS AFFAIRS, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND AN APPROVED APPLICANT, SHALL ESTABLISH A CLEAR PLAN FOR SETTING REASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION GOALS AND PROCEDURES FOR EACH PHASE OF THE QUALIFIED OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT.

(II) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE GOALS AND PROCEDURES SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE BASED ON THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE AND THE REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING THAT SUBTITLE.

(III) EVERY 6 MONTHS FOLLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER APPROVING AN OREC APPLICATION, AN APPROVED APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON ITS PROGRESS ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOALS AND PROCEDURES TO THE COMMISSION.

(4) ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2023, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION AND ANY REGULATIONS ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE OF NO EFFECT AND MAY NOT BE ENFORCED.”.

On page 6, in line 2, strike “pursuant to” and substitute “in accordance with”; after line 6, insert:

“SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the certification agency designated by the Board of Public Works under § 14–303(b) of the State Finance and Procurement Article to certify and decertify minority business enterprises, in consultation

with the Office of the Attorney General and the Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, shall initiate an analysis of the disparity study submitted in accordance with Chapter 340 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017 to determine if it applies to the type of work that will be likely to be performed by an approved applicant with respect to an offshore wind project under § 7–704.1(i) of the Public Utilities Article as enacted by Section 2 of this Act and submit a report on the analysis to the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, on or before December 1, 2022.”;

and in line 7, strike “5.” and substitute “6.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 985)

### AMENDED IN THE HOUSE

#### 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**

Senator Guzzone moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0573/495369/1**

BY:    Committee on Ways and Means

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 573

(Third Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Sales and Use Tax –”; in line 3, strike “Rate Alteration and Sunset Repeal” and substitute “Sales Tax Sunset Extension and Study”; in line 4, strike “repealing” and substitute “extending”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through “Act;” in line 12 and substitute “requiring the Department of Legislative Services”

to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain term;”; and in line 13, strike “the sales and use tax on”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 18 on page 1 through line 5 on page 2, inclusive.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 10 and 13, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 11, strike “2” and substitute “**3**”; in the same line, strike “2020” and substitute “**2021**”; and after line 13, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 31, 2020, the Department of Legislative Services shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, on:

(1) a comparison of excise titling taxes and other motor vehicle fees in the State relating to short-term vehicle rentals and peer-to-peer car sharing;

(2) a comparison of excise titling taxes and other motor vehicle fees relating to short-term vehicle rentals and peer-to-peer car sharing in other states;

(3) a comparison of taxation and other governmental fees in the State relating to short-term vehicle rental companies and peer-to-peer car sharing companies, including with regard to income tax and sales tax;

(4) a comparison of sales taxes imposed in other states on short-term vehicle rentals and on peer-to-peer car sharing;

(5) a comparison of taxation and other governmental fees relating to short-term vehicle rentals and peer-to-peer car sharing in other states; and

(6) any other information that the Department determines relevant to the identification and compilation of information that could assist the General Assembly in determining a fair and equitable State taxation on sales and charges made in connection with a shared motor vehicle used for peer-to-peer car sharing and made available on a peer-to-peer car sharing program.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2020.”.

On pages 2 through 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 14 on page 2 through line 13 on page 7, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 39    Negative – 5    (See Roll Call No. 986)

### AMENDED IN THE HOUSE

#### Senate Bill 751 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

#### Apprenticeship Start-Up Act of 2020

Senator Guzzone moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

#### **SB0751/775769/1**

BY:    Committee on Ways and Means

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 751

(Third Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “to” in line 5 down through “apprentices” in line 7; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 9 down through “applications;” in line 11; in lines 11, 14, and 18, in each instance, strike “Maryland”; in the same lines, in each instance, strike “of Labor”; and in line 25, strike “repealing” and substitute “extending for a certain number of years”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 20, after “program” insert “**THAT:**

**1.**    **IS**”;

in line 22, strike “and”; after line 22, insert:

“2. PROVIDES HIGHLY SUPERVISED TRAINING SKILLS THROUGH A CERTIFIED APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM, FOR CLASSROOM CREDIT OFFERED AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, HIGH SCHOOLS, VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS, OR DIRECTLY THROUGH CERTIFIED APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING CENTERS REGISTERED WITH THE STATE;

3. MEETS MARYLAND APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUTH APPRENTICESHIPS AND REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIPS, AS APPLICABLE; AND

4. COMPLIES WITH 29 C.F.R. § 29.5(B)(7);”;

in line 24, after “HOURS” insert “OF THE TAXABLE YEAR”; in line 28, after “year” insert “; AND

(III) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS IN AN EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION FOR WHICH THERE IS A PREVAILING WAGE RATE, RECEIVES AN APPRENTICESHIP WAGE THAT IS AT LEAST 50% OF THE PREVAILING WAGE”;

and in line 31, strike “(1)”.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 3 and 4; and strike beginning with the comma in line 26 down through “COMMERCE,” in line 27.

On page 4, in line 3, after “OF;” insert:

“(I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, \$1,000 FOR EACH ELIGIBLE APPRENTICE; OR

(II) WITH RESPECT TO THE FIRST FIVE ELIGIBLE APPRENTICES FOR WHOM THE TAXPAYER CLAIMS THE CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION:”;

in lines 4 and 6, strike “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively, and substitute “1.” and “2.”, respectively; in line 6, strike “THAT” and substitute “WHO”; in line 7, strike “ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH” and substitute “ITEM 1 OF THIS ITEM”; in line 9, strike “AGGREGATE”

and substitute “TAXABLE YEAR”; and strike beginning with “IN” in line 11 down through “AND” in line 12.

On page 6, in lines 9 and 11, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 9, strike “3” and substitute “8”; and in lines 9 and 10, in each instance, strike “2020” and substitute “2025”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 987)

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 10**

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 145 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – References to Absentee Voting in Communications – Mail-In Voting**

Senator Pinsky moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0145/763222/1**

BY: Delegate Mosby

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 145

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert “EMERGENCY BILL”; strike beginning with “References” in line 2 down through “Voting” in line 3 and substitute “Absentee Voting – References in Public Communications and Prepaid Postage for Return of Ballots”; in line 10, strike “providing for a delayed effective date;” and substitute “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; making this Act an emergency measure;"; strike line 11 in its entirety and substitute "absentee voting."; and in line 14, after "9-301" insert "and 9-310".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 13, insert:

9-310.

(a) (1) This subsection applies only to an absentee ballot that is sent by mail.

(2) An absentee ballot shall be enclosed in specially printed envelopes, the form and content of which shall be prescribed by the State Board.

(3) (i) A local board may use either two envelopes or three envelopes.

(ii) If two envelopes are used, the inner envelope shall be designated the "ballot/return envelope", and, when issued, it shall fit inside the envelope designated the "outgoing envelope".

(iii) If three envelopes are used, the innermost envelope shall be designated the "ballot envelope", which shall fit inside the envelope designated the "return envelope", both of which, when issued, shall fit inside the envelope designated the "outgoing envelope".

**(IV) THE BALLOT/RETURN ENVELOPE DESCRIBED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH AND THE RETURN ENVELOPE DESCRIBED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH PROVIDED TO A VOTER VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT SHALL INCLUDE PREPAID POSTAGE.**

**(4) (I) AN ABSENTEE BALLOT SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTAGE OF THE BALLOT/RETURN ENVELOPE OR THE RETURN ENVELOPE.**

**(II) THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTAGE SHALL INCLUDE:**

**1. A STATEMENT THAT THE BALLOT/RETURN ENVELOPE OR RETURN ENVELOPE INCLUDES PREPAID POSTAGE AND MAY BE MAILED AS IS; AND**

**2. DIRECTIONS FOR HOW A VOTER MAY ATTACH POSTAGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDUCING THE COSTS OF THE LOCAL BOARD.**

**[(4)] (5) When voted and returned to the local board, an absentee ballot shall be enclosed in a ballot envelope or ballot/return envelope, on which has been printed an oath prescribed by the State Board.**

**(B) THE STATE BOARD SHALL REIMBURSE EACH LOCAL BOARD FOR 50% OF THE COST OF PREPAID POSTAGE INCLUDED ON BALLOT/RETURN ENVELOPES OR RETURN ENVELOPES PROVIDED TO A VOTER VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(3)(IV) OF THIS SECTION.**

**[(b)] (C) If an absentee ballot is sent by the Internet or facsimile transmission, the local board shall provide the voter with an envelope template, the oath prescribed by the State Board, and instructions for marking and returning the absentee ballot.”.**

### **AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, strike beginning with “shall” in line 14 down through “2021” in line 15 and substitute “is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye or nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 35    Negative – 10    (See Roll Call No. 988)

### **AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**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**

Senator Pinsky moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0184/814166/1**

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 184  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 13, strike “\$130,000” and substitute “\$100,000”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with the first “County” in line 16 down through “County” in line 19 and substitute “county executives and county councils of Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, Howard County, Montgomery County, and Prince George’s County”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 989)

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 307 – Senators Pinsky, Kagan, Lam, Patterson, Rosapepe, ~~and Washington~~ Washington, Bailey, Carozza, Ellis, Gallion, and Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship – Revisions**

Senator Pinsky moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0307/504466/1**

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 307

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 14, after “report;” insert “requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to contact each school counselor at each public high school in the State with certain information and to post certain information on the Commission’s website in a certain manner; requiring each community college to post certain information on the community college’s website in a certain manner;”; and after line 22, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 18–3608

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, in line 19, strike “AND”; in line 23, after “State” insert “; **AND**

**(12) THE OUTREACH ACTIVITIES MADE BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP**”;

and after line 23, insert:

**“18–3608.**

**(A) THE COMMISSION SHALL:**

**(1) CONTACT EACH SCHOOL COUNSELOR AT EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN THE STATE WITH INFORMATION ON THE MARYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP, INCLUDING THE ELIGIBILITY, AVAILABILITY, AND DEADLINES FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP; AND**

**(2) POST ON THE COMMISSION’S WEBSITE, IN A READILY ACCESSIBLE LOCATION, INFORMATION ON THE MARYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP, INCLUDING THE ELIGIBILITY, AVAILABILITY, AND DEADLINES FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP.**

**(B) EACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE STATE SHALL POST ON THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S WEBSITE, IN A READILY ACCESSIBLE LOCATION, INFORMATION ON THE MARYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP, INCLUDING THE ELIGIBILITY, AVAILABILITY, AND DEADLINES FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP."**

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 990)

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 446 – Senators Pinsky, Elfreth, Ellis, Kagan, Lam, Sydnor, Washington, ~~and Young~~ Young, and Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Institutions of Postsecondary Education – Disorderly School Closures**

Senator Pinsky moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0446/814161/1**

BY: Appropriations Committee

**AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 446**

(Third Reading File Bill)

On pages 7 and 8, strike beginning with “**IF**” in line 31 on page 7 down through “**(IV)**” in line 11 on page 8.

The preceding amendment was read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 991)

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE****Senate Bill 501 – Senators Griffith and Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants – Administration and Funding**

Senator Pinsky moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0501/434363/1**

BY: Appropriations Committee

**AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 501**

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 8, in lines 5 and 6, strike “**EACH OF**”; in line 6, strike “**YEARS**” and substitute “**YEAR**”; in the same line, strike “**AND 2023**”; and in line 22, strike “**2024**” and substitute “**2023**”.

The preceding amendment was read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 992)

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE****Senate Bill 794 – Senators Hershey and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**County Boards of Education – Establishing Regional Career and Technical Education Schools – Authority**

Senator Pinsky moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0794/675964/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 794

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, after “terms;” insert “making this Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 11 and 12, and substitute:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter (S.B. 1000/H.B. 1300)(0lr2097/0lr2096) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2020, and if Chapter (S.B. 1000/H.B. 1300)(0lr2097/0lr2096) does not take effect, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be null and void.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 993)

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 13**

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 402 – Senators Kagan and Lam**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Practitioners – Telehealth and Shortage**

Senator Pinsky moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0402/966481/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 402

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, strike “controlled dangerous substance” and substitute “certain opiate”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 29 through 32, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(C) (1) A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER MAY NOT PRESCRIBE AN OPIATE DESCRIBED IN THE LIST OF SCHEDULE II SUBSTANCES UNDER § 5–403 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE FOR THE TREATMENT OF PAIN THROUGH TELEHEALTH, UNLESS:**

**(I) THE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING THE PRESCRIPTION IS A PATIENT IN A HEALTH CARE FACILITY, AS DEFINED IN § 19–114 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE; OR**

**(II) THE GOVERNOR HAS DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO A CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.”**

On page 4, in line 1, strike “IF A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY IS IN EFFECT” and substitute “SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 994)

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 12**

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

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**

Senator Pinsky moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0457/940312/1**

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 457  
(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 5, in line 5, strike the comma and substitute “:

**(I)**”;

and in line 7, after “GOVERNMENT” insert “;AND

**(II) THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE INCORPORATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OR ANY OTHER OFFICIAL DESIGNATED IN THE LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING THE RESILIENCE AUTHORITY, SHALL SUBMIT THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO:**

**1. THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE; AND**

**2. THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE”.**

The preceding amendment was read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 995)

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 630 – Senators Kagan, Augustine, Bailey, Beidle, Benson, Carozza, Carter, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Gallion, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hershey, Hester, Hettleman, 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**

Senator Pinsky moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0630/806984/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 630

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 17, after “Council;” insert “providing for the termination of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 24 through 27, inclusive and substitute:

“(XIV)THE CHAIR OF THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, OR THE CHAIR’S DESIGNEE;”;

and in line 28, strike “(XVI)” and substitute “(XV)”.

On page 4, in lines 1 and 3, strike “(XVII)” and “(XVIII)”, respectively, and substitute “(XVI)” and “(XVII)”, respectively; in line 2, strike “AND”; in line 6, after “**GOVERNOR**” insert “;”



(XVIII) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF A PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE; AND

(XIV) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF A PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE”;

and in line 8, strike “(1)(XVIII)” and substitute “(1)(XVII)”.

On page 7, in line 29, after “RECIPIENTS,” insert “INCLUDING ARTS, HISTORY, AND SOCIAL SERVICE,”.

On page 10, in line 20, after “2020.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of June 30, 2025, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

**SB0630/376681/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 630, AS AMENDED

On page 1 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments (SB0630/806984/1), in line 3 of Amendment No. 2, after “DESIGNEE;” insert:

“(XV) THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, OR THE SECRETARY’S DESIGNEE;”;

in line 4, strike “(XVI)”; in the same line, strike “(XV)”; in line 5, strike “(XVII)”; in the same line, strike “(XVIII)”; in line 6, strike “(XVI)”; in the same line, strike “(XVII)”; in lines 8 and 10, strike “(XVIII)” and “(XIV)”, respectively, and substitute “(XIX)” and “(XX)”, respectively; in line 12, strike “(1)(XVIII)”; and in the same line, strike “(1)(XVII)”.

The preceding amendment was read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 996)

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 17**

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 636 – Senator Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts – Delay of Effective Date**

Senator Smith moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0636/216184/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 636

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Acts –” insert “Requirements for Appointment as a Notary Public – Alterations”; in the same line, strike “Delay of Effective Date”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 3 down through “Act” in line 5 and substitute “altering the date by which initial and renewal applicants to be appointed as notaries public must complete certain requirements; altering the date by which the Secretary of State shall offer a certain course of study and a certain examination; providing for the effective date of this Act”; and strike in their entirety lines 7 through 15, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 18–102(a)(4) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 407 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 18 on page 1 through line 12 on page 2 and substitute:

“Article – State Government18–102.

(a) Subject to § 18–104 of this subtitle, to be appointed as a notary public, an individual must:

(4) (i) BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2021, for an initial applicant, have completed the course and passed the examination offered under subsection (b) of this section; or

(ii) BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2021, for a renewal applicant, have completed the course offered under subsection (b) of this section;

(b) (1) [Subject] ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2021, SUBJECT to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Secretary of State regularly shall offer a course of study and an examination that cover the laws, regulations, procedures, and ethics relevant to notarial acts.

(2) The course and examination may be offered through an entity approved by the Secretary of State.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2020, the effective date of Chapter 407 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019. If the effective date of Chapter 407 is amended, this Act shall take effect on the taking effect of Chapter 407.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 997)

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 18**

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 489 – Senator Peters**

AN ACT concerning

**Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems – Reemployment – Clarification**

Senator Guzzone moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0489/623220/1**

BY: Delegate M. Jackson

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 489

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in lines 2, 3, and 10, in each instance, before “Teachers” insert “Employees’ and”; and in line 4, before “Teachers” insert “the Employees’ and”.

The preceding amendment was read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 998)

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 425 – Senators Beidle, Augustine, Benson, Carter, Hayes, Kelley, Smith, and Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Debt Collection – Exemptions From Attachment and Execution**

Senator Kelley moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0425/333094/1**

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 425

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 1, strike beginning with “defining” in line 6 down through “generally” in line 7 and substitute “and generally”.

The preceding amendment was read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 999)

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**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**

Senator Kelley moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0838/606083/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 838

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 13 down through “Board;” in line 14.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 20 and 21, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 29 on page 20 through line 18 on page 21, inclusive.

On page 21, in lines 19 and 25, strike “4.” and “5.”, respectively, and substitute “2.” and “3.”, respectively.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1000)

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 915 – Senator Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Insurance Administration – Pharmacy Services Administrative Organizations – Regulation**

Senator Kelley moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0915/486384/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 915

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, after “period;” insert “providing that a certain contract or amendment to a contract is considered to be confidential and proprietary and not subject to disclosure under certain provisions of law;”; and in line 23, after “time;” insert “authorizing a pharmacy services administrative contract to prohibit an independent pharmacy from disclosing certain documents to certain competitors;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 28, after “HEALTH” insert “MAINTENANCE”.

On page 6, in line 20, strike “OR DISHONEST”.

On page 8, in line 18, strike “3 CALENDAR” and substitute “5 WORKING”; in line 14, before “A” insert “(A)”; and after line 20, insert:

**“(B) A PHARMACY SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACT MAY PROHIBIT AN INDEPENDENT PHARMACY FROM DISCLOSING THE DOCUMENTS PROVIDED TO THE**

**INDEPENDENT PHARMACY UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO ANY COMPETITOR OF THE PHARMACY SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION.”**

On page 8 in line 31, on page 9 in line 18, and on page 10 in line 6, in each instance, strike “CALENDAR” and substitute “WORKING”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 11, in line 28, before “ALL” insert “(A)”; and after line 29, insert:

**“(B) A CONTRACT OR AMENDMENT TO A CONTRACT SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSIONER AS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE:**

**(1) IS CONSIDERED TO BE CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION; AND**

**(2) IS NOT SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE UNDER THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT.”**

The preceding 3 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1001)

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 19**

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**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**

Senator Pinsky moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0219/740918/1**

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 219  
(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 10, strike “**30**” and substitute “**60**”; and in line 26, before “**PRESENTS**” insert “[presents]”.

The preceding amendment was read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1002)

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 726 – Senators Lam, Rosapepe, ~~and West~~ West, and Carozza**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – School Physical Examinations – Physician Assistant**

Senator Pinsky moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0726/185769/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 726  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike “assistant;” and substitute “assistant with a certain approval from the State Board of Physicians; clarifying that a physician must be licensed in order to complete a physical examination of a certain student;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 7, after “A” insert “LICENSED”; and in line 8, after “ASSISTANT” insert “WITH A DELEGATION AGREEMENT APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS”.



The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1003)

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 21**

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 4 – ~~Senator Zucker~~ Senators Zucker, Guzzone, Miller, King, McCray, Beidle, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Gaming – Sports Betting – Implementation**

Senator Guzzone moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0004/395168/1**

BY:    Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 4

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute “Expansion of Commercial Gaming – Sports and Event Wagering Referendum and Minority Business Enterprise Disparity Study”; in line 3, after “of” insert “providing that the General Assembly may authorize, by law, the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue certain sports and event wagering licenses; requiring certain implementing legislation to include certain criteria and specifications; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that certain revenues be used for the funding of public education; requiring the Maryland Department of Transportation and the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to contract with a certain expert to conduct a certain review of a certain disparity study for certain purposes; requiring a certain certification agency, in consultation with the General Assembly and the Office of the Attorney General, to initiate a certain disparity study and to report the findings of the disparity study under certain circumstances:”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 3 on page 1 down through “terms;” in line 24 on page 2.

On page 2, in line 25, after “State;” insert “requiring the State Board of Elections to do certain things necessary to provide for and hold the referendum;”; in the same line, strike “wagering on sporting events” and substitute “sports and event wagering in the State”; and strike in their entirety lines 26 through 41, inclusive.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 41, insert:

“SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
That:

(a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, the General Assembly may authorize, by law, the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue a license to offer sports and event wagering in the State.

(b) Legislation enacted by the General Assembly to implement the provisions of this Act shall include the criteria for eligible applications for a licensee and specifications of the permissible forms, means of conduct, and premises of wagering.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, if the voters of this State adopt a referendum that authorizes sports and event wagering in the State, the State’s share of revenues generated by sports and event wagering shall primarily be used for the funding of public education.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Maryland Department of Transportation and the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, shall contract with an appropriate expert to review the “Business Disparities in the Maryland Market Area” study completed on February 8, 2017, to evaluate, on or before October 1, 2020, whether the data in the study demonstrates a compelling interest to implement remedial measures, including the application of the State Minority Business Enterprise Program under Title 14, Subtitle 3 of the State Finance and Procurement Article or a similar program, to assist minorities and women in the sports and event wagering industry and market.

(b) (1) If a determination is made under subsection (a) of this section that the data in the February 8, 2017, study “Business Disparities in the Maryland Market Area” does not appropriately apply to the sports and event wagering industry, the certification agency designated by the Board of Public Works under § 14–303(b) of the State Finance and Procurement Article, in consultation with the General Assembly and the Office of the Attorney General, shall initiate a disparity study of the sports and event wagering industry to evaluate whether there is a compelling interest to implement remedial measures, including the application of the State Minority Business Enterprise Program under Title 14, Subtitle 3 of the State Finance and Procurement Article or a similar program, to assist minorities and women in the sports and event wagering industry and market.

(2) The State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission shall provide to the certification agency any information necessary to perform the study required under paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(3) The certification agency shall report to the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the Legislative Policy Committee on the findings of the study required under paragraph (1) of this subsection.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, which authorize the General Assembly to authorize, by law, the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue sports and event wagering licenses to certain licensees in the State, are subject to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State as provided in Section 5 of this Act, and on voter approval of this Act at the general election to be held in November 2020, legislation shall be required to provide for the operation, regulation, and disposition of proceeds of sports and event wagering in the State.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) In accordance with Article XIX, § 1(e) of the Maryland Constitution, before Section 1 of this Act, which authorizes additional forms or expansion of commercial gaming, becomes effective, a question substantially similar to the following shall be submitted to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State at the general election to be held in November 2020:

“Do you favor the expansion of commercial gaming in the State of Maryland to authorize sports and event betting for the primary purpose of raising revenue for education?”

(b) The State Board of Elections shall do those things necessary and proper to provide for and hold the referendum required by this section. If a majority of the votes cast on the question are “For the referred law”, this Act shall become effective on the 30th day following the official canvass of votes for the referendum, but if a majority of the votes cast on the question are “Against the referred law”, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be null and void.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Section 5 of this Act and except as provided in Section 6 of this Act, and for the sole purpose of providing for the referendum required by Section 5 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020.”.

On pages 2 through 25, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 42 on page 2 through line 19 on page 25, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1004)

### AMENDED IN THE HOUSE

**Senate Bill 397 – Senators Hershey and Peters**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax and Personal Property Tax – Exemptions – Data Centers**

Senator Guzzone moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0397/625164/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 397

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 2, after “property;” insert “authorizing the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to adopt certain regulations;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, after line 14, insert:

**“(E) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.”**

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1005)

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 465 – Senators Guzzone, Beidle, Carter, Elfreth, Griffith, Hayes, Pinsky, Washington, West, Young, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, Miller, Feldman, King, Klausmeier, Peters, Rosapepe, Edwards, Serafini, Salling, and Eckardt**

AN ACT concerning

~~Admissions and Amusement Tax – Electronic Bingo and Tip Jars – Distribution to Maryland State Arts Council~~  
**Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program and Admissions and Amusement Tax Distributions – Extensions and Alterations**

Senator Guzzone moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0465/525968/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 465

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, after “change;” insert “making certain sections of this Act subject to certain contingencies;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 23, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “\$9,000,000”.

On page 4, after line 21, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:”.

On page 5, in line 12, strike “and”; after line 27, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Tax – General

2–202.

(a) After making the distribution required under § 2–201 of this subtitle, within 20 days after the end of each quarter, the Comptroller shall distribute:

(1) except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, from the revenue from the State admissions and amusement tax on electronic bingo and electronic tip jars under § 4–102(e) of this article:

(i) [1. for fiscal years 2016 through 2021,] **FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER,** the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 20% to the Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Fund under § 6–604 of the Economic Development Article; and

[2. in fiscal year 2022 and in each fiscal year thereafter, the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 20% to the General Fund of the State; and]

(ii) [1. for fiscal year 2018, the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 5% as follows:

A. to the Special Fund for Preservation of Cultural Arts in Maryland, as provided in § 4–801 of the Economic Development Article, up to an aggregate amount of \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year; and

B. the remainder to the Maryland State Arts Council, as provided in § 4–512 of the Economic Development Article;

2. for fiscal years 2019 through 2021] FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 5% as follows:

[A.] 1. to the Maryland State Arts Council, as provided in § 4–512 of the Economic Development Article, \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year; [and]

[B.] 2. TO THE TOWN OF CHESAPEAKE BEACH, \$300,000 IN EACH FISCAL YEAR;

3. TO THE MICHAEL ERIN BUSCH SPORTS FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 10–612.2 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE, \$500,000 IN EACH FISCAL YEAR; AND

4. the remainder to the Special Fund for Preservation of Cultural Arts in Maryland, as provided in § 4–801 of the Economic Development Article; and

[3. in fiscal year 2022 and in each fiscal year thereafter, the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 5% to the Special Fund for Preservation of Cultural Arts in Maryland, as provided in § 4–801 of the Economic Development Article; and]

(2) the remaining admissions and amusement tax revenue:

(i) to the Maryland Stadium Authority, county, or municipal corporation that is the source of the revenue; or

(ii) if the Maryland Stadium Authority and also a county or municipal corporation tax a reduced charge or free admission:

1. 80% of that revenue to the Authority; and
2. 20% to the county or municipal corporation.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (S.B. 1076/H.B. 1659) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2020, and if Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (S.B. 1076/H.B. 1659) does not become effective, Section 3 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be null and void.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020, contingent on the failure of Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (S.B. 1076/H.B. 1659) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2020, and if Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (S.B. 1076/H.B. 1659) becomes effective, Section 2 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be null and void.”;

in line 28, strike “2.” and substitute “6.”; and in the same line, after “That” insert “, except as provided in Sections 4 and 5 of this Act.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1006)

#### AMENDED IN THE HOUSE

**Senate Bill 493 – Senators Elfreth, Kramer, Edwards, Elfreth, Feldman, Hester, Peters, Rosapepe, and Serafini ~~Serafini~~, Eckardt, Griffith, Guzzone, King, Salling, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Small Business Development Center Network Fund – Minimum Appropriation**

Senator Guzzone moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.



**SB0493/224861/1**

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 493

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 20, strike “**\$1,050,000**” and substitute “**\$1,150,000**”.

The preceding amendment was read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1007)

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE**

**BILL:**                    **HB0143**  
**SPONSOR:**            Delegate Kipke, et al  
**SUBJECT:**             State Boat Act – Abandoned or Sunken Vessels – Removal

By the Majority Leader:  
Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates refuses to concur in the Senate amendments and respectfully requests the Senate recede from its position.

Should the Senate prefer a Conference Committee to confer on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, the House appoints:

Delegate Gilchrist, Chair  
Delegate Lehman  
Delegate Clark

Said Bill is returned herewith.

By Order,  
  
Sylvia Siegert  
Chief Clerk

Read and ordered journalized.

Senator Kagan moved to reconsider the vote by which **House Bill 143** Passed Third Reading.

The motion was adopted.

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON THIRD READING AND OPEN TO AMENDMENT.

Motion Reconsider Amendments (Senator Kagan) Adopted

Motion to withdraw Amendments (Senator Kagan) Adopted

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1008)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

### MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

By the Majority Leader:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

BILL:                    **HB0143**  
SPONSOR:            Delegate Kipke, et al  
SUBJECT:              State Boat Act – Abandoned or Sunken Vessels – Removal

The Senate recedes from its position on HB0143.

Said Bill is returned herewith.

By Order,

Nicole Xander  
Secretary

Read and adopted.

Senate receded and the amendment was removed.

### MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE

### AMENDED IN THE HOUSE

**Senate Bill 317 – Senators Hough and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Career Exploration and Development Activities – Coffee**

Senator Pinsky moved that the Senate not concur in the House amendments.

**SB0317/275262/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 317

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “authorizing” and substitute “prohibiting”; in the same line, strike “to ban or regulate” and substitute “from banning or regulating”; in line 4, after the first “a” insert “certain”; and in line 5, strike “providing a certain exception” and substitute “repealing a certain exception that prohibited the sale of coffee in certain public high schools except under certain circumstances”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 18, strike “Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, an” and substitute “AN”; and in line 19, after “may” insert “NOT”.

On page 2, in line 1, after “activity” insert “, IF THE ACTIVITY IS DIRECTED AT OR ORGANIZED BY STUDENTS WITH INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS,”; and strike in their entirety lines 2 through 4, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and not concurred in.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

By the Majority Leader:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

BILL: **SB0317**  
SPONSOR: Senator Hough  
SUBJECT: Frederick County – Career Exploration and Development  
Activities – Coffee

The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments and respectfully requests the House recede from its position.

Said Bill is returned herewith.

By Order,

Nicole Xander  
Secretary

Read and adopted.

### **BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 30**

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**House Bill 219 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Maryland Estate Tax – Portability**

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:

**House Bill 276 – Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Maryland–National Capital Park Police and Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Police Force**

**PG/MC 105–20**

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:

**House Bill 540 – Delegates Wilkins, Charkoudian, Feldmark, W. Fisher, Healey, Ivey, Korman, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Shetty, Solomon, Valderrama, Washington, and Williams**

AN ACT concerning

~~State Income and Property Tax Credits~~ – **Purple Line Construction Zone – State Income Tax Credit and Grant Program**

**HB0540/509534/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 540

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “State”; in line 3, strike “Income Tax Credit and”; and strike beginning with “allowing” in line 4 down through “location;” in line 18.

On page 2, in line 13, strike “providing for the application of this Act;”; strike beginning with “and” in line 15 down through “project” in line 17; and strike in their entirety lines 18 through 22, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 36 on page 2 through line 17 on page 4, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, in strike in their entirety lines 17 and 18; and in line 21, strike “4.” and substitute “2.”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**House Bill 596 – Delegates P. Young, Bagnall, Crutchfield, Griffith, Hettleman, C. Jackson, Kerr, Rogers, and Williams**

AN ACT concerning

**Edward T. and Mary A. Conroy Memorial, Jean B. Cryor Memorial, and  
Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship  
Scholarships – Graduate Students and Other Alterations Alterations**

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:

**House Bill 759 – Delegates McIntosh, Anderson, and Boyce**

AN ACT concerning

**Historic Revitalization Tax Credit – Expansion – Rehabilitations of Common  
Elements of Condominiums and Cooperative Projects**

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:

**House Bill 761 – Delegate Otto**

AN ACT concerning

**Somerset County – Property Tax Exemption for Manufacturing Property –  
Eastern Shore Forest Products, Inc.**

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:

**House Bill 783 – Calvert County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Public Facilities Bond**

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:

**House Bill 848 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Agricultural Land Transfer Tax – Alterations**

**MC 7–20**

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:

**House Bill 862 – Delegates Smith, Buckel, and Lierman**

AN ACT concerning

**Historic Revitalization Tax Credit – Transferability, ~~Funding, and Extension~~  
(Historic Revitalization Tax Credit Improvement Act of 2020)**

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:

**House Bill 980 – Delegates Reznik, Fraser–Hidalgo, and Korman**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Energy Storage Tax Credit – Alterations**

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:

**House Bill 1200 – Delegate Luedtke**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – Credit to Offset Increases in Local Income Tax Revenues – Eligibility**

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:

**House Bill 1205 – Delegates Solomon, Qi, Acevero, Barve, Carr, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Cullison, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, Palakovich Carr, Queen, Reznik, Shetty, Stewart, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center**

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:

**House Bill 1326 – Delegates Buckel and Luedtke**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax – Exemption for Artificial Hearing Device Earmolds, Equipment, and ~~Supplies~~ Parts**

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:

**House Bill 1401 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – School Facilities Surcharge – Foundation for Applied Construction Technology for Students**



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:

**House Bill 1658 – ~~Delegate McIntosh~~ Delegates McIntosh, Acevero, B. Barnes, Bridges, Chang, Forbes, Haynes, Henson, Krimm, M. Jackson, Korman, Metzgar, Reznik, Solomon, Valentino-Smith, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Baltimore Symphony Orchestra – Funding and Reporting**

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:

**House Bill 1659 – Delegate McIntosh**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Stadium Authority – Youth and Amateur Sports Grants Program and Michael Erin Busch Sports Fund**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 31**

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**House Bill 1056 – The Speaker**

SECOND PRINTING

AN ACT concerning

**Racing and Community Development Act of 2020**

**HB1056/839233/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1056

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 15, in lines 29 and 30, strike “(V)” and “(VI)”, respectively, and substitute “(IV)” and “(V)”, respectively.

On page 16, in line 1, strike “(VII)” and substitute “(VI)”.

On page 31, in line 5, strike “COMMUNITY AND” and substitute “AND COMMUNITY”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 23, strike beginning with “BALTIMORE” in line 12 down through “ASSIGNS” in line 14 and substitute “THE AUTHORITY OR AN ENTITY DESIGNATED BY THE AUTHORITY”; strike beginning with “BALTIMORE” in line 17 down through “ASSIGNS” in line 19 and substitute “THE AUTHORITY OR AN ENTITY DESIGNATED BY THE AUTHORITY”; and strike beginning with “BALTIMORE” in line 22 down through “ASSIGNS” in line 24 and substitute “THE AUTHORITY OR AN ENTITY DESIGNATED BY THE AUTHORITY”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 50, in line 4, strike “and”; after line 4, insert:

“(4) an agreement to consult with the Pimlico Community Development Authority and the communities within the boundaries of the Park Heights Master Plan regarding development and construction on any part of the Pimlico site that is not part of the racing facility; and”;

and in line 5, strike “(4)” and substitute “(5)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 52, after line 23, insert:

“SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that, after the completion of the construction at the Pimlico site by the Maryland Stadium Authority, the construction of improvements on any part of the Pimlico site that is not part of the racing facility site shall, to the extent possible and permitted by federal and State law, comply with:

(1) (i) the minority business participation goal established for a unit by the Special Secretary for the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs under § 14–302(a) of the State Finance and Procurement Article; and

(ii) any other corresponding provisions of law under Title 14, Subtitle 3 of the State Finance and Procurement Article; or

(2) requirements under Article 5, Subtitle 28 of the Baltimore City Code regarding participation of minority and women’s business enterprises and small local business enterprises.”;

and in lines 24 and 28, strike “12.” and “13.”, respectively, and substitute “13.” and “14.”, respectively.

The preceding 4 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. 46**

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

#### **Senate Bill 846 – Senator Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Peace Orders – Workplace Violence**

**SB0846/378078/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 846

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Orders” insert “and Protective Orders”; and in the same line, after “Violence” insert “and Study”; in line 8, strike “employee” and substitute “employer”; in line 10, after “circumstances;” insert “requiring the Department of Legislative Services to study and make recommendations on the procedures for obtaining and the effectiveness of peace orders and protective orders issued in the State; requiring the Department to solicit certain input; requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”; and in line 12, after “orders” insert “and protective orders”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, in line 6, strike the brackets; in the same line, in each instance, strike the comma; and strike beginning with “OR” in line 6 down through “EMPLOYEE” in line 7.

On page 16, after line 18, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Department of Legislative Services shall study the process for obtaining and the effectiveness of issued peace orders and protective orders in the State.

(b) In conducting the study, the Department shall:

(1) examine the process for procuring a peace order or a protective order, specifically evaluating:

(i) whether individuals eligible for relief are discouraged from filing a petition for a peace order or protective order because of procedural difficulties; and

(ii) whether individuals eligible for relief have an adequate understanding of the process, including an understanding of the differences between a peace order and a protective order;

(2) assess the effectiveness of peace orders and protective orders in protecting individuals, paying special attention to:

(i) the rate of compliance by respondents with peace orders and protective orders;

(ii) the effectiveness of the remedies available to an individual granted a peace order or a protective order when a respondent does not comply with the order; and

(iii) whether the issuance of a peace order or a protective order is effective in preventing the reoccurrence of the conduct that led to the issuance of the order; and

(3) make recommendations regarding potential statutory changes to improve the effectiveness of peace orders and protective orders in the State, paying special attention to whether:

(i) combining peace orders and protective orders into a single process would reduce confusion or increase the effectiveness of an order issued by the court prohibiting contact with an individual; and

(ii) current prohibitions on stalking, assault, and harassment could be better enforced to achieve the results sought by peace orders and protective orders.

(c) In conducting the study, the Department shall solicit input from:

(1) academic experts;

(2) individuals who have previously taken part in peace order and protective order proceedings; and

(3) advocates on behalf of petitioners and respondents in peace order and protective order proceedings.

(d) On or before December 31, 2020, the Department shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.”;

in line 19, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; in the same line, after “That” insert “Section 1 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2020.”

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act.”;

and in line 20, strike “October” and substitute “July”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Hough moved that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 48**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**House Bill 39 – Delegate Arentz**

AN ACT concerning

**Queen Anne’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Repeal of Place of Worship  
Prohibition**

**HB0039/364535/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 39

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 3, strike “Repeal of Place of Worship Prohibition” and substitute “Distance Restrictions From a Place of Worship”; strike beginning with “repealing” in line 4 down through “worship” in line 6 and substitute “authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Queen Anne’s County to waive certain distance restrictions from a place of worship for certain alcoholic beverages licenses under certain circumstances; requiring a local governing body to hold a certain public hearing and make a certain recommendation before the Board decides whether to waive certain distance restrictions; requiring the Board to consider certain comments in making a certain decision”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 4, strike “subsection” and substitute “SUBSECTIONS”; in the same line, after “(b)” insert “AND (C)”; in lines 7, 8, 9, 10, and 13, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 9 strike “(II)”; and in line 10 strike “(III)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 19, insert:

**“(C) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD MAY WAIVE THE DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS FROM A PLACE OF WORSHIP UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION AND ISSUE A LICENSE ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.**

**(2) (I) BEFORE THE BOARD DECIDES WHETHER TO WAIVE THE DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS FROM A PLACE OF WORSHIP UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING.**

**(II) THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY SHALL MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD REGARDING WHETHER THE DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS SHOULD BE WAIVED.**

**(3) IN MAKING A DECISION WHETHER TO WAIVE THE DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS FROM A PLACE OF WORSHIP, THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER:**

**(I) COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM MEMBERS AND LEADERS OF THE PLACE OF WORSHIP; AND**

**(II) COMMENTS MADE AT THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BY THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY.”.**

The preceding 3 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:

**House Bill 236 – Delegate Carey**

AN ACT concerning

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

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:

**House Bill 277 – Delegates Wilkins, Acevero, D. Barnes, Bridges, Cain, Carr, Charkoudian, D.M. Davis, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fraser-Hidalgo, Guyton, Hettleman, Ivey, Kerr, R. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Queen, Shetty, Solomon, Terrasa, C. Watson, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**State Department of Education – Guidelines on Trauma-Informed Approach**

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:

**House Bill 463 – Delegates Arentz, Ghrist, and Jacobs**

AN ACT concerning

**Queen Anne’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Financial Interest**

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:

**House Bill 662 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – General Services)**

AN ACT concerning



**Department of General Services – Energy Consumption Goals and Energy Performance Contracts**

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:

**House Bill 687 – Delegates Stein, Barve, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Healey, Holmes, and Lierman**

AN ACT concerning

**Agriculture – Cost–Sharing Program – Fixed Natural Filter Practices**

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:

**House Bill 789 – Washington County Delegation**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wineries – Special Event Permits**

Favorable report adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB0789/753428/1**

BY: Senator Simonaire

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 789

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 4, in line 3, strike “**60**” and substitute “**32**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Simonaire moved to put **House Bill 789** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 789** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

### **House Bill 789 – Washington County Delegation**

#### EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

#### **Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wineries – Special Event Permits**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Senator Simonaire moved to make the Bill a Special Order for the end of today's business.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**House Bill 817 – Delegates C. Watson, Bhandari, Cain, Crosby, Forbes, Guyton, Kerr, Qi, ~~and Rogers~~ Rogers, Bagnall, Belcastro, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Szeliga, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Regulations Affecting Small Businesses – Certification of Comparable Local Regulation**

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:

**House Bill 954 – Delegates Smith, T. Branch, and Bridges**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – 45th District – Alcoholic Beverages – Exchange of Class B Beer,  
Wine, and Liquor License**

Favorable report adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB0954/713229/1**

BY: Senator McCray

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 954  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “45th District –”; in the same line, strike “Exchange of”; in the same line, after “Class B” insert “and Class C”; in line 3, strike “License” and substitute “Licenses”; in line 11, after “understanding;” insert “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; authorizing the Board to issue a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license to a club in a certain area in Baltimore City under certain circumstances; prohibiting the hours of sale for a Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license from being extended under certain conditions;”; in line 15, strike the second “and”; in the same line strike “and (d) through” and substitute “(d)(1) and (2), (e), and”; in the same line, after “(f)” insert “, and 12–906”; and in line 20, after “12–903(f)” insert “and 12–905(d)(3)”.

On page 2, in line 3, strike “and” and substitute a comma; and in the same line, after “12–1406” insert “, 12–1603(c), and 12–2005(c)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 19, insert:

**“(3) THE HOURS OF SALE ARE FROM 9 A.M. TO 10 P.M. FOR A LICENSE HOLDER IN AN AREA BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY NORTH AVENUE, ON THE WEST BY CENTRAL AVENUE AND HARFORD AVENUE, ON THE SOUTH BY MONUMENT STREET AS IT RUNS FROM NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE TO NORTH WOLFE STREET AND McELDERRY STREET AS IT RUNS FROM NORTH WOLFE STREET TO LUZERNE**

AVENUE, AND ON THE EAST BY LUZERNE AVENUE AS IT RUNS FROM MONUMENT STREET TO FEDERAL STREET, THEN BY ROSE STREET AS IT RUNS FROM FEDERAL STREET TO NORTH AVENUE.”;

and after line 22, insert:

“12–906.

(a) There is a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license.

(b) The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at a club at the place described in the license, for on–premises consumption.

(c) The annual license fee is \$550.”.

On page 4, after line 15, insert:

“12–1603.

(c) The Board may issue:

(1) in the alcoholic beverages districts specified in subsection (b) of this section:

(i) a 1–day license; or

(ii) a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license to a restaurant that:

1. has a minimum capital investment, not including the cost of land and buildings, of \$200,000 for restaurant facilities; and

2. has a minimum seating capacity of 75 individuals;

(2) a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in the 45th alcoholic beverages district;

(3) a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in ward 5, precinct 1 of the 44th alcoholic beverages district;

(4) a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in the 200 block of West Saratoga Street in ward 4, precinct 3 of the 40th alcoholic beverages district;

(5) IF THE APPLICANT EXECUTES A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CHARLES NORTH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, A CLASS C BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE TO A CLUB IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY NORTH CHARLES STREET ON THE WEST, EAST LAFAYETTE AVENUE ON THE NORTH, NORTH LOVEGROVE STREET ON THE EAST, AND EAST LANVALE STREET ON THE SOUTH IN THE 45TH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT;

(6) a Class B–D–7 license in the unit block of West North Avenue in the 45th alcoholic beverages district;

[(6)] (7) two Class B–D–7 licenses in the 2100 block of North Charles Street in the 43rd alcoholic beverages district;

[(7)] (8) two Class B–D–7 licenses in the 2100 block of Maryland Avenue in the 43rd alcoholic beverages district; and

[(8)] (9) subject to the requirements under subsection (e) of this section, four Class B–D–7 licenses in the 43rd alcoholic beverages district.

12–2005.

(c) (1) This subsection does not apply to:

(i) a Class B beer and light wine license;

(ii) a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license;

(iii) a Class C beer and light wine license; and

(iv) a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license.

(2) For a license holder in an area bounded by Liberty Heights Avenue, Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and Wabash Avenue, the hours of sale:

(i) may not begin before 9 a.m. or end after 10 p.m.; and

(ii) may not be extended if they begin later than 9 a.m. or end before 10 p.m.

**(3) FOR A LICENSE HOLDER IN AN AREA BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY NORTH AVENUE, ON THE WEST BY CENTRAL AVENUE AND HARFORD AVENUE, ON THE SOUTH BY MONUMENT STREET AS IT RUNS FROM NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE TO NORTH WOLFE STREET AND MCELDERRY STREET AS IT RUNS FROM NORTH WOLFE STREET TO LUZERNE AVENUE, AND ON THE EAST BY LUZERNE AVENUE AS IT RUNS FROM MONUMENT STREET TO FEDERAL STREET, THEN BY ROSE STREET AS IT RUNS FROM FEDERAL STREET TO NORTH AVENUE, THE HOURS OF SALE:**

**(I) MAY NOT BEGIN BEFORE 9 A.M. OR END AFTER 10 P.M.; AND**

**(II) MAY NOT BE EXTENDED IF THEY BEGIN LATER THAN 9 A.M. OR END BEFORE 10 P.M.”.**

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator McCray moved to put **House Bill 954** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 954** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 954 – Delegates Smith, T. Branch, and Bridges**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – 45th District – Alcoholic Beverages – Exchange of Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor License**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Senator McCray moved to make the Bill a Special Order for the end of today's business.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**House Bill 1062 – ~~Delegate Krimm~~ Frederick County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Municipal Golf Course License**

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:

**House Bill 1122 – Delegates ~~Pena-Melnyk, B. Barnes, Lehman, and Williams~~ Williams, Bagnall, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Pendergrass, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Szeliga, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Protection of Personally Identifiable Information – ~~University System of Maryland~~ Public Institutions of Higher Education**

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:

**House Bill 1398 – Delegates Arentz, Ghrist, and Jacobs**

AN ACT concerning

**Queen Anne’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Applications**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**RECESS**

At 12:21 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate recessed until 12:30 P.M. on Legislative Day, March 14, 2020, Calendar Day, Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

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**AFTER RECESS**  
**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Legislative Day: March 14, 2020**  
**Calendar Day: Wednesday, March 18, 2020**

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At 12:30 P.M. the Senate resumed its session.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 41 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 1009)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senators Miller and Pinsky be excused from today's session.

The Journal of March 18, 2020 was read and approved.

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

**House Bill 789 – Washington County Delegation**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wineries – Special Event Permits**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1010)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 954 – Delegates Smith, T. Branch, and Bridges**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – 45th District – Alcoholic Beverages – Exchange of Class B Beer,  
Wine, and Liquor License**



STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1011)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 50 CONSENT NO. 26**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
<b><u>FAVORABLE</u></b>			
HB 298	FAV	Montgomery County Delegation	Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hours of Consumption MC 09–20
HB 370	FAV	Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation	Bicounty Commissions – Annual Reports – Conflicts of Interest and Lobbying PG/MC 102–20
HB 595	FAV	Del. P. Young	Baltimore County Board of Education – Student Member – Voting
HB 598	FAV	Del. P. Young	Baltimore County Board of Education – Student Member – Scholarship
HB 599	FAV	Del. P. Young	Baltimore County Board of Education – Student Member – Selection

BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
HB 714	FAV	Anne Arundel County Delegation	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Gift Basket Permit
HB 1304	FAV	Del. Brooks	Baltimore County – Hunting – Deer Management Permits
HB 1388	FAV	Prince George’s County Delegation	Prince George’s County – Public Safety Surcharge PG 412–20
HB 1413	FAV	Prince George’s County Delegation	Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact – City of Laurel PG 311–20
HB 1479	FAV	Calvert County Delegation	Calvert County – Subdivision Plats – Stormwater Management Easements
HB 1556	FAV	Calvert County Delegation	Calvert County – Procurement – Contract Renewal

Favorable report adopted on all of the preceding bills.

The preceding bills were read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**House Bill 322 – Frederick County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Cinema/Theater License**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 637 – Delegates D.M. Davis, Barron, Acevero, Fennell, and Moon**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Discovery – In-Custody Witness Testimony**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 1013 – Delegate Fraser-Hidalgo**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Rental Vehicles – Driver’s License Verification and Records**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**LAID OVER CALENDAR NO. 24**

**Senate Bill 1047 – Senators Beidle, Hayes, Smith, and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Office of the Attorney General – Firearm Crime – Study**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB1047/618474/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1047

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Crime” insert “, Injuries, Fatalities, and Crime Firearms”; in line 4, after “crimes” insert “, injuries, fatalities, and crime firearms”; in line 8, strike “a”; in the same line, strike “term” and substitute “terms”; and in line 9, after “firearms” insert “, injuries and fatalities caused by firearms, and crime firearms”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 12, after “(a)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike the first comma and substitute “the following words have the meanings indicated.”

(2) “Crime firearm” means a firearm that is:

(i) used in the commission of a crime of violence, as defined in § 5–101 of the Public Safety Article; or

(ii) recovered by law enforcement in connection with illegal firearm possession, transportation, or transfer.

(3);

in the same line, strike “firearm” and substitute “Firearm”; after line 13, insert:

“(4) “Firearm injury and fatality” means an injury or fatality caused by a firearm.”;

and in line 20, strike “and”.

On page 2, in line 7, after “number” insert “:

(3) study information regarding firearm injuries and fatalities occurring in the State since July 1, 2020, including:

(i) whether persons injured or killed were minors or adults;

(ii) the jurisdiction where the injuries or fatalities occurred; and

(iii) whether the injuries or fatalities occurred as a result of suicides, accidents, or homicides; and

(4) with regard to crime firearms:

(i) study information regarding crime firearms in the State, including:

1. the number and types of crime firearms;

2. the sources of the crime firearms, including the importer, dealer, and first purchaser for all recovered crime firearms; and

3. the jurisdictions where crime firearms were recovered;

(ii) report the crimes committed with crime firearms by jurisdiction, including:

1. the number of charges and convictions for:

A. crimes of violence;

B. illegal transfers;

C. illegal possession;

D. illegal transportation; and

E. straw purchases; and

2. the number and types of criminal charges associated with a crime firearm;

(iii) compile all available information and data regarding the source of crime firearms, including:

1. for out-of-state crime firearms:

A. the country, state, or city of origin; and

B. the location in the State where the crime firearm was recovered;

2. for in-State crime firearms:
    - A. the jurisdiction of origin; and
    - B. the location where the crime firearm was recovered;
  3. information on the top 10 dealers of crime firearms in the State, including:
    - A. names;
    - B. locations; and
    - C. the dates and outcomes of audits conducted by the Maryland State Police of the dealers; and
  4. the 10 states where the most crime firearms recovered in the State originated, including a comparison of the other states' firearm laws regarding:
    - A. licensing;
    - B. background checks;
    - C. waiting periods;
    - D. straw purchases; and
    - E. concealed carry laws;
- (iv) collect information on the length of time between the origination and recovery of a crime firearm; and
- (v) gather information regarding whether the individuals found in possession of crime firearms were previously prohibited from possessing a firearm”;

in lines 12 and 16, in each instance, after “committed” insert “, firearm injuries and fatalities occurring, and crime firearms recovered”; in line 15, after “(2)” insert “On or before December 1, 2021, the Office of the Attorney General shall report its findings and conclusions with regard to firearm crimes committed, firearm injuries and fatalities”;

occurring, and crime firearms recovered from August 1, 2019, through July 31, 2020, to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

(3)”;

and in line 17, strike “2019” and substitute “2020”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**House Bill 1629 – Delegate Clippinger**

AN ACT concerning

**Office of the Attorney General – Firearm Crime – Study**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**HB1629/828075/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1629

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Crime” insert “, Injuries, Fatalities, and Crime Firearms”; in line 4, after “crimes” insert “, injuries, fatalities, and crime firearms”; in line 8, strike “a”; in the same line, strike “term” and substitute “terms”; and in line 9, after “firearms” insert “, injuries and fatalities caused by firearms, and crime firearms”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 12, after “(a)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike the first comma and substitute “the following words have the meanings indicated.”

(2) “Crime firearm” means a firearm that is:

(i) used in the commission of a crime of violence, as defined in § 5-101 of the Public Safety Article; or

(ii) recovered by law enforcement in connection with illegal firearm possession, transportation, or transfer.

(3)”;

in the same line, strike “firearm” and substitute “Firearm”; and after line 13, insert:

“(4) “Firearm injury and fatality” means an injury or fatality caused by a firearm.”.

On page 2, in line 2, strike “and”; in line 11, after “number” insert “:

(3) study information regarding firearm injuries and fatalities occurring in the State since July 1, 2020, including:

(i) whether persons injured or killed were minors or adults;

(ii) the jurisdiction where the injuries or fatalities occurred; and

(iii) whether the injuries or fatalities occurred as a result of suicides, accidents, or homicides; and

(4) with regard to crime firearms:

(i) study information regarding crime firearms in the State, including:

1. the number and types of crime firearms;

2. the sources of the crime firearms, including the importer, dealer, and first purchaser for all recovered crime firearms; and

3. the jurisdictions where crime firearms were recovered;

(ii) report the crimes committed with crime firearms by jurisdiction, including:

1. the number of charges and convictions for:



A. crimes of violence;

B. illegal transfers;

C. illegal possession;

D. illegal transportation; and

E. straw purchases; and

2. the number and types of criminal charges associated with a crime firearm;

(iii) compile all available information and data regarding the source of crime firearms, including:

1. for out-of-state crime firearms:

A. the country, state, or city of origin; and

B. the location in the State where the crime firearm was recovered;

2. for in-State crime firearms:

A. the jurisdiction of origin; and

B. the location where the crime firearm was recovered;

3. information on the top 10 dealers of crime firearms in the State, including:

A. names;

B. locations; and

C. the dates and outcomes of audits conducted by the Maryland State Police of the dealers; and

4. the 10 states where the most crime firearms recovered in the State originated, including a comparison of the other states' firearm laws regarding:

- A. licensing;
- B. background checks;
- C. waiting periods;
- D. straw purchases; and
- E. concealed carry laws;

(iv) collect information on the length of time between the origination and recovery of a crime firearm; and

(v) gather information regarding whether the individuals found in possession of crime firearms were previously prohibited from possessing a firearm”;

in lines 16 and 20, in each instance, after “committed” insert “, firearm injuries and fatalities occurring, and crime firearms recovered”; in line 19, after “(2)” insert “On or before December 1, 2021, the Office of the Attorney General shall report its findings and conclusions with regard to firearm crimes committed, firearm injuries and fatalities occurring, and crime firearms recovered from August 1, 2019, through July 31, 2020, to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

(3)”;

and in line 21, strike “2019” and substitute “2020”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith moved to put **House Bill 1629** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was rejected.

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 48**

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 254 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Cooperative Housing Corporations, Condominiums,  
and Homeowners Associations – Reserve Studies**

**PG 403–20**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 1077 – Delegates Forbes, Henson, Anderson, Atterbeary, Bartlett,  
Bhandari, Boteler, Brooks, Carr, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, Feldmark,  
W. Fisher, Grammer, Guyton, C. Jackson, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lopez,  
Metzgar, Ruth, ~~and Williams~~ Williams, Barve, Stein, Anderton, Attar, Boyce,  
Ciliberti, Clark, ~~Fraser–Hidalgo~~, Gilchrist, Harrison, Healey, Holmes,  
Jacobs, Lierman, Love, Otto, Parrott, Stewart, Terrasa, Wells, and Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Deletion of Unlawful Ownership Restrictions – Exemption From  
Fees and Surcharges**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator West moved to put **House Bill 1077** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put  
**House Bill 1077** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 1077 – Delegates Forbes, Henson, Anderson, Atterbeary, Bartlett, Bhandari, Boteler, Brooks, Carr, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, Feldmark, W. Fisher, Grammer, Guyton, C. Jackson, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lopez, Metzgar, Ruth, ~~and Williams~~ Williams, Barve, Stein, Anderton, Attar, Boyce, Ciliberti, Clark, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Harrison, Healey, Holmes, Jacobs, Lierman, Love, Otto, Parrott, Stewart, Terrasa, Wells, and Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Deletion of Unlawful Ownership Restrictions – Exemption From Fees and Surcharges**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1013)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 1118 – ~~Delegate Fraser-Hidalgo~~ Delegates Fraser-Hidalgo, Anderton, Boyce, Harrison, Healey, Jacobs, Lierman, Love, and Parrott**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Administration – ~~Records – Voluntary Disclosure of Developmental Disability~~ Voluntary Developmental Disability Self-Disclosure Cards – Design and Issuance**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

#### JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 51

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 1048 – Senators Miller and Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Office of the Public Defender – Definition of Serious Offense**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 50**

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 33 – Delegates Guyton, Healey, C. Watson, Brooks, Bagnall, Feldmark, Palakovich Carr, ~~and Bartlett~~ Bartlett, Cardin, Conaway, Cox, W. Fisher, Grammer, Griffith, McComas, Pippy, and Shetty**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Abuse or Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult – Causing Severe Emotional Distress**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 739 – Delegates J. Lewis and Moon**

AN ACT concerning

**Law Enforcement Body Camera Task Force**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 918 – Delegate Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Office of the Public Defender – Definition of Serious Offense**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 1111 – Delegate J. Lewis**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Special Police Officers – Training and Renewal of Commission**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 39**

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 963 – Senator Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Health**

**SB0963/957373/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 963

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “Department;” insert “requiring the Office to have access to certain services; requiring the Office, in consultation with the Department, to develop certain policies and adopt certain regulations; requiring the Office to maintain a certain physical location; requiring the Office to develop certain policies and adopt certain regulations;”; and in line 15, after “term;” insert “requiring the Governor to transfer to the Office one position and certain funds from the Department; providing for a delayed effective date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 8, insert:

**“(C) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE OFFICE SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO THE FOLLOWING SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT:**

**(I) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY;**

**(II) BUDGET AND FINANCE;**

**(III) HUMAN RESOURCES;**

**(IV) POLICE;**

**(V) PROCUREMENT; AND**

**(VI) SUPPORT SERVICES.**

**(2) THE OFFICE SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT, DEVELOP POLICIES AND ADOPT REGULATIONS REGARDING THE USE AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE SERVICES LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

**(D) THE OFFICE SHALL:**

**(1) MAINTAIN A PHYSICAL LOCATION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT;**  
**AND**

**(2) DEVELOP POLICIES AND ADOPT REGULATIONS REGARDING THE USE AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE LOCATION OF THE OFFICE.”**

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 4, in line 3, after the first “THE” insert “**SECRETARY, THE**”; in line 20, strike “AND” and substitute:

**“(V) A SUMMARY OF MATTERS REFERRED TO PROSECUTIVE AUTHORITIES AND THE RESULTING PROSECUTIONS AND CONVICTIONS; AND”;**

after line 22, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor shall transfer one position and \$100,000 in general funds and any related positions and funding for the Office of the Inspector General as of July 1, 2021, from M00A01.01 Executive Direction – Office of the Secretary for the Department of Health to the Office of the Inspector General for Health established under Section 1 of this Act.”;

and in line 23, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 24, strike “October 1, 2020” and substitute “July 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.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 1024 – Senator Benson**

AN ACT concerning

**Home Energy Assistance – Critical Medical Needs Program – Power to the People Pilot Program**

**SB1024/627777/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1024

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 4, in line 19, strike “**\$160,000**” and substitute “**\$80,000**”; and in lines 23 and 25, in each instance, strike “**FULL-TIME**” and substitute “**PART-TIME**”.

On page 5, in line 1, strike “3” and substitute “4”; in the same line, strike “2023” and substitute “2024”.

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 1053 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Behavioral Health – Hub and Spoke Pilot Program**

**SB1053/397574/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1053

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after the second “to” insert “the Opioid Operational Command Center and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 6, inclusive; in lines 7, 9, 13, and 15, strike “(C)”, “(D)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively, and substitute “(B)”, “(C)”, “(D)”, and “(E)”, respectively; and in line 21, strike “BUPRENORPHINE”.

On page 3, in line 12, strike “BUPRENORPHINE” and substitute “MEDICATION-ASSISTED”.

On page 4, strike beginning with the first “THE” in line 7 down through the first “AND” in line 8; in line 8, after “STAKEHOLDERS” insert “AND AN ENTITY WITH EXPERIENCE IN THE HUB AND SPOKE TREATMENT MODEL”; and in line 19, after “ARTICLE,” insert “AND THE OPIOID OPERATIONAL COMMAND CENTER”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 70 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)**

**Senate Bill 1050 – Senators Sydnor, Beidle, Smith, and Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Lost or Stolen Regulated Firearm – Reporting**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1014)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 69 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)**

**Senate Bill 309 – Senators Kagan and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Drugged Driving – Oral Fluid Tests – Pilot Program**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 42    Negative – 3    (See Roll Call No. 1015)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 45**

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**House Bill 126 – ~~Delegate Atterbeary~~ Delegates Atterbeary, Arian, and Grammer**

AN ACT concerning

**Peace Orders – Workplace Violence**

**HB0126/468878/1**

BY:    Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 126

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Orders” insert “and Protective Orders”; and in the same line, after “Violence” insert “and Study”; in line 10, after “circumstances;” insert “requiring the Department of Legislative Services to study and make recommendations on the procedures for obtaining and the effectiveness of peace orders and protective orders issued in the State; requiring the Department to solicit certain input; requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”; and in line 12, after “orders” insert “and protective orders”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 16, after line 28, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Department of Legislative Services shall study the process for obtaining and the effectiveness of issued peace orders and protective orders in the State.

(b) In conducting the study, the Department shall:

(1) examine the process for procuring a peace order or a protective order, specifically evaluating:

(i) whether individuals eligible for relief are discouraged from filing a petition for a peace order or protective order because of procedural difficulties; and

(ii) whether individuals eligible for relief have an adequate understanding of the process, including an understanding of the differences between a peace order and a protective order;

(2) assess the effectiveness of peace orders and protective orders in protecting individuals, paying special attention to:

(i) the rate of compliance by respondents with peace orders and protective orders;

(ii) the effectiveness of the remedies available to an individual granted a peace order or a protective order when a respondent does not comply with the order; and

(iii) whether the issuance of a peace order or a protective order is effective in preventing the reoccurrence of the conduct that led to the issuance of the order; and

(3) make recommendations regarding potential statutory changes to improve the effectiveness of peace orders and protective orders in the State, paying special attention to whether:

(i) combining peace orders and protective orders into a single process would reduce confusion or increase the effectiveness of an order issued by the court prohibiting contact with an individual; and

(ii) current prohibitions on stalking, assault, and harassment could be better enforced to achieve the results sought by peace orders and protective orders.

(c) In conducting the study, the Department shall solicit input from:

(1) academic experts;

(2) individuals who have previously taken part in peace order and protective order proceedings; and

(3) advocates on behalf of petitioners and respondents in peace order and protective order proceedings.

(d) On or before December 31, 2020, the Department shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.”;

in line 29, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; in the same line, after “That” insert “Section 1 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2020.”

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act.”;

and in line 30, strike “October” and substitute “July”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Hough moved that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 51**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**House Bill 315 – Delegates Stewart, Attar, Barron, Boyce, Carr, Charkoudian, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fraser-Hidalgo, Guyton, Hettleman, Kerr, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Shetty, Solomon, Terrasa, Wells, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

~~Public Ethics – Executive Branch – Lobbying by Former Secretaries of Principal Departments (Shut the Revolving Door Act of 2020)~~  
**Public Ethics Violations and Crimes – Prohibitions and Penalties**

**HB0315/444337/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 315  
(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 3, in line 11, strike “\$10,000” and substitute “\$5,000”; and in the same line, strike “\$100,000” and substitute “\$25,000”.

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:

**House Bill 555 – Delegates Mosby and Cain**

EMERGENCY BILL

SECOND PRINTING

AN ACT concerning

~~Election Law – Absentee Ballots – Timing of Canvass~~  
Election Administration – Absentee Ballot Canvass and Moratorium on Use of  
 Wireless Network

**HB0555/834535/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 555  
 (Third Reading File Bill – Second Printing)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “Administration” and substitute “Law”; in the same line, strike “Ballot” and substitute “Ballots – Timing of”; in lines 3 and 4, strike “and Moratorium on Use of Wireless Network”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 7 down through “date;” in line 9; and in lines 10 and 11, strike “election administration” and substitute “the canvass of absentee ballots”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 13 through 17, inclusive; and in line 18, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.

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:

**House Bill 583 – ~~Delegate Cullison~~ Delegates Cullison, Bagnall, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, R. Lewis, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**State Procurement – Payment of Employee Health Care Expenses – Revisions**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 40**

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 164 – ~~Delegates Lisanti and Johnson~~ Harford County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Motorcycles – Sunday Sales**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 304 – Delegates Shetty, Atterbeary, Bartlett, Carr, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, Ebersole, Feldmark, W. Fisher, Fraser-Hidalgo, Guyton, Henson, Hettleman, Hill, Kelly, Kerr, Korman, Lehman, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Pena-Melnyk, Qi, Queen, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Terrasa, Valderrama, C. Watson, R. Watson, Wilkins, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Consumer Protection – Unfair, Abusive, or Deceptive Trade Practices –  
Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 409 – ~~Delegate Cullison~~ Delegates Cullison, Pendergrass, Pena-Melnyk, Bagnall, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, R. Lewis, Rosenberg, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Participation of School-Based Health  
Centers – Regulations**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 600 – Delegates P. Young, Brooks, Forbes, Guyton, Hettleman, Hill, and C. Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Motorcycles – Sunday Sales**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 663 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

**Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Out-of-State Pharmacists and Discipline for Noncompliance**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 685 – Delegates Johnson, Lisanti, ~~and Szeliga~~ Szeliga, Bhandari, and Impallaria**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Workers’ Compensation – Permanent Partial Disability – Detention and Correctional Officers and Deputy Sheriffs**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:



House Bill 847 – Delegates Guyton, Griffith, Acevero, Anderson, Anderton, Arian, Attar, Bagnall, Boteler, Boyce, Bridges, Buckel, Cain, Charkoudian, Conaway, Cox, Feldmark, Fennell, W. Fisher, Forbes, Gilchrist, Hettleman, Ivey, C. Jackson, Kerr, Korman, Krimm, Lehman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Luedtke, McIntosh, Metzgar, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Pippy, Rose, Smith, Solomon, Terrasa, Washington, C. Watson, Wilkins, Williams, K. Young, ~~and P. Young~~ P. Young, Mangione, Pendergrass, Pena-Melnyk, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

**State Coordinator for Autism Strategy and Advisory Stakeholder Group on  
Autism-Related Needs**

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:

**House Bill 882 – Delegates Kerr, Acevero, Johnson, Kelly, Morgan, and Saab**

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Institutions – Abandoned Property – Notice and Records**

**HB0882/997277/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 882

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 2 in lines 8 and 10, and on page 3 in line 23, in each instance, strike “**\$1,000**” and substitute “**\$10,000**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB0882/773822/1**

BY: Senator Feldman

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 882

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 4 and 5, strike “registered mail requiring a signature” and substitute “certified mail, return receipt requested”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 11 and 12, strike “REGISTERED MAIL REQUIRING A SIGNATURE” and substitute “CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**House Bill 999 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Ghrist, Griffith, Hartman, Hornberger, Jacobs, Mautz, McKay, Otto, and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Member–Regulated Cooperatives – Establishment  
(Rural Broadband for the Eastern Shore Act of 2020)**

**HB0999/677073/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 999

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert “EMERGENCY BILL”; in line 5, after “area;” insert “requiring a cooperative’s board of directors to hold a certain meeting and certain forums and provide a certain notice and certain information to the cooperative’s members on whether to operate as a member–regulated cooperative; requiring a cooperative’s board of directors to select an independent auditor to control and supervise certain procedures for voting; requiring the independent auditor to certify the results of a certain vote to the Public”

Service Commission;”; in the same line, strike “Public Service”; in line 7, after “exceptions;” insert “requiring the Commission to expedite the review of a certain waiver;”; and in line 22, after “service;” insert “requiring a member–regulated cooperative to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the status of the deployment of broadband Internet service to the member–regulated cooperative’s members on or before a certain date each year;”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 1 down through “manner;” in line 4; in line 10, after “Assembly;” insert “making this Act an emergency measure;”; in line 16, strike “5–646” and substitute “5–647”; in the same line, strike “5–653” and substitute “5–654”; after line 29, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 5–607(a)(12) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)”;

and in line 32, strike “5–643” and substitute “5–644”.

On page 3, in line 32, strike “5–646” and substitute “5–647”; and in the same line, strike “5–653” and substitute “5–654”.

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 4, insert:

“5–607.

(a) A cooperative has the power to:

(12) Construct, maintain, or operate or allow others to construct, maintain, or operate conducting or communications facilities that furnish telecommunications, broadband Internet access, or related services, along, on, under, or across:

(i) Real property, personal property, rights–of–way, and easements owned, held, or otherwise used by the cooperative; and

(ii) Publicly owned lands, roadways, and public ways, with the prior consent of the governing body of the municipal corporation or county in which the facilities

are proposed to be constructed and under any reasonable regulations and conditions imposed by the governing body of the municipal corporation or county;

(c) To ensure that electric customers do not subsidize the cost of broadband services, an electric cooperative shall allocate properly all costs incurred under subsection (a)(12) of this section between electricity-related services and broadband services.”;

in lines 11 and 12, strike “NOT LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS” and substitute “A MAJORITY”; in line 12, after “MEMBERS” insert “VOTING AT A MEETING AT WHICH AT LEAST 15% OF THE MEMBERS VOTE”; in line 15, after “(A)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, after “COOPERATIVE,” insert “A COOPERATIVE SHALL:

(I) SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR A WAIVER FROM THE APPLICATION OF AFFILIATE REGULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMAR 20.40.01.04; OR

(II) CONDUCT”;

strike beginning with “COOPERATIVE” in line 16 down through “COOPERATIVE” in line 17 and substitute “VOTE OF THE COOPERATIVE’S MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL EXPEDITE THE REVIEW OF A WAIVER REQUESTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION”;

strike in their entirety lines 18 through 21, inclusive, and substitute:

“(B) A VOTE UNDER THIS SECTION:

(1) MAY BE CALLED BY A COOPERATIVE’S BOARD OF DIRECTORS; OR

(2) SHALL BE CALLED WITHIN 100 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PETITION SIGNED BY AT LEAST 1,000 COOPERATIVE MEMBERS.

(C) (1) A COOPERATIVE’S BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL HOLD A MEETING WITH THE COOPERATIVE’S MEMBERS ON WHETHER TO OPERATE AS A MEMBER-REGULATED COOPERATIVE.

(2) (I) THE COOPERATIVE'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE MEETING TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE.

(II) THE NOTICE SHALL:

1. INCLUDE:

A. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON MEMBER-REGULATED COOPERATIVES;

B. DIRECTIONS FOR VOTING ON WHETHER TO OPERATE AS A MEMBER-REGULATED COOPERATIVE;

C. A FORM OR WRITTEN BALLOT FOR THE VOTE;

D. THE TIME, DATE, AND PLACE OF THE MEETING; AND

E. THE TIME, DATE, AND PLACE OF THE FORUMS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION; AND

2. BE PROVIDED IN WRITING TO THE COOPERATIVE'S MEMBERS AND THE COMMISSION BY MAIL OR BY HAND DELIVERY AT LEAST 40 DAYS BUT NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE MEETING.

(D) (1) A COOPERATIVE'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL HOLD AT LEAST TWO OPEN FORUMS TO ALLOW THE COOPERATIVE'S MEMBERS TO DISCUSS OR MAKE INQUIRIES CONCERNING OPERATING AS A MEMBER-REGULATED COOPERATIVE.

(2) FORUMS SHALL BE HELD:

(I) ON SEPARATE DATES AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS WITHIN THE COOPERATIVE'S SERVICE TERRITORY;

(II) AT TIMES THAT ARE CONVENIENT FOR THE COOPERATIVE'S MEMBERS TO ATTEND; AND

(III) AT LEAST 10 DAYS AFTER DELIVERY OF THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(2) OF THIS SECTION BUT NOT LATER THAN 20 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE MEETING REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) A COOPERATIVE'S MEMBERS SHALL HAVE:

(I) THE OPPORTUNITY AT EACH FORUM TO MAKE INQUIRIES ABOUT OPERATING AS A MEMBER-REGULATED COOPERATIVE; AND

(II) A REASONABLE, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THE MEMBERS' VIEWS CONCERNING OPERATING AS A MEMBER-REGULATED COOPERATIVE, INCLUDING PRESENTING VIEWS IN OPPOSITION TO OPERATING AS A MEMBER-REGULATED COOPERATIVE.

(E) (1) IF A COOPERATIVE'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAILS INFORMATION TO ITS MEMBERS REGARDING OPERATING AS A MEMBER-REGULATED COOPERATIVE THAT IS IN ADDITION TO THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE NOTICE, THE COOPERATIVE'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL INCLUDE IN THE MAILING ANY MATERIALS PROVIDED IN OPPOSITION TO OPERATING AS A MEMBER-REGULATED COOPERATIVE IF THE MATERIALS ARE ACCOMPANIED BY A PETITION SIGNED BY AT LEAST 100 OF THE COOPERATIVE'S MEMBERS.

(2) A COOPERATIVE SHALL PAY FOR MAILING THE MATERIALS IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE COST OF MAILING THE COOPERATIVE'S NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) IF THE COST OF MAILING THE MATERIALS IS GREATER THAN THE COST OF MAILING THE COOPERATIVE'S NOTICE, THE DIFFERENCE SHALL BE PAID:

(I) PRO RATA BY THE COOPERATIVE'S MEMBERS SUBMITTING MATERIALS IN OPPOSITION; AND

(II) BY AN ADVANCE DEPOSIT IN AN AMOUNT ESTIMATED TO COVER THE EXCESS COSTS.

(F) (1) A COOPERATIVE'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL SELECT AN INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO CONTROL AND SUPERVISE THE PROCEDURES FOR VOTING.

(2) EACH OF A COOPERATIVE'S MEMBERS IS ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE ON WHETHER TO OPERATE AS A MEMBER-REGULATED COOPERATIVE, REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD USED TO CAST A VOTE.

(3) A COOPERATIVE'S MEMBER MAY VOTE AT THE MEETING UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION BY:

(I) WRITTEN BALLOT;

(II) USE OF A VOTING MACHINE; OR

(III) IF AUTHORIZED BY THE COOPERATIVE'S CHARTER OR BYLAWS, BY ELECTRONIC BALLOT.

(4) IF A COOPERATIVE USES WRITTEN BALLOTS UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE WRITTEN BALLOTS SHALL BE:

(I) INCLUDED WITH THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(II) CAST AND COUNTED IF RECEIVED BY THE COOPERATIVE'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS BEFORE THE END OF THE MEETING UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(5) (I) ANY PROCEDURES ADOPTED FOR THE USE AND TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRONIC BALLOTS SHALL ENSURE THAT EACH ELECTRONIC BALLOT WAS SENT BY A COOPERATIVE MEMBER WHO IS ENTITLED TO VOTE.

(II) AN ELECTRONIC BALLOT SHALL BE CAST AND COUNTED IF SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY BEFORE THE END OF THE MEETING UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

**(G) TO OPERATE AS A MEMBER-REGULATED COOPERATIVE SHALL REQUIRE THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE COOPERATIVE'S MEMBERS VOTING AT A MEETING AT WHICH AT LEAST 15% OF THE MEMBERS VOTE.**

**(H) THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR SELECTED BY THE COOPERATIVE'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNDER SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION SHALL CERTIFY TO THE COMMISSION, IN WRITING, THE RESULTS OF A VOTE UNDER THIS SECTION WITHIN 5 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE VOTE.**

**5-636.**”;

in line 22, strike “**PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION**” and substitute “**SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION**”; and in line 23, strike “**FILING A DECLARATION UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION**” and substitute “**PROVIDING A CERTIFICATION TO THE COMMISSION UNDER § 5-635(H) OF THIS SUBTITLE**”.

On page 5 in lines 22, 25, 27, and 30, and on page 6 in line 1, strike “**(C) (1)**”, “**(I)**”, “**(II)**”, “**(2)**”, and “**(I)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(A)**”, “**(1)**”, “**(2)**”, “**(B)**”, and “**(1)**”, respectively.

On page 6, in line 2, strike “**AND**”; in line 3, strike “**(II)**” and substitute “**(2) ESTABLISH A PLAN FOR MAKING BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS IN A MANNER THAT MAXIMIZES DEPLOYMENT WITH AVAILABLE FINANCIAL RESOURCES;**”

**(3) INCLUDE AN ALLOCATION METHOD IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 5-607(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE TO ENSURE THAT ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS DO NOT SUBSIDIZE THE COST OF BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE; AND**

**(4)**”;

in the same line, strike “**§ 5-636(A)(2)**” and substitute “**§ 5-637(A)(2)**”; and in line 5, strike “**5-636.**” and substitute “**5-637.**”.

On page 7, in line 1, strike “**5-637.**” and substitute “**5-638.**”; and in line 25, strike “**5-638.**” and substitute “**5-639.**”.



On page 8, in line 3, strike “§ 5-639” and substitute “§ 5-640”; and in line 5, strike “5-639.” and substitute “5-640.”.

On page 9, in line 1, strike “5-640.” and substitute “5-641.”; in line 9, strike “5-641.” and substitute “5-642.”; after line 9, insert:

“(A) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 EACH YEAR, A MEMBER-REGULATED COOPERATIVE SHALL REPORT TO THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE STATUS OF THE DEPLOYMENT OF BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE TO THE MEMBER-REGULATED COOPERATIVE’S MEMBERS.”;

in lines 10 and 24, strike “(A)” and “(B)”, respectively, and substitute “(B)” and “(C)”, respectively; and in lines 26 and 28, in each instance, strike “(A)(1)” and substitute “(B)(1)”.

On page 10, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 11, inclusive; in line 12, strike “5-642.” and substitute “5-643.”; in line 15, strike “SUPERMAJORITY” and substitute “MAJORITY”; and strike beginning with “MEMBER-REGULATED” in line 20 down through “MEMBERS” in line 21 and substitute “VOTE TO REVERT TO A COOPERATIVE SHALL BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 5-635 OF THIS SUBTITLE”.

On page 10 in line 32, and on page 11 in lines 3 and 4, strike “5-643.”, “5-644.”, and “5-645.”, respectively, and substitute “5-644.”, “5-645.”, and “5-646.”, respectively.

On page 11, in line 6, strike “§ 5-648” and substitute “§ 5-649”; and strike beginning with “shall” in line 15 down through “2020” in line 16, and substitute “is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Hershey moved to put **House Bill 999** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 999** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 999 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Ghrist, Griffith, Hartman, Hornberger, Jacobs, Mautz, McKay, Otto, and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Member–Regulated Cooperatives – Establishment  
(Rural Broadband for the Eastern Shore Act of 2020)**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1016)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 1017 – Delegates Charkoudian, Bagnall, Carr, Cullison, Korman, Krebs, Metzgar, Morgan, Saab, and Shetty**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Cottage Food Product Labels – Identification Number**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**BILL NO.: SB 987      SPONSOR: Senator Guzzone**

**SUBJECT: Racing and Community Development Act of 2020**

## THIRD READING CALENDAR      HOUSE NO. R/S      SENATE NO. 35

Hon. William C. Ferguson, IV, President of the Senate  
Hon. Adrienne A. Jones, Speaker of the House of Delegates

Your Conference Committee on the Disagreeing votes of the two Houses has met and, after full and free conference, recommends:

(1) That the Committee on Ways and Means Amendments (SB0987/385660/1) be rejected.

(2) That the attached Conference Committee Amendments (SB0987/993429/1) be adopted.

**SB0987/993429/1**

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 987

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “stating” in line 9 down through “that” in line 10 and substitute “requiring”; in line 10, after “Center” insert “to”; in line 11, strike “certain parts of the property to certain entities” and substitute “the Bowie Race Course Training Center property to the City of Bowie in a certain manner on or before a certain date”; in line 12, strike “only”; in the same line, after “used” insert “only”; in line 13, after the first “Bowie” insert “, on or before a certain date,”; in the same line, strike “a certain” and substitute “into a joint use”; in line 14, after “University” insert “for the future use of the property; requiring the City of Bowie and Bowie State University to report to the General Assembly on the final terms of the joint use agreement”; in line 24, strike “long-term”; and in the same line, strike “finalized” and substitute “executed”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “and” in line 24 on page 1 down through “conveyed” in line 1 on page 2.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “authorizing” and substitute “requiring”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through “entities;” in line 6; in line 17, strike “that” and substitute “until”; strike beginning with “remain” in line 17 down through “unpaid” in line 18 and substitute “have matured”; in line 18, after “altering” insert “certain conditions of eligibility for funding from and”; in line 20, after “date;” insert “requiring certain funds to”.

be transferred each year to a certain entity;”; in line 23, strike “received” and substitute “recognized”; in line 24, strike “realized” and substitute “recognized”; in line 25, strike “the purchase of certain personal property” and substitute “certain sales of certain construction materials”; in line 27, after “improvements” insert “or interests in certain real property”; in line 29, after “taxes;” insert “requiring certain housing facilities located at certain racing facility properties and used during certain periods of the racing facility development projects to meet certain health and housing requirements;”; and in line 36, after “study;” insert “requiring certain reports to be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee in a certain manner;”.

On page 3, in line 17, strike “and (nn),” and substitute “(nn), and (oo).”; and in line 33, after “6–226(a)(2)(ii)123.” insert “and 124.”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, in line 13, after “and” insert “, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE,”.

On page 9, in lines 17 and 21, in each instance, after “CONVEYANCE” insert “REQUIRED”.

On page 10, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 21, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(D) (1) (I) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2023, THE OWNER OF THE BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER SHALL CONVEY THE BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF BOWIE “AS IS”, WITH ALL DEFECTS THAT MAY EXIST, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, AND WITHOUT ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY, GUARANTEE BY, OR RECOURSE AGAINST THE CONVEYOR OF THE PROPERTY.**

**(II) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE CONVEYOR OF THE BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER PROPERTY SHALL BE HELD HARMLESS AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND RISKS, NOW OR IN THE FUTURE, ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM, OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO, THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY OR CONVEYANCE, WITH ALL THOSE CLAIMS AND RISKS ASSUMED BY THE CITY OF BOWIE.**

**(2) THE PORTION OF THE BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER PROPERTY TRANSFERRED TO THE CITY OF BOWIE THAT IS WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE**

TOP OF THE PATUXENT RIVER BANK SHALL BE USED FOR PASSIVE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING HIKING, WILDLIFE VIEWING, PICNICKING, AND WALKING.

(3) THE PORTION OF THE BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER PROPERTY TRANSFERRED TO THE CITY OF BOWIE NOT DESCRIBED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY:

(I) BE USED ONLY FOR ACTIVE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, SOCCER, AND CRICKET; AND

(II) HAVE ONLY ONE STRUCTURE THAT IS UP TO 50,000 SQUARE FEET CONSTRUCTED ON THE PROPERTY.

(4) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2021, THE CITY OF BOWIE SHALL ENTER INTO A JOINT USE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING AN EASEMENT, WITH BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE FUTURE USE OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(5) THE CITY OF BOWIE AND BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE FINAL TERMS OF THE JOINT USE AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.”.

On page 17, in line 6, after “COSTS” insert “AND REIMBURSEMENTS”; and in line 11, strike “RACING FACILITY”.

On page 19, in line 32, strike the comma.

On page 20, in line 11, strike the comma; in line 14, strike the second “TO”; in the same line, strike “AN” and substitute “ANY”; in line 19, strike “FINAL MATURITY” and substitute “INITIAL TERM”; in lines 22 and 23, strike “;

(I)”;

in lines 25, 28, and 31, strike “1.”, “2.”, and “3.”, respectively, and substitute “(I)”, “(II)”, and “(III)”, respectively; and in line 32, after “FOR” insert “THE PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION OF”.

On pages 20 and 21, strike beginning with “; AND” in line 32 on page 20 down through “ARTICLE” in line 3 on page 21.

On page 21, in line 5, strike “(2)(I)1” and substitute “(2)(I)”; in line 24, strike “AND SUBJECT” and substitute “, SUBJECT”; and strike beginning with the second “OR” in line 27 down through “INCLUDING” in line 28 and substitute “, THE BALTIMORE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OR ITS SUCCESSOR OR ASSIGNS, OR”.

On page 22, in line 33, strike “(2)(I)1” and substitute “(2)(I)”.

On page 23, in line 6, strike “UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(I)1 OF THIS SUBSECTION”; in line 7, after “WORKS” insert “AT LEAST”; in line 11, after “AGREEMENT” insert “REQUIRED”; in line 12, strike “(2)(I)1” and substitute “(2)(I)”; in the same line, strike “INCLUDE” and substitute “CONTAIN”; in line 13, strike “THAT INCLUDE” and substitute “INCLUDING”; in the same line, after “EVENT” insert “THAT”; in the same line, after “DISPUTE” insert “AMONG THE PARTIES”; in line 23, strike “(2)(II)2” and substitute “(2)(II)”; in line 25, strike “RACE”; and in line 28, strike “THE RACING LICENSEE IS”.

On page 24, in line 11, after “COUNTY” insert “, INCLUDING ANY DESIGNATED PROJECT ENTITY,”; and strike in their entirety lines 28 through 30, inclusive, and substitute:

“E. AN OBLIGATION TO MAINTAIN AS A FIRST-CLASS FACILITY, IN GOOD CONDITION, REPAIR, AND SECURE THE LAUREL PARK RACING FACILITY SITE DURING THE PERIODS IDENTIFIED IN THE LONG-TERM AGREEMENT;”.

On page 25, in line 10, strike “(2)(I)2” and substitute “(2)(II)”; in line 16, strike “UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(I)2 OF THIS SUBSECTION”; in line 17, after “WORKS” insert “AT LEAST”; in line 21, after “AGREEMENT” insert “REQUIRED”; in line 22, strike “(2)(I)2” and substitute “(2)(II)”; in the same line, strike “INCLUDE” and substitute “CONTAIN”; in line 23, strike “THAT INCLUDE” and substitute “INCLUDING”; in the same line, after “EVENT” insert “THAT”; and in the same line, after “DISPUTE” insert “AMONG THE PARTIES”.

On page 26, strike beginning with “**(1)**” in line 12 down through “**(2)**” in line 16; in line 17, strike “**THE RACING FACILITY**” and substitute “**RACING FACILITIES**”; and in line 20, strike “**ESTABLISHED**”.

On page 27, in lines 14 and 26, in each instance, after “**DEVELOPMENT**” insert “**FINANCING**”.

On page 28, in line 27, strike “**UNDER FEDERAL**” and substitute “**BY FEDERAL TAX**”; and in line 30, strike “**RELATING TO**” and substitute “**CONCERNING**”.

On page 29, in line 2, strike “**AUTHORITY**” and substitute “**AUTHORITY,**”; in line 8, strike “**UNDER FEDERAL**” and substitute “**BY FEDERAL TAX**”; in line 15, strike “**FACILITIES**” and substitute “**FINANCING**”; in the same line, strike “**FINANCING**” and substitute “**FACILITIES**”; in line 16, after “**AND**” insert “**THE**”; in line 20, strike “**IN ACCORDANCE WITH**” and substitute “**AS AUTHORIZED UNDER**”; and strike in their entirety lines 25 and 26 and substitute:

**“(3) THE UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE, INCLUDING ACCRUED INTEREST, EXISTING AS OF JUNE 30, 2020, THAT IS AVAILABLE TO ROSECROFT RACEWAY UNDER THE RACETRACK FACILITY RENEWAL ACCOUNT;”**.

On page 30, in line 13, strike “**(D)**” and substitute “**(C)**”.

On page 31, in line 30, strike “**2020**” and substitute “**2021**”; and in line 35, strike “**\$13,500,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2021;**” and substitute “**\$17,000,000 IN EACH FISCAL YEAR UNTIL THE BONDS ISSUED FOR A RACING FACILITY HAVE MATURED; AND**”.

On page 32, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 7, inclusive; in lines 8 and 10, strike “**(VI)**” and “**(IV), AND (V)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(V)**” and “**AND (IV)**”, respectively.

On page 33, in line 27, strike “and”; and in line 28, after “2.” insert “**UPDATES TO ANY PRIOR MASTER PLAN SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFYING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND EXPENDITURES MADE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2018; AND**”

On page 36, in line 1, after “2021” insert “, TRANSFER \$5,000,000, FROM THE PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS IN THE ACCOUNT ALLOCATED TO THOROUGHbred PURSES UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION, TO THE RACING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 10–657.3 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE;

**(III) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022**”;

in line 6, strike “ARTICLE” and substitute “TITLE”; in line 11, strike “(III)” and substitute “(IV)”; and in line 16, after “(3)(II)” insert “AND (III)”.

On page 37, in line 22, after “(d)” insert “(1)”; in line 24, strike “(1)” and substitute “(I) **1. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021, 80% TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE RACING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 10–657.3 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE; AND**

**2. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 AND THEREAFTER,**”;

in line 27, strike “(2)” and substitute “(II) **SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,**”; and after line 29, insert:

**“(2) OF THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO ROSECROFT RACEWAY FROM THE RACETRACK FACILITY RENEWAL ACCOUNT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION:**

**(I) THE UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE, INCLUDING ACCRUED INTEREST, EXISTING AS OF JUNE 30, 2020, SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE RACING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 10–646.3 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE; AND**

**(II) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, \$200,000 SHALL BE TRANSFERRED ANNUALLY TO EMPLOY PRINCE GEORGE’S, INC. FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.**



**(3) (I) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE FUNDS TRANSFERRED TO EMPLOY PRINCE GEORGE’S, INC. SHALL SUPPLEMENT, AND NOT SUPPLANT, FUNDS OTHERWISE AVAILABLE FOR EMPLOY PRINCE GEORGE’S, INC.**

**(II) IF EMPLOY PRINCE GEORGE’S, INC. IS UNABLE TO EXPEND THE FUNDS TRANSFERRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION DURING THE 12-MONTH PERIOD AFTER WHICH EMPLOY PRINCE GEORGE’S, INC. RECEIVED THE FUNDS, EMPLOY PRINCE GEORGE’S, INC. SHALL PARTNER WITH SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS LOCATED WITHIN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY TO EXPEND THE BALANCE OF THE FUNDS FROM THAT PERIOD TO ENCOURAGE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.**

On page 41, in lines 2 and 7, in each instance, after “Committee” insert “, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THIS ARTICLE,”.

On page 42, in line 22, strike “RECEIVED” and substitute “RECOGNIZED”; in the same line, after the second “THE” insert “DIRECT OR INDIRECT”; in line 23, after “OF” insert “:

1.”;

in the same line, after “PROPERTY” insert “LOCATED, OR USED, AT OR”; in line 24, after “AND” insert:

**“2. ANY PORTION OF THE BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER PROPERTY; AND”**;

in line 25, strike “REALIZED” and substitute “RECOGNIZED”; and in line 26, after “FUNDS” insert “DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY”.

On page 43, in line 13, after the second “SITE” insert “OR BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER PROPERTY”.

On page 44, in line 6, strike the comma; in line 10, strike “EVIDENCE OF”; in line 11, strike “FOR” and substitute “OF”; in lines 21 and 22, strike “MADE AFTER JUNE 1,

2020.”; in line 23, after “SITE” insert “OR AN INTEREST OF A PERSON IN THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE LAUREL PARK RACING FACILITY SITE OR PIMLICO RACING FACILITY SITE”; in the same line, after “TAX” insert “FOR THE DURATION OF:”

(1) WITH RESPECT TO THE PIMLICO RACING FACILITY SITE, THE LONG-TERM AGREEMENT DESCRIBED UNDER § 10-646.1(D)(2)(I) OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE; OR

(2) WITH RESPECT TO THE LAUREL PARK RACING FACILITY SITE, THE LONG-TERM AGREEMENT DESCRIBED UNDER § 10-646.1(D)(2)(II) OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE”;

and in line 31, after “IS” insert “:

(I) LOCATED AT OR”.

On page 45, in line 2, after “COUNTY” insert “OR

(II) THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS THE BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER UNDER § 11-519 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE THAT IS TRANSFERRED BY THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY TO A GOVERNMENT ENTITY”;

in lines 12 and 21, in each instance, strike “OR”; in the same lines, in each instance, after “SITE” insert “, OR BOWIE RACE COURSE TRAINING CENTER PROPERTY”; after line 21, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any housing facilities for track workers located at Pimlico Race Course, Laurel Park, or the Bowie Race Course Training Center and used during the transition or construction periods of the development of the projects under this Act shall meet the applicable health and housing requirements of the applicable local jurisdiction.”;

in lines 22 and 32, strike “4.” and “5.”, respectively, and substitute “5.” and “6.”, respectively; in lines 26 and 27, strike “:

(1)”;

in line 28, strike the comma and substitute “:

(1)”;

and in line 30, after “Committee” insert “, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article.”.

On page 46, in line 8, strike “parties and” and substitute “parties,”; in line 9, after “properties” insert “, and mutual parking needs”; in line 11, strike the second “and”; after line 11, insert:

“(4) an agreement to consult with the Pimlico Community Development Authority and the communities within the boundaries of the Park Heights Master Plan regarding development and construction on any part of the Pimlico site that is not part of the racing facility; and”;

in line 12, strike “(4)” and substitute “(5)”; and in line 24, strike “6.” and substitute “7.”.

On page 47, after line 6, insert:

“SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in addition to the funds otherwise available for racing and community development project costs under this Act and notwithstanding the limitations under § 10–657.3 of the Economic Development Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, at least \$1,000,000 but not exceeding \$1,500,000 of the funds transferred to the Racing and Community Development Facilities Fund established under § 10–657.3 of the Economic Development Article in accordance with § 9–1A–29(d)(2) of the State Government Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall be transferred to the City of Bowie for remediation costs of the Bowie Race Course Training Center property, provided that a joint use agreement has been executed between the City of Bowie and Bowie State University in accordance with § 11–519 of the Business Regulation Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) In addition to the funds otherwise available for racing and community development project costs under this Act and notwithstanding the limitations under § 10–657.3 of the Economic Development Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, \$2,000,000 of the funds transferred to the Racing and Community Development Facilities Fund established under § 10–657.3 of the Economic Development Article in accordance with

§ 9–1A–29(d)(2) of the State Government Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, may be used only to reimburse the racing licensees’ costs attributable to maintaining ongoing year–round racing operations, ensuring the continued running of the Preakness Stakes at the Pimlico site during construction, and expenses related to the Bowie Race Course Training Center before the conveyance of the property in accordance with § 11–519 of the Business Regulation Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

(b) The Maryland Stadium Authority shall cooperate with the racing licensee to identify the costs described under subsection (a) of this section and establish an approval process before any reimbursement is provided in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in addition to the funds otherwise available for racing and community development project costs under this Act, notwithstanding the limitations under § 10–657.3 of the Economic Development Article and except as provided in Sections 8 and 9 of this Act, the balance of the funds transferred to the Racing and Community Development Facilities Fund established under § 10–657.3 of the Economic Development Article in accordance with § 9–1A–29(d)(2) of the State Government Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, may be expended only by the Maryland Stadium Authority:

(1) after the Maryland Stadium Authority provides the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Committee on Ways and Means at least 90 days to review the feasibility study required under Section 7 of this Act; and

(2) for the costs of planning, design, construction, and equipping of the Equine Health, Safety, and Research Center at Laurel Park.”;

in lines 7, 28, and 32, strike “7.”, “8.”, and “9.”, respectively, and substitute “11.”, “13.”, and “14.”, respectively; strike beginning with the comma in line 16 down through “Act” in line 17; after line 17, insert:

“(2) Before making a request for reimbursement from the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account, a licensee that previously filed a master plan under § 9–1A–09(b) of the State Government Article shall update the licensee’s master plan in accordance with the provisions of § 9–1A–09(b)(2)(ii) of the State Government Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.”;

in lines 18, 20, and 24, strike “(2)”, “(3)”, and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively; in line 21, after “approve” insert “or deny”; strike beginning with “that” in line 21 down through “Act” in line 23 and substitute “from mile thoroughbred licensees”; in line 24, after “requests” insert “from mile thoroughbred licensees”; and after line 27, insert:

“SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that, after the completion of the construction at the Pimlico site by the Maryland Stadium Authority, the construction of improvements on any part of the Pimlico site that is not part of the racing facility site shall, to the extent possible and permitted by federal and State law, comply with:

(1) (i) the minority business participation goal established for a unit by the Special Secretary for the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs under § 14-302(a) of the State Finance and Procurement Article; and

(ii) any other corresponding provisions of law under Title 14, Subtitle 3 of the State Finance and Procurement Article; or

(2) requirements under Article 5, Subtitle 28 of the Baltimore City Code regarding participation of minority and women’s business enterprises and small local business enterprises.”.

Senate Members:

House Members:

Chair,

**Guy Guzzone**

Chair,

**Anne R. Kaiser**

**Melony Griffith**

**Jason C. Buckel**

**Cory V. McCray**

**Michael A. Jackson**

Read in the Senate:

Read in the House of Delegates:

Amendment Office Delivers Report to:

( ) Chief Clerk  
(X) Secretary, Senate

Conference Committee Report read and adopted.

Bill placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 1017)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

### **SPECIAL ORDERS**

**House Bill 646 – Delegates P. Young, Anderton, Boyce, Brooks, Charles, Crosby, Crutchfield, Fraser-Hidalgo, Hettleman, M. Jackson, Love, Qi, and Sample-Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Registration – Special Plates for Veterans – Fees**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1018)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 22**

#### **AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 343 – Senators Bailey and Miller**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Public Facilities Bond**

Senator Guzzone moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0343/974762/1**

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 343  
(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 1 in line 4, and on page 2 in line 12, in each instance, strike “\$46,881,848” and substitute “\$36,881,848”.

The preceding amendment was read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1019)

### AMENDED IN THE HOUSE

#### Senate Bill 134 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

#### **Consumer Protection – Electronic Transactions – Sale and Lease of Vehicles**

Senator Kelley moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0134/653891/1**

BY: Economic Matters Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 134

(Third Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “means” insert “except under certain circumstances”; and in line 5, strike “contract” and substitute “transaction”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 1, strike “**ONLY**” and substitute “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (6) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ONLY**”; and in line 22, after “**(6)**” insert “**(I) A PERSON DESCRIBED UNDER § 15–101(C)(3)(I), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIII), OR (IX) OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE MAY CONTRACT FOR THE SALE OF A VEHICLE BY ELECTRONIC MEANS.**”

**(II) A CONSUMER SHALL BE DEEMED NOT TO HAVE AGREED TO ENTER INTO A TRANSACTION FOR THE SALE OR LEASE OF A VEHICLE WITH A PERSON**

DESCRIBED UNDER § 15–101(C)(3)(I), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIII), OR (IX) OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE UNLESS THE CONSUMER IS PROVIDED WITH:

1. A CLEAR AND READABLE COPY OF EACH DOCUMENT SIGNED BY THE CONSUMER AND THE SELLER IN AN ELECTRONIC OR A WRITTEN FORMAT; AND

2. REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CONSUMER TO REVIEW THE DOCUMENTS BEFORE PROVIDING AN ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE.

(7)”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1020)

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 16**

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 1080 – The President and Senator Lam**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**THIRD PRINTING**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – State of Emergency and Catastrophic Health  
Emergency – Authority of Governor and Unemployment Insurance Benefits  
(COVID–19 Public Health Emergency Protection Act of 2020)**

Senator Kelley moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB1080/956688/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee



AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1080

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “emergency” insert “; providing that a certain violation is subject to certain provisions of law under certain circumstances”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 3, strike “(i)” and substitute “1”; and in line 14, after “(b)” insert “Notwithstanding the provisions of the Commercial Law Article, if the Governor prohibits a retailer from increasing the sale or rental price of any good or service under subsection (a)(2)(vii)1 of this section, a violation of the prohibition:

(1) is an unfair, abusive, and deceptive trade practice within the meaning of Title 13 of the Commercial Law Article; and

(2) is subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions of Title 13 of the Commercial Law Article.

(c)”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1021)

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 25 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)****House Bill 139 – Delegate Crosby**

AN ACT concerning

**Consumer Protection – Electronic Transactions – Sale and Lease of Vehicles**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1022)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 34 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)**

**House Bill 81 – Delegates Moon, Bartlett, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Korman, Lehman, J. Lewis, ~~and Palakovich Carr~~ Palakovich Carr, Clippinger, Atterbeary, Cardin, Lopez, Shetty, and Williams**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Sodomy and Unnatural or Perverted Sexual Practice – Repeal**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1023)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 176 – St. Mary’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary’s County Open Meetings Act – Closed Sessions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1024)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 288 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Alcohol Awareness**

**PG 301–20**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1025)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 297 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Catering Extension**

**MC 27–20**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1026)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 377 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Consumption Only Marketplace License**

**MC 11–20**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1027)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 440 – St. Mary’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary’s County Open Meetings Act – Public Agencies and Use of New Technology**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1028)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 467 – Delegates Arentz, Ghrist, and Jacobs**

AN ACT concerning

**Queen Anne’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Petition of Support**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 1029)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 795 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Authority of County Council Over Inspector General –  
Montgomery County Public Schools**

**MC 14–20**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 1030)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 35 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)  
CONSENT NO. 18**

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 1064	Del. Valderrama	Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers and Dealers – Transfers of Franchises	JPR
HB 1493 (Emerg)	Del. Hartman	Worcester County – Special Event Zones – Prohibitions	JPR

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 1031)

The Bills were then returned to the House of Delegates.

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 52**

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**House Bill 314 – Delegate Holmes**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Lien Priority of Refinance Mortgages – Exception for  
Government Junior Mortgages**Favorable report adopted.Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 43**

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**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****SB0313/967377/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 313

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Plastics and Packaging” and substitute “Plastic Bag”; in line 3, strike “a store” and substitute “, on or after a certain date, a certain retail establishment”; in line 4, after “sale;” insert “providing that, on or after a certain date, only the State may enact a law or take other action to prohibit, restrict, or regulate the use of certain plastic bags by a retail establishment, that certain authority of a county or municipality is preempted, and that certain laws or ordinances are superseded;”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “circumstances;” in line 9; in lines 10 and 11, strike “or failure to charge for”; in line 15, after “Act;” insert “prohibiting a county or municipality from adopting or enforcing a certain law or ordinance unless certain conditions are met;”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 16 down through “date;”

in line 22; strike beginning with “providing” in line 22 down through “Act;” in line 24; and in line 25, strike “and single–use products”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 9 through 11, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(2) “FOOD SERVICE FACILITY” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 21–301 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE.**

**(3) (I) “PLASTIC CARRYOUT BAG” MEANS A PLASTIC BAG LESS THAN 4 MILS THICK THAT IS PROVIDED BY A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT TO A CUSTOMER AT THE POINT OF SALE.**

**(II) “PLASTIC CARRYOUT BAG” INCLUDES A COMPOSTABLE PLASTIC BAG THAT MEETS THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TESTING AND MATERIALS INTERNATIONAL STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR COMPOSTABLE PLASTICS D6400.**

**(III) “PLASTIC CARRYOUT BAG” DOES NOT INCLUDE:”;**

in line 12, after “A” insert “PLASTIC”; in lines 21 and 25, in each instance, strike “OR”; in line 23, after “DRESSES;” insert “OR

**G. CONTAIN ICE;”;**

in line 24, after the first “A” insert “PLASTIC”; in line 27, strike the period and substitute a semicolon; and after line 27, insert:

**“4. A PLASTIC BAG PROVIDED BY A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY THAT IS NECESSARY TO MEET FOOD SAFETY AND CONTAMINATION STANDARDS;**

**5. A PLASTIC BAG PROVIDED BY A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT TO TAKE LIVE FISH, INSECTS, MOLLUSKS, OR CRUSTACEANS AWAY FROM THE RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT;**

**6. A PLASTIC BAG PROVIDED AT A FARM OR ORCHARD THAT CONTAINS FRUITS OR VEGETABLES THAT WERE PRODUCED BY AND PURCHASED ON THE FARM OR ORCHARD.**

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 28 on page 2 through line 9 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(4) “RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT” MEANS A STORE, A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY, OR ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT THAT PROVIDES BAGS TO ITS CUSTOMERS AS A RESULT OF THE SALE OF A PRODUCT.”**

On page 3, in line 10, strike “A STORE” and substitute “**ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2021, A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT**”; strike in their entirety lines 11 through 23, inclusive; in lines 24 and 26, strike “(D)” and “(E)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)” and “(D)”, respectively; in line 24, strike “(E)” and substitute “(D)”; in the same line, strike “STORE” and substitute “**RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT**”; in line 26, strike “(I)”; and strike in their entirety lines 28 through 31, inclusive.

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 4, in lines 1, 5, 9, and 12, in each instance, strike “STORE” and substitute “**RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT**”; in line 7, strike “(F)” and substitute “(E)”; in line 14, strike “STORES” and substitute “**RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS**”; and after line 14, insert:

**“(F) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021:**

**(1) ONLY THE STATE MAY ENACT A LAW OR TAKE ANY OTHER ACTION TO PROHIBIT, RESTRICT, OR REGULATE THE USE OF PLASTIC BAGS LESS THAN 4 MILS THICK BY A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT;**

**(2) ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION PREEMPTS THE AUTHORITY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY TO ENACT A LAW OR AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT, RESTRICT, OR REGULATE THE USE OF PLASTIC BAGS LESS THAN 4 MILS THICK BY A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT; AND**

(3) THIS SECTION SUPERSEDES ANY LAW OR ORDINANCE OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY THAT PROHIBITS, RESTRICTS, OR REGULATES THE USE OF PLASTIC BAGS LESS THAN 4 MILS THICK BY A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT.

(G) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY MAY NOT ADOPT OR ENFORCE A LAW OR AN ORDINANCE THAT REQUIRES A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT TO CHARGE AND COLLECT A FEE, A TAX, OR ANY OTHER CHARGE FOR THE USE OF CARRYOUT BAGS AT THE POINT OF SALE UNLESS THE LAW OR ORDINANCE IS AUTHORIZED BY A STATE LAW ENACTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021.

(2) WITH RESPECT TO A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY THAT, ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2020, ADOPTED A LAW OR AN ORDINANCE THAT REQUIRES A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT TO CHARGE AND COLLECT A FEE, A TAX, OR ANY OTHER CHARGE FOR THE USE OF CARRYOUT BAGS AT THE POINT OF SALE, THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT AFFECT THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY TO CHARGE AND COLLECT THE FEE, TAX, OR OTHER CHARGE FOR THE USE OF CARRYOUT BAGS THAT ARE NOT OTHERWISE PROHIBITED UNDER THIS SECTION. “;

and in line 15, strike “(G)” and substitute “(H)”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On pages 4 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 4 through line 13 on page 6, inclusive.

On page 6, in line 14, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”; in the same line, strike “Section 1 of”; in line 15, strike “2021” and substitute “2020”; and strike in their entirety lines 16 through 20, inclusive.

The preceding 5 amendments were read only.

Senator Cassilly moved that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.



Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 885 – Senators Zucker, Feldman, Guzzone, Klausmeier, Lee, Waldstreicher, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Administration – Records – Voluntary Disclosure of  
Developmental Disability**

**SB0885/208078/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 885

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “Records” in line 2 down through “Disability” in line 3 and substitute “Voluntary Developmental Disability Self-Disclosure Cards – Design and Issuance”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 4 down through “Administration” in line 11 and substitute “requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to design a voluntary developmental disability self-disclosure card; establishing certain requirements for the card; requiring the Administration to consult with certain groups in designing the card; requiring the Administration to make the card available to certain individuals on request; prohibiting the Administration from keeping records relating to the issuance of a card under this Act, subject to a certain exception; and generally relating to voluntary developmental disability self-disclosure cards”; and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 16, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 1 through line 16 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“16-118.1.

(A) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DEVELOP A FORM FOR A VOLUNTARY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SELF-DISCLOSURE CARD.

(2) A VOLUNTARY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SELF-DISCLOSURE CARD SHALL:

(I) BE APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE AS A DRIVER'S LICENSE;

(II) BE PRINTED ON BLUE PAPER;

(III) INCLUDE SPACE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO PROVIDE DETAILS ON A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY; AND

(IV) INCLUDE WRITTEN GUIDANCE ON EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

(2) IN DEVELOPING THE FORM REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL CONSULT WITH THE MARYLAND CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION AND AT LEAST ONE INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION THAT ADVOCATES ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

(B) (1) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2021, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL MAKE A VOLUNTARY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SELF-DISCLOSURE CARD AVAILABLE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL OF DRIVING AGE WHO REQUESTS ONE.

(2) IF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO REQUESTS A VOLUNTARY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SELF-DISCLOSURE CARD IS A MINOR, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROVIDE THE CARD TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

(C) EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BY § 16-118 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT MAINTAIN ANY RECORDS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A VOLUNTARY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SELF-DISCLOSURE CARD.”.

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 1052 – Senators Klausmeier, Salling, and West**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Registered Sex Offenders – Entry Onto School Property**

**SB1052/648976/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1052

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 1, after “(3)” insert “**“REGISTRANT” MEANS A PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER § 11–704 OF THIS SUBTITLE.**”

**(4)**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 35**

**House Bill 37 – Delegate Palakovich Carr**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – References to Absentee Voting in Communications – Mail-In Voting**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

Favorable report adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB0037/483120/1**

BY: Senator Kagan

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 37

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert “EMERGENCY BILL”; strike beginning with “References” in line 2 down through “Voting” in line 3 and substitute “Absentee Voting – References in Public Communications and Prepaid Postage for Return of Ballots”; in line 10, strike “providing for a delayed effective date;” and substitute “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; making this Act an emergency measure;”; strike line 11 in its entirety and substitute “absentee voting.”; and in line 14, after “9–301” insert “and 9–310”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 13, insert:

“9–310.

(a) (1) This subsection applies only to an absentee ballot that is sent by mail.

(2) An absentee ballot shall be enclosed in specially printed envelopes, the form and content of which shall be prescribed by the State Board.

(3) (i) A local board may use either two envelopes or three envelopes.

(ii) If two envelopes are used, the inner envelope shall be designated the “ballot/return envelope”, and, when issued, it shall fit inside the envelope designated the “outgoing envelope”.

(iii) If three envelopes are used, the innermost envelope shall be designated the “ballot envelope”, which shall fit inside the envelope designated the “return envelope”, both of which, when issued, shall fit inside the envelope designated the “outgoing envelope”.

**(IV) THE BALLOT/RETURN ENVELOPE DESCRIBED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH AND THE RETURN ENVELOPE DESCRIBED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH PROVIDED TO A VOTER VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT SHALL INCLUDE PREPAID POSTAGE.**

**(4) (I) AN ABSENTEE BALLOT SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTAGE OF THE BALLOT/RETURN ENVELOPE OR THE RETURN ENVELOPE.**

**(II) THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTAGE SHALL INCLUDE:**

**1. A STATEMENT THAT THE BALLOT/RETURN ENVELOPE OR RETURN ENVELOPE INCLUDES PREPAID POSTAGE AND MAY BE MAILED AS IS; AND**

**2. DIRECTIONS FOR HOW A VOTER MAY ATTACH POSTAGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDUCING THE COSTS OF THE LOCAL BOARD.**

**[(4)] (5) When voted and returned to the local board, an absentee ballot shall be enclosed in a ballot envelope or ballot/return envelope, on which has been printed an oath prescribed by the State Board.**

**(B) THE STATE BOARD SHALL REIMBURSE EACH LOCAL BOARD FOR 50% OF THE COST OF PREPAID POSTAGE INCLUDED ON BALLOT/RETURN ENVELOPES OR RETURN ENVELOPES PROVIDED TO A VOTER VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(3)(IV) OF THIS SECTION.**

**[(b)] (C) If an absentee ballot is sent by the Internet or facsimile transmission, the local board shall provide the voter with an envelope template, the oath prescribed by the State Board, and instructions for marking and returning the absentee ballot.”.**

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with “shall” in line 14 down through “2021” in line 15

and substitute “is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye or nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kagan moved to put **House Bill 37** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was rejected by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 30    Negative – 14    (See Roll Call No. 1032)

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 42

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

#### **House Bill 407 – Harford County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

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

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:

**House Bill 447 – Delegates Carr, Arikan, Bagnall, Buckel, Chang, C. Watson, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Health Insurance – Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders – Coverage**

HB0447/447372/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 447

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 3, in line 2, strike “§ 15-855(C)(2)” and substitute “§ 15-855(B)(2)”.

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:

**House Bill 566 – Delegates Rosenberg and Lierman**

AN ACT concerning

**Opportunity Zone Enhancement Program – Eligibility – Lead-Based Paint  
Affected Properties**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 810 – Delegate Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers’ Compensation – Washington County – Volunteer Company – Fire and  
Rescue Academy Student**

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:

**House Bill 938 – Delegate Carey**

AN ACT concerning

**Home Energy Assistance – Critical Medical Needs Program – Power to the People Pilot Program**

**HB0938/157879/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 938

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 4, in lines 26 and 28, in each instance, strike “**FULL-TIME**” and substitute “**PART-TIME**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 47**

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**House Bill 801 – Delegates Crutchfield, Acevero, Anderson, Bartlett, Cardin, Conaway, D.M. Davis, W. Fisher, J. Lewis, Lopez, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Shetty, R. Watson, and Williams**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Prerelease Unit for Women – Facilities and Services  
(Gender-Responsive Prerelease Act)**

**HB0801/368472/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 801

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1



On page 1, in line 6, strike “Baltimore City” and substitute “a certain zip code; authorizing inmates assigned to a certain prerelease facility to have access to the community for certain purposes”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 2, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”; strike beginning with “THE” in line 14 down through “(C)” in line 16 and substitute “(1) IN DETERMINING WHERE TO PLACE A PRERELEASE UNIT FOR WOMEN, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DETERMINE INTO WHICH AREA, DEFINED BY ZIP CODES, THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF INMATES WILL LIKELY BE RELEASED.”

(2) A PRERELEASE UNIT FOR WOMEN SHALL BE LOCATED IN OR ADJACENT TO THE ZIP CODES IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(C) AN INMATE ASSIGNED TO A PRERELEASE UNIT FOR WOMEN MAY HAVE ACCESS TO THE COMMUNITY FOR ANY PURPOSE DESCRIBED IN § 3-305(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(D)”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Hough moved that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**House Bill 1336 – Delegates Barron, Acevero, Anderson, D. Barnes, Carr, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, W. Fisher, Harrison, Haynes, J. Lewis, Lierman, Moon, Smith, Turner, Washington, ~~and Wilkins~~ Wilkins, and Conaway**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Partial Expungement and Expungement of Misdemeanor Conviction**

**HB1336/188073/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1336

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Expungement” insert “, Maryland Judiciary Case Search”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 4 down through “records” in line 19 and substitute “authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of certain records if the person is convicted of fourth degree burglary; prohibiting the Maryland Judiciary Case Search from in any way referring to the existence of certain records relating to certain charges under certain circumstances; establishing the Partial Expungement Workgroup; 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, develop a plan, and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to expungement of criminal records and the Maryland Judiciary Case Search”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 8 through 12, inclusive; and after line 17, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 10–401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Maryland Judiciary Case Search Records”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 7 through 10, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 7 through line 12 on page 10, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, in line 20, after “That” insert “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”; strike in their entirety lines 21 through 33, inclusive, and substitute:

“SUBTITLE 4. MARYLAND JUDICIARY CASE SEARCH RECORDS.

10-401.

THE MARYLAND JUDICIARY CASE SEARCH MAY NOT IN ANY WAY REFER TO THE EXISTENCE OF RECORDS OF A CHARGE IN A CASE WITH ELECTRONIC RECORDS IF THE CHARGE RESULTED IN:

(1) ACQUITTAL;

(2) DISMISSAL; OR

(3) NOLLE PROSEQUI, EXCEPT NOLLE PROSEQUI WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF DRUG OR ALCOHOL TREATMENT.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) There is a Partial Expungement Workgroup.

(b) The Workgroup consists of the following members:

(1) two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) the Public Defender, or the Public Defender’s designee;

(4) one representative of the Administrative Office of the Courts; and

(5) the President of the Maryland State’s Attorneys’ Association, or the President’s designee.

(c) The Workgroup shall designate the chair of the Workgroup.

(d) The Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services shall provide staff for the Workgroup.

(e) A member of the Workgroup:

(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Workgroup; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Workgroup shall study and develop a plan and legislative recommendations for enabling the expungement of criminal charges that are currently not eligible for expungement because of the requirements of § 10–107 of the Criminal Procedure Article.

(g) On or before January 5, 2021, the Workgroup shall report its plan and legislative recommendations to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect January 1, 2021.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2020.”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, in line 1, strike “3.” and substitute “6.”; in the same line, strike “Section 2” and substitute “Sections 4 and 5”; in line 2, strike “October” and substitute “June”; and in the same line, after the period, insert “Section 3 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, 2021, Section 3 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.

The preceding 4 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith moved to put **House Bill 1336** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put House Bill 1336 on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 1336 – Delegates Barron, Acevero, Anderson, D. Barnes, Carr, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, W. Fisher, Harrison, Haynes, J. Lewis, Lierman, Moon, Smith, Turner, Washington, ~~and Wilkins~~ Wilkins, and Conaway**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Partial Expungement and Expungement of Misdemeanor Conviction**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1033)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 41**

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 1026 – Delegates Palakovich Carr and Feldmark**

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development Programs – Data Collection, Tracking, and Reporting Requirements – Alteration**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 1121 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Bagnall, K. Young, Bartlett, Carey, Cullison, Fraser–Hidalgo, Howard, Kelly, Lehman, Pendergrass, Proctor, Shetty, ~~and Valderrama~~ Valderrama, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Hill, Johnson, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Registry and Referral System**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 1142 – Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Law – Rental Motor Vehicles – Collision Damage Waivers**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 1150 – ~~Delegates Pendergrass and Cullison~~, Cullison, Kipke, Bagnall, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**State Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Maryland Competitive Pharmacy Benefits Manager Marketplace Act**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 1202 – Delegates M. Fisher, Adams, Arentz, D.E. Davis, Howard, Miller, and Qi**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Use of Facial Recognition Services – Prohibition**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 1273 – Delegates Johnson, Acevero, Arikan, Hill, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Parrott, Saab, Shetty, Szeliga, ~~and Valderrama~~ Valderrama, Bagnall, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reilly, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Audits of ~~Claims by~~ Pharmacies or Pharmacists – ~~Deadlines~~  
Authorization to Withdraw and Resubmit Claims**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 1363 – Delegate McKay (By Request – Study Group on Economic Stability)**

AN ACT concerning

**Human Services – Two Generation Family Economic Security Commission**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 1514 – Delegates Feldmark, Acevero, Barron, Cain, Carr, Ebersole, Guyton, Ivey, R. Lewis, Love, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Shetty, Stewart, Terrasa, Washington, Wilkins, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel and Pensions – Maryland Whistleblower Law – Department of Juvenile Services Employees**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 1560 – Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Discrimination – Prohibited**

**PG/MC 103–20**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 1564 – Delegates Bhandari and Pena–Melnyk**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Emergency Evaluations – Duties of Peace Officers and  
Emergency Facilities**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 49**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**House Bill 259 – Delegates Szeliga, Johnson, Bhandari, Carey, Cullison, Kipke,  
Krebs, Metzgar, Morgan, Reilly, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

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



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:

**House Bill 285 – ~~Delegate Carey~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board Meetings**

**HB0285/924732/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 285

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “minutes;” insert “requiring the Board to archive and store certain recordings and records for certain periods of time;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 10, insert:

**“(D) THE BOARD SHALL ARCHIVE AND STORE:**

**(1) RECORDINGS OF EACH OPEN MEETING FOR NOT LESS THAN 3 YEARS; AND**

**(2) RECORDS OF THE MINUTES OF EACH OPEN MEETING FOR NOT LESS THAN 7 YEARS.”.**

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Elfreth moved to put **House Bill 285** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 285** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 285 – ~~Delegate Carey~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board Meetings**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 42    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1034)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**House Bill 318 – Delegates Stewart, Barron, Boyce, Carr, Charkoudian, Ebersole, Feldmark, Hettleman, Kerr, Lierman, Love, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Shetty, Solomon, Terrasa, Wells, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**University System of Maryland – Textbooks – Availability of Free or Low-Cost Digital Materials  
(Textbook Transparency Act of 2020)**

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:

**House Bill 536 – ~~Delegates Saab, Chisholm, and Howard~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Liquor Licenses – Transfer of License**

Favorable report adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB0536/563324/1**

BY: Senator Reilly

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 536

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “a license holder” and substitute “an approved applicant”; in line 5, strike “the same tax assessment district as” and substitute “a certain distance of”; and in line 6, after “circumstances;” insert “providing for the application of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 27, strike “**ON**” and substitute “**WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF FINAL**”; in lines 28 and 29, strike “**A LICENSE HOLDER**” and substitute “**AN APPROVED APPLICANT**”; in lines 29 and 30, strike “**IN THE SAME TAX ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**” and substitute “**WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE**”.

On page 3, in line 3, strike “**OR**”; and in line 4, after “**DOMAIN**” insert “**; OR**”

**(4) NO LONGER LEASED BY THE LICENSE HOLDER DUE TO THE DELAY OF A COURT CASE OR OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS DELAY**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 5, after “That” insert “this Act shall be construed to apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect any application for an alcoholic beverages license submitted on or after January 1, 2013.”

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Reilly moved to put **House Bill 536** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 536** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 536 – ~~Delegates Saab, Chisholm, and Howard~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Liquor Licenses – Transfer of License**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1035)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**House Bill 749 – ~~Delegates Kipke, Bagnall, Cullison, Kelly, and Krebs~~ Krebs, Barron, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Hill, Johnson, Kerr, R. Lewis, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reilly, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Dental Hygienists – Authority to Prescribe and Administer Medication**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Jennings moved to put **House Bill 749** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 749** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 749 – Delegates Kipke, Bagnall, Cullison, Kelly, ~~and Krebs~~ Krebs, Barron, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Hill, Johnson, Kerr, R. Lewis, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reilly, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Dental Hygienists – Authority to Prescribe and Administer Medication**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1036)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**House Bill 1311 – Delegates Beitzel, Buckel, and McKay**

AN ACT concerning

~~**Allegany County and Garrett County – Definition of “Tree Expert” – Alteration**~~  
**Natural Resources – Tree Expert License – Eligibility Criteria**

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:

**House Bill 1442 – Delegates Jacobs, Anderton, Buckel, Cox, Ghrist, Hornberger, Krebs, Mautz, McComas, Otto, and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Expanded Polystyrene Food Service Products – Definition**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 53**

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**House Bill 985 – Delegates Dumais, Barron, ~~D.M. Davis, and Rosenberg~~ Cardin, Conaway, Cox, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, W. Fisher, Lopez, Shetty, Rosenberg, and Williams**

AN ACT concerning

**Compensation to Individual Erroneously Convicted, Sentenced, and Confined  
or Whose Conviction or Adjudication Is Reversed  
(The Walter Lomax Act)**

**HB0985/968576/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 985

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike “a conviction was in error” and substitute “an individual did not commit an offense”; and in line 6, after “circumstances;” insert “repealing a provision of law authorizing a State’s Attorney to certify that a conviction was in error under certain circumstances;”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 18 through 27, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 8–110

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealingArticle – Criminal ProcedureSection 8–301(i)Annotated Code of Maryland(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)”.AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 4 on page 3 through line 33 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

“8–110.

ON WRITTEN REQUEST BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION WAS REVERSED OR VACATED, THE STATE’S ATTORNEY MAY CERTIFY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT COMMIT THE OFFENSE OR OFFENSES FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED IF:

(1) THE CHARGE OR CHARGES WERE DISMISSED OR THE STATE’S ATTORNEY DECLINES TO PROSECUTE THE INDIVIDUAL BECAUSE THE STATE’S ATTORNEY DETERMINES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS INNOCENT; OR

(2) ON RETRIAL, THE INDIVIDUAL WAS ACQUITTED.

8–301.

[(i) On written request by the petitioner, the State’s Attorney may certify that a conviction was in error, if:

(1) the court grants a petition for relief under this section;

(2) in ruling on a petition under this section, the court:

(i) sets aside the verdict or conviction; or

(ii) schedules the matter for trial or grants a new trial; and

(3) the State’s Attorney declines to prosecute the petitioner because the State’s Attorney determines that the petitioner is innocent.】”.

On page 7, strike beginning with the first “the” in line 5 down through “Article” in line 6 and substitute **“THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE FINDS BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE THAT:**

**1. THE STATE’S ATTORNEY HAS CERTIFIED UNDER § 8–110 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT COMMIT THE OFFENSE OR OFFENSES FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED;**

**2. THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED, SENTENCED, AND CONFINED FOR A CRIME OR CRIMES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT COMMIT; AND**

**3. SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT COMMIT OR SUBORN PERJURY, FABRICATE EVIDENCE, OR BY THE INDIVIDUAL’S OWN CONDUCT CAUSE OR BRING ABOUT THE CONVICTION”;**

strike beginning with “CERTIFIES” in line 9 down through “THE” in line 12 and substitute **“FINDS BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING”**; in line 12, after “EVIDENCE” insert **“THAT”**; in line 13, after “1.” insert **“THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED, SENTENCED, AND CONFINED FOR A CRIME OR CRIMES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT COMMIT;**

**2.”;**

in line 18, strike **“REVERSED OR VACATED”** and substitute **“REVERSED, VACATED, OR SET ASIDE”**; strike in their entirety lines 20 through 23, inclusive, and substitute:

**“3.”;**

in line 24, strike **“B.”**; in line 28, strike **“C.”** and substitute **“4.”**; in line 29, after **“CERTIFY”** insert **“UNDER § 8–110 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE”**; strike beginning with **“INDIVIDUAL’S”** in line 29 down through **“ERROR”** in line 30 and substitute **“INDIVIDUAL DID NOT COMMIT THE OFFENSE”**; in line 31, strike **“D.”** and substitute **“5.”**; and strike beginning with **“INDIVIDUAL’S”** in line 32 down through **“ERROR”** in line 33 and substitute **“INDIVIDUAL DID NOT COMMIT THE OFFENSE”**.



On page 8, in line 1, strike “E.” and substitute “6.”; in line 8, strike “F.” and substitute “7.”; in the same line, before “THE” insert “SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,”; and in line 11, after “PARAGRAPH” insert “(1)(II)3 AND”.

On page 12, in line 5, strike “July” and substitute “October”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Cassilly moved that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 33**

**House Bill 424 – Delegates Cullison, Acevero, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Kelly,  
Kerr, R. Lewis, and Stewart**

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; requiring the Secretary of Health to consider certain factors in determining the amount of a certain penalty; 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; providing for a delayed effective date; 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.

**House Bill 454 – Delegate Rosenberg**

AN ACT concerning

**Driver’s Licenses and Vehicle Registrations – Distribution of Tax Payments ~~and~~  
Unemployment Insurance Contributions – Tax Clinics for Low-Income  
Marylanders**

FOR the purpose of requiring that each fiscal year a certain amount of undisputed taxes ~~or unemployment insurance contributions~~ collected as a result of the Motor Vehicle Administration’s refusal to renew or transfer certain vehicle registrations or renew the driver’s license of certain applicants be distributed to the Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders Fund; establishing the Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Higher 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; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; making a conforming change; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the distribution of certain undisputed taxes ~~and unemployment insurance contributions~~.

BY adding to

Article – Education  
Section 11–409  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation  
Section 13–406.2 and 16–115(k)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 603 – Delegate Ghrist**

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; making this Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act; 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.

**House Bill 609 – Delegates Barron, D. Barnes, Crutchfield, Lehman, and Pena–Melnyk**

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; requiring the Office to have access to certain services; requiring the Office, in consultation with the Department, to develop certain policies and adopt certain regulations; requiring the Office to maintain a certain physical location; requiring the Office to develop certain policies and adopt certain regulations; 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; requiring the Governor to transfer to the Office one position and certain funds from the Department; providing for a delayed effective date; 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.

**House Bill 754 – Delegates Guyton, Feldmark, Griffith, Hill, Ivey, and Wilson**

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.

**House Bill 915 – Delegates R. Lewis, Carr, Bagnall, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, Rosenberg, and K. 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,~~ certain hospitals to determine a certain range of fees and fee estimates; requiring each hospital that charges an outpatient facility fee to use a certain range of fees and fee estimates; 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~~ requiring the Commission to give certain consideration in certain procedures regarding the feasibility of certain notices under certain circumstances; providing for a delayed effective date; 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.

### **House Bill 984 – Delegate Cullison**

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 ensure that providers are able to exchange electronic data with the Department through an application program interface with the Department's Long Term Services and Supports software system; requiring the Department to meet certain requirements at least a certain number of days before requiring providers to use a certain software system for certain individuals; requiring the Department to develop and distribute certain materials to certain users and individuals; requiring the Department to ensure that certain numbers are approved and entered into a certain software system, that certain individuals have a certain plan in a certain software system, that individuals have certain authorization, that certain rates are finalized and certain analyses are completed, and that certain errors are corrected in a certain manner; requiring the Department to delay the implementation of certain changes to a certain electronic visit verification function until a certain date; requiring the Department, on or before a certain date, to ensure that certain devices are distributed, that a certain plan has been developed, that certain providers receive a certain guide, and that a certain pilot program is completed; requiring the Department to conduct a certain pilot program for at least a certain period of time; requiring the Department to include certain participation and allow each provider to make a certain selection in conducting a certain pilot program; requiring the Department to ensure that an individual's choice of provider or service is not restricted by the Developmental Disabilities Administration as the result of certain actions; 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.

**House Bill 1208 – Delegates Shetty, Acevero, Atterbeary, Bartlett, Carr, D.M. Davis, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Korman, Ruth, Saab, Solomon, Wilkins, and P. Young**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

~~Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Telehealth – Pilot~~ Mental Health and Chronic Condition Management Services – Coverage and Pilot Program

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; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for an amendment to certain waivers to implement a pilot program to provide certain telehealth services to recipients under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; limiting the telehealth services available under the pilot program; requiring the Department to administer the pilot program under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on the status of a certain application on or before a certain date and with certain frequency thereafter; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on the status of the pilot program on or before a certain date each year under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to conduct a certain study and submit a certain report, on or before a certain date, to the General Assembly; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the coverage for telehealth pilot program.

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) and 15–141.2  
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.

**House Bill 1420 – Delegates R. Lewis, Barron, Carr, Charkoudian, Rosenberg, and Ruth**

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 and reduced cost 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,~~ using a patient's citizenship or immigration status for a certain purpose or 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; requiring that a certain process include a certain option and provide the patient or the patient's authorized representative with certain information; providing that certain complaints are public record and subject to certain inspection; requiring the Commission to deny inspection of certain information; 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 evaluations; 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.

**House Bill 1430 – Delegates Hornberger and Buckel**

AN ACT concerning

**Video Lottery Operator – Reconciliation of Proceeds – Uncollectible Debt**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “proceeds” to allow a video lottery operator, under certain circumstances, to reduce the amount of proceeds received from video lottery terminals and table games by the amount of certain uncollectible negotiable instruments for up to a certain number of days following a certain determination; requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to adopt certain regulations; requiring a video lottery operator to report certain information to certain committees of the General Assembly at a certain frequency; making technical changes; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to proceeds from video lottery terminals and table games.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9–1A–01(a) and 9–1A–26(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9–1A–01(u) and 9–1A–26(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1474 – Delegates Acevero, Bridges, Chang, Charles, W. Fisher, Forbes, Haynes, Hettleman, Ivey, M. Jackson, Korman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Proctor, Reznik, Solomon, Terrasa, Turner, Wells, Wilkins, and P. Young**

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~~ dates, certain facilities to reclassify certain employees on successful completion of a certain course and ensure certain employee-to-patient ratios for certain ~~units~~ facilities; 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 Budget and Taxation.

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 45**

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

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

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – 9–1–1 Emergency Telephone System**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 1196 – Delegates Washington, Ivey, Barron, Charles, and Williams**

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Institutions – Check Cashing Services – Registration and Dissemination of Information**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**MOTION**

**Senate Bill 1052 – Senators Klausmeier, Salling, and West**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Registered Sex Offenders – Entry Onto School Property**

Senator Smith moved to put **Senate Bill 1052** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **Senate Bill 1052** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**Senate Bill 1052 – Senators Klausmeier, Salling, and West**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Registered Sex Offenders – Entry Onto School Property**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1037)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 32**

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**House Bill 45 – Delegate Palakovich Carr**

AN ACT concerning

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

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:

**House Bill 434 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreements – Multiphase Economic Development Projects and Sunset Repeal**

**PG 408–20**

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:

**House Bill 889 – Delegates Bagnall, Chang, and Howard**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – Exemption – Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc.**

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:

**House Bill 966 – Chair, Southern Maryland Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – College of Southern Maryland – Budget**

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:

**House Bill 1061 – Delegate Krimm**

AN ACT concerning

**Capital Funding – Deferred Maintenance – Reporting Requirements**

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:

**House Bill 1236 – Delegates Solomon, Lopez, Acevero, B. Barnes, Barron, Boyce, Bridges, Carr, Charkoudian, Conaway, Corderman, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, Ebersole, W. Fisher, Fraser-Hidalgo, Hornberger, Kelly, Korman, Krimm, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Qi, Shetty, Stewart, Terrasa, Wells, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Transit – Maryland Area Regional Commuter Train – Expansion of Service**

**HB1236/879430/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1236

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 2 down through “partnerships;” in line 5.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 4 through line 1 on page 5, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

### ADJOURNMENT

At 2:12 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 2:14 P.M. on Legislative Day March 15, 2020, Calendar Day, Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

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**AFTER RECESS**  
**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Legislative Day: March 15, 2020**  
**Calendar Day: Wednesday, March 18, 2020**

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At 2:14 P.M. the Senate resumed its session.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 1038)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senators Miller and Pinsky be excused from today's session.

The Journal of March 18, 2020 was read and approved.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**  
**SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 23**

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 1006 – Senators Carter, Hettleman, Smith, Sydnor, West, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Support – Suspension of Payments and Arrears for Incarcerated Obligor**  
**– Modifications**

Senator Smith moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB1006/202111/1**

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1006

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 6, strike the bracket; strike beginning with “18” in line 6 down through “months” in line 7 and substitute “**180 CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS**”; and strike beginning with the bracket in line 7 down through “**DAYS**” line 8.

The preceding amendment was read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1039)

### **SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 36 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)**

#### **House Bill 465 – Delegates Cain and Rosenberg**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Election Law – Campaign Material – Disclosure of the Use of Bots**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1040)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

#### **House Bill 591 – Delegate Clippinger**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Safety – Lost or Stolen Regulated Firearm – Reporting**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1041)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

#### **House Bill 800 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Montgomery County – Housing Opportunities Commission – Alterations**



Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1042)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 805 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Public Safety – Buildings Used for Agritourism**

**MC 26–20**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1043)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 845 – ~~Delegates J. Lewis, Barron, and Harrison~~ Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Carillon Development**

**PG 315–20**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1044)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 860 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Town of Kensington**

**MC 15–20**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1045)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1222 – Delegate Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Elections – Campaign Finance Enforcement and Compliance –  
New State Positions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1046)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1319 – ~~Delegate Anderton~~ Delegates Anderton, Adams, Mautz, and  
Sample-Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

**~~City of Salisbury – Alcoholic Beverages – Local Regulation and Control~~  
Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License Commissioners**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1047)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 1048)

**RECESS**

At 2:24 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate recessed until 3:00 P.M. on Legislative Day, March 15, 2020, Calendar Day, Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

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**AFTER RECESS**  
**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Legislative Day: March 15, 2020**  
**Calendar Day: Wednesday, March 18, 2020**

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At 3:07 P.M. the Senate resumed its session.

Prayer by Senator Griffith.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Roll Call No. 1049)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senators Miller and Pinsky be excused from today's session.

The Journal of March 18, 2020 was read and approved.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES NO. 9**  
**SENATE BILLS PASSED BY YEAS AND NAYS**

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<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>CONTENT</b>
SB 37	Sen. Beidle	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B and Class H Licenses – Renewals
SB 41	Sen. Lam	Baltimore County – Vehicle Height Monitoring Systems
SB 42	Chair, Finance Committee	Health Services Cost Review Commission – Duties and Reports – Revisions
SB 49	Chair, Finance Committee	Department of Human Services – Food Supplement Program – Renaming
SB 52	Sen. Simonaire	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Off-Sale Licenses – Assessment Districts

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 57 (Emerg)	Sen. Simonaire	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Petition of Support
SB 60	Sen. Simonaire	Anne Arundel County – Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law – Adoption of Local Ordinance
SB 72	Sen. McCray	Baltimore City – Members of the Command Staff of the Police Department – Residency Requirements
SB 73	Sen. McCray	Baltimore City – 45th District – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–D–7 License
SB 77	Sen. Ellis	Important Documents and Identification Cards – Inmates
SB 80	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee	Maryland Intrastate Emergency Management Assistance Compact
SB 81	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee	State Government – Emergency Management – Continuity Planning
SB 82	Chair, Finance Committee	Management of eMaryland Marketplace
SB 83	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee	State Government – Delivery of Notices and Communications by Electronic Means – Authorized
SB 98	Chair, Finance Committee	Health Insurance – Technical Correction and Required Conformity With Federal Law

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 111	Chair, Finance Committee	Insurance – Universal and Variable Life Insurance – Notice
SB 140	Sen. McCray	Office of Legislative Audits – Audits of the Baltimore Police Department
SB 141	Sen. Beidle	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Salaries of Inspectors
SB 143	Sen. Beidle	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Application Subject to Creditor Claim
SB 154	Sen. West	Real Property – Recordation of Deeds – Assignments of Rents and Assignments of Leases for Security Purposes
SB 170	Sen. West	Real Property – Ground Leases – Past Due Ground Rent
SB 175	Sen. West	Condominiums – Responsibility for Property Insurance Deductibles
SB 181	Sen. Carter	Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–D–7 License
SB 189	Sen. Gallion	State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Cease and Desist Orders and Civil Penalties
SB 199	Sen. Lee	Vehicle Laws – Overtaking and Passing Bicycles
SB 214	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Weinberg Center License
SB 215	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Repeal of Quota for Class B Licenses
SB 221	Sen. Beidle	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License Commissioners Staff and Compensation
SB 238	Carroll County Senators	Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hours and Days for Consumption and Sale

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 239	Sen. Reilly	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Small Yacht Club License
SB 244	Sen. Gallion	Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Valuation of Easement
SB 285	Sen. Lee	State Highway Administration – Highway Work Permits – Pedestrian Access (Pedestrian Access Act of 2020)
SB 288	Sen. Elfreth	City of Annapolis – Housing Authority – Prohibitions Against Exceptions to Local Laws
SB 289	Sen. Edwards	Real Property – Allegany County – Transfer of Property on Assessment Books
SB 291	Sen. Edwards	Real Property – Recording Costs – Exemption
SB 293	Sen. West	Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Amendments to Declarations and Governing Documents
SB 328	Sen. McCray	Baltimore City – 45th District – Alcoholic Beverages – Exchange of Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor License
SB 375	Harford County Senators	Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hotel Lobby License
SB 376	Harford County Senators	Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class GCR (Golf Course Restaurant) Beer, Wine, and Liquor License
SB 379	Harford County Senators	Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C–3 License
SB 385	Harford County Senators	Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class MT (Movie Theater) License
SB 430	Charles County Senators	Southern Maryland Code Counties – Collective Bargaining

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 496	Harford County Senators	Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – On–Sale License Record Keeping and Enforcement
SB 502 (Emerg)	Sen. Hershey	Telehealth – Mental Health and Chronic Condition Management Services – Coverage and Pilot Program
SB 503	Sen. Elfreth	City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Club Public Event Permit
SB 525	Sen. Beidle	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Gift Basket Permit
SB 643	Sen. Edwards	Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2020
SB 669	The President	Public Health – Prescription Drug Affordability Board and Fund
SB 728	Sen. Lam	Health Facilities – Freestanding Ambulatory Care Facilities – Administration of Anesthesia
SB 796	Sen. Guzzone	Developmental Disabilities Administration – Program Changes and Required Reports

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.

#### LAID OVER BILLS

**House Bill 801 – Delegates Crutchfield, Acevero, Anderson, Bartlett, Cardin, Conaway, D.M. Davis, W. Fisher, J. Lewis, Lopez, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Shetty, R. Watson, and Williams**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Prerelease Unit for Women – Facilities and Services  
(Gender–Responsive Prerelease Act)**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**HB0801/368472/1**

By: Judicial Proceedings Committee

**AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 801**

(Third Reading File Bill)

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, in line 6, strike “Baltimore City” and substitute “a certain zip code; authorizing inmates assigned to a certain prerelease facility to have access to the community for certain purposes”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, in line 2, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”; strike beginning with “THE” in line 14 down through “(C)” in line 16 and substitute “(1) IN DETERMINING WHERE TO PLACE A PRERELEASE UNIT FOR WOMEN, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DETERMINE INTO WHICH AREA, DEFINED BY ZIP CODES, THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF INMATES WILL LIKELY BE RELEASED.”

**(2) A PRERELEASE UNIT FOR WOMEN SHALL BE LOCATED IN OR ADJACENT TO THE ZIP CODES IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

**(C) AN INMATE ASSIGNED TO A PRERELEASE UNIT FOR WOMEN MAY HAVE ACCESS TO THE COMMUNITY FOR ANY PURPOSE DESCRIBED IN § 3-305(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

**(D)**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Washington moved to put **House Bill 985** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was rejected by a roll call vote as follows:



Affirmative – 31    Negative – 14    (See Roll Call No. 1050)

**House Bill 985 – Delegates Dumais, Barron, ~~D.M. Davis, and Rosenberg~~ Cardin, Conaway, Cox, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, W. Fisher, Lopez, Shetty, Rosenberg, and Williams**

AN ACT concerning

**Compensation to Individual Erroneously Convicted, Sentenced, and Confined  
or Whose Conviction or Adjudication Is Reversed  
(The Walter Lomax Act)**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**HB0985/968576/1**

By: Judicial Proceedings Committee

**AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 985**  
(Third Reading File Bill)

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, in line 5, strike “a conviction was in error” and substitute “an individual did not commit an offense”; and in line 6, after “circumstances,” insert “repealing a provision of law authorizing a State’s Attorney to certify that a conviction was in error under certain circumstances”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 18 through 27, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 8–110  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 8–301(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 4 on page 3 through line 33 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

“8-110.

ON WRITTEN REQUEST BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION WAS REVERSED OR VACATED, THE STATE’S ATTORNEY MAY CERTIFY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT COMMIT THE OFFENSE OR OFFENSES FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED IF:

(1) THE CHARGE OR CHARGES WERE DISMISSED OR THE STATE’S ATTORNEY DECLINES TO PROSECUTE THE INDIVIDUAL BECAUSE THE STATE’S ATTORNEY DETERMINES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS INNOCENT; OR

(2) ON RETRIAL, THE INDIVIDUAL WAS ACQUITTED.

8-301.

[(i) On written request by the petitioner, the State’s Attorney may certify that a conviction was in error, if:

(1) the court grants a petition for relief under this section;

(2) in ruling on a petition under this section, the court:

(i) sets aside the verdict or conviction; or

(ii) schedules the matter for trial or grants a new trial; and

(3) the State’s Attorney declines to prosecute the petitioner because the State’s Attorney determines that the petitioner is innocent.].”

On page 7, strike beginning with the first “the” in line 5 down through “Article” in line 6 and substitute “THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE FINDS BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE THAT:

**1. THE STATE’S ATTORNEY HAS CERTIFIED UNDER § 8–110 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT COMMIT THE OFFENSE OR OFFENSES FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED;**

**2. THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED, SENTENCED, AND CONFINED FOR A CRIME OR CRIMES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT COMMIT; AND**

**3. SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT COMMIT OR SUBORN PERJURY, FABRICATE EVIDENCE, OR BY THE INDIVIDUAL’S OWN CONDUCT CAUSE OR BRING ABOUT THE CONVICTION”;**

strike beginning with “CERTIFIES” in line 9 down through “THE” in line 12 and substitute “FINDS BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING”; in line 12, after “EVIDENCE” insert “THAT”; in line 13, after “1.” insert “THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED, SENTENCED, AND CONFINED FOR A CRIME OR CRIMES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT COMMIT;”

**2.**;

in line 18, strike “REVERSED OR VACATED” and substitute “REVERSED, VACATED, OR SET ASIDE”; strike in their entirety lines 20 through 23, inclusive, and substitute:

**3.**;

in line 24, strike “B.”; in line 28, strike “C.” and substitute “4.”; in line 29, after “CERTIFY” insert “UNDER § 8–110 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE”; strike beginning with “INDIVIDUAL’S” in line 29 down through “ERROR” in line 30 and substitute “INDIVIDUAL DID NOT COMMIT THE OFFENSE”; in line 31, strike “D.” and substitute “5.”; and strike beginning with “INDIVIDUAL’S” in line 32 down through “ERROR” in line 33 and substitute “INDIVIDUAL DID NOT COMMIT THE OFFENSE”.

On page 8, in line 1, strike “E.” and substitute “6.”; in line 8, strike “F.” and substitute “7.”; in the same line, before “THE” insert “SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,”; and in line 11, after “PARAGRAPH” insert “(1)(II)3 AND”.

On page 12, in line 5, strike “July” and substitute “October”.

Senator King moved to limit the debate on **House Bill 985**.

The motion was rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 28    Negative – 15    (See Roll Call No. 1051)

Senator Young moved to reconsider the vote by which **House Bill 985** was rejected.

The motion was adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 29    Negative – 15    (See Roll Call No. 1052)

Senator Young moved to limit the debate on **House Bill 985**.

The motion was adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 29    Negative – 15    (See Roll Call No. 1053)

### **HB0985/968576/1**

By: Judicial Proceedings Committee

### AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 985

(Third Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike “a conviction was in error” and substitute “an individual did not commit an offense”; and in line 6, after “circumstances;” insert “repealing a provision of law authorizing a State’s Attorney to certify that a conviction was in error under certain circumstances;”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 18 through 27, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 8–110

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 8–301(i)

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 4 on page 3 through line 33 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

"8-110.

ON WRITTEN REQUEST BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION WAS REVERSED OR VACATED, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY CERTIFY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT COMMIT THE OFFENSE OR OFFENSES FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED IF:

(1) THE CHARGE OR CHARGES WERE DISMISSED OR THE STATE'S ATTORNEY DECLINES TO PROSECUTE THE INDIVIDUAL BECAUSE THE STATE'S ATTORNEY DETERMINES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS INNOCENT; OR

(2) ON RETRIAL, THE INDIVIDUAL WAS ACQUITTED.

8-301.

[(i) On written request by the petitioner, the State's Attorney may certify that a conviction was in error, if:

(1) the court grants a petition for relief under this section;

(2) in ruling on a petition under this section, the court:

(i) sets aside the verdict or conviction; or

(ii) schedules the matter for trial or grants a new trial; and

(3) the State's Attorney declines to prosecute the petitioner because the State's Attorney determines that the petitioner is innocent.]."

On page 7, strike beginning with the first "the" in line 5 down through "Article" in line 6 and substitute "THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE FINDS BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE THAT:

**1. THE STATE’S ATTORNEY HAS CERTIFIED UNDER § 8–110 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT COMMIT THE OFFENSE OR OFFENSES FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED;**

**2. THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED, SENTENCED, AND CONFINED FOR A CRIME OR CRIMES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT COMMIT; AND**

**3. SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT COMMIT OR SUBORN PERJURY, FABRICATE EVIDENCE, OR BY THE INDIVIDUAL’S OWN CONDUCT CAUSE OR BRING ABOUT THE CONVICTION”;**

strike beginning with “CERTIFIES” in line 9 down through “THE” in line 12 and substitute “**FINDS BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING**”; in line 12, after “EVIDENCE” insert “**THAT**”; in line 13, after “1.” insert “**THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED, SENTENCED, AND CONFINED FOR A CRIME OR CRIMES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT COMMIT;**

**2.**”;

in line 18, strike “**REVERSED OR VACATED**” and substitute “**REVERSED, VACATED, OR SET ASIDE**”; strike in their entirety lines 20 through 23, inclusive, and substitute:

**3.**”;

in line 24, strike “**B.**”; in line 28, strike “**C.**” and substitute “**4.**”; in line 29, after “**CERTIFY**” insert “**UNDER § 8–110 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE**”; strike beginning with “**INDIVIDUAL’S**” in line 29 down through “**ERROR**” in line 30 and substitute “**INDIVIDUAL DID NOT COMMIT THE OFFENSE**”; in line 31, strike “**D.**” and substitute “**5.**”; and strike beginning with “**INDIVIDUAL’S**” in line 32 down through “**ERROR**” in line 33 and substitute “**INDIVIDUAL DID NOT COMMIT THE OFFENSE**”.

On page 8, in line 1, strike “**E.**” and substitute “**6.**”; in line 8, strike “**F.**” and substitute “**7.**”; in the same line, before “**THE**” insert “**SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,**”; and in line 11, after “**PARAGRAPH**” insert “**(1)(II)3 AND**”.

On page 12, in line 5, strike “July” and substitute “**October**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB0985/653729/1**

By: Senator Cassilly

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 985  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “Works” insert “, under certain circumstances,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 4, strike the bracket; in lines 4 and 5, strike “grant to”; in line 5, strike the bracket; and in the same line, strike “SHALL”.

On page 10, in line 1, strike “The” and substitute “**IF THE**”; in the same line, after “Works” insert “**ELECTS TO PAY THE COMPENSATION DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD**”; and in line 2, strike “determined under subsection [(a)] (D) of this section”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 17    Negative – 28    (See Roll Call No. 1054)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**HB0985/103621/1**

By: Senator Cassilly

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 985, AS AMENDED

On page 2 of the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments (HB0985/968576/1), in lines 19 and 20 of Amendment No. 2, strike “**A PREPONDERANCE OF THE**” and substitute “**CLEAR AND CONVINCING**”.

The preceding amendment was read and rejected.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith moved to put **House Bill 985** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 29    Negative – 15    (See Roll Call No. 1055)

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 15**

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 190 – The President (By Request – Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2021)**

Senator Guzzone moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0190/223628/1**

By: Senator Edwards

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 190  
(First Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

On page 71, under:

Heading: Chesapeake and Coastal Service

Program: K00A14.01

Entitled: Waterway Capital

in line 35, strike “\$2,250,000” and substitute “\$250,000”; on page 72, in line 2, strike “projects” and substitute “project”; and strike beginning with “\$2,000,000” in line 4 down through “(2)” in line 7.



The preceding amendment was read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1056)

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 24**

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 561 – Senator Miller**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of General Services – Jurisdiction and Maryland Capitol Police**

Senator Smith moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0561/363121/1**

By: Delegate McIntosh

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 561  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “grounds” insert “, subject to a certain limitation”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 19, strike “The” and substitute “**(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE**”.

On page 3, after line 4, insert:

**“(B) CONSISTENT WITH ARTICLE 8 OF THE MARYLAND DECLARATION OF RIGHTS, WITH RESPECT TO STATE LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, THE PRESIDING OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL HAVE FINAL AUTHORITY OVER THE USE OF AND ACCESS TO THE BUILDINGS BY THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THEIR STAFF, AND DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES PERSONNEL.”**

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1057)

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 37**

**House Bill 174 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Offenses – Following Too Closely – Application to Trucks**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Senator Waldstreicher moved to make the Bill a Special Order for the end of today's business.

The motion was adopted.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 37 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)  
CONSENT NO. 19**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 219	Chair, Ways and Means Committee	Maryland Estate Tax – Portability	B&T
HB 276	Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation	Income Tax – Subtraction Mdfctn – Maryland–National Capital Park Police and WSSC Police Force PG/MC 105–20	B&T
HB 540 (Amended)	Del. Wilkins	Purple Line Construction Zone – State Income Tax Credit and Grant Program	B&T

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 596	Del. P. Young	Edward T. and Mary A. Conroy Mem, Jean B. Cryor Mem, and Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Schlrshtps – Alterations	B&T
HB 759	Del. McIntosh	Historic Revitalization Tax Credit – Expansion – Rehabilitations of Common Elements of Condominiums and Cooperative Projects	B&T
HB 761	Del. Otto	Somerset County – Property Tax Exemption for Manufacturing Property – Eastern Shore Forest Products, Inc.	B&T
HB 783	Calvert County Delegation	Calvert County – Public Facilities Bond	B&T
HB 848	Montgomery County Delegation	Montgomery County – Agricultural Land Transfer Tax – Alterations MC 7–20	B&T
HB 862	Del. Smith	Historic Revitalization Tax Credit – Transferability (Historic Revitalization Tax Credit Improvement Act of 2020)	B&T
HB 980	Del. Reznik	Income Tax – Energy Storage Tax Credit – Alterations	B&T
HB 1200	Del. Luedtke	Property Tax – Credit to Offset Increases in Local Income Tax Revenues – Eligibility	B&T
HB 1205	Del. Solomon	Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center	B&T
HB 1326	Del. Buckel	Sales and Use Tax – Exemption for Artificial Hearing Device Earmolds, Equipment, and Parts	B&T

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 1401	Prince George's County Delegation	Prince George's County – School Facilities Surcharge – Foundation for Applied Construction Technology for Students PG 413–20	B&T
HB 1658	Del. McIntosh	Economic Development – Baltimore Symphony Orchestra – Funding and Reporting	B&T
HB 1659	Del. McIntosh	Maryland Stadium Authority – Youth and Amateur Sports Grants Program and Michael Erin Busch Sports Fund	B&T

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1058)

The Bills were then returned to the House of Delegates.

### **SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 38 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)**

#### **House Bill 1056 – The Speaker**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Racing and Community Development Act of 2020**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 1059)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 39 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)  
CONSENT NO. 20**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 39 (Amended)	Del. Arentz	Queen Anne's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Repeal of Place of Worship Prohibition	EHE
HB 236	Del. Carey	Hunting and Fishing Licenses – Active Military, Former Prisoners of War, Recipients of the Purple Heart Award, and Disabled Veterans	EHE
HB 277	Del. Wilkins	State Department of Education – Guidelines on Trauma-Informed Approach	EHE
HB 463	Del. Arentz	Queen Anne's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Financial Interest	EHE
HB 662	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee	Department of General Services – Energy Consumption Goals and Energy Performance Contracts	EHE
HB 817	Del. C. Watson	Regulations Affecting Small Businesses – Certification of Comparable Local Regulation	EHE

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1060)

The Bills were then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 687 – Delegates Stein, Barve, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Healey, Holmes, and Lierman**

AN ACT concerning

**Agriculture – Cost-Sharing Program – Fixed Natural Filter Practices**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 33    Negative – 12    (See Roll Call No. 1061)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 40 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)  
CONSENT NO. 21**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 298	Montgomery County Delegation	Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hours of Consumption MC 09–20	EHE
HB 370	Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation	Bicounty Commissions – Annual Reports – Conflicts of Interest and Lobbying PG/MC 102–20	EHE
HB 598	Del. P. Young	Baltimore County Board of Education – Student Member – Scholarship	EHE
HB 599	Del. P. Young	Baltimore County Board of Education – Student Member – Selection	EHE
HB 714	Anne Arundel County Delegation	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Gift Basket Permit	EHE
HB 1304	Del. Brooks	Baltimore County – Hunting – Deer Management Permits	EHE

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 1388	Prince George's County Delegation	Prince George's County – Public Safety Surcharge PG 412–20	EHE
HB 1413	Prince George's County Delegation	Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact – City of Laurel PG 311–20	EHE
HB 1479	Calvert County Delegation	Calvert County – Subdivision Plats – Stormwater Management Easements	EHE
HB 1556	Calvert County Delegation	Calvert County – Procurement – Contract Renewal	EHE

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1062)

The Bills were then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 595 – Delegates P. Young, Ebersole, and Guyton**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County Board of Education – Student Member – Voting**

Senator Kagan moved the Bill be recommitted.

The motion was adopted.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 42 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)  
CONSENT NO. 22**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 33	Del. Guyton	Criminal Law – Abuse or Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult – Causing Severe Emotional Distress	JPR
HB 739	Del. J. Lewis	Law Enforcement Body Camera Task Force	JPR
HB 918	Del. Wilson	Criminal Procedure – Office of the Public Defender – Definition of Serious Offense	JPR
HB 1111	Del. J. Lewis	Public Safety – Special Police Officers – Training and Renewal of Commission	JPR

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1063)

The Bills were then returned to the House of Delegates.

### **SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 41 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)**

#### **House Bill 322 – Frederick County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Cinema/Theater License**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 1064)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

#### **House Bill 637 – Delegates D.M. Davis, Barron, Acevero, Fennell, and Moon**



AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Discovery – In-Custody Witness Testimony**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1065)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1013 – Delegate Fraser-Hidalgo**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Rental Vehicles – Driver’s License Verification and Records**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1066)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1062 – ~~Delegate Krimm~~ Frederick County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Municipal Golf Course License**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1067)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1122 – Delegates Pena-Melnyk, B. Barnes, Lehman, ~~and Williams~~  
Williams, Bagnall, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm,  
Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan,  
Pendergrass, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Szeliga, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Protection of Personally Identifiable Information –  
~~University System of Maryland~~ Public Institutions of Higher Education**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1068)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1398 – Delegates Arentz, Ghrist, and Jacobs**

AN ACT concerning

**Queen Anne’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Applications**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1069)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1629 – Delegate Clippinger**

AN ACT concerning

**Office of the Attorney General – Firearm Crime – Study**

Senator Smith moved to make the Bill a Special Order for the end of today’s business.

The motion was adopted.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 44 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)  
CONSENT NO. 23**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 164	Harford County Delegation	Harford County – Motorcycles – Sunday Sales	FIN
HB 304	Del. Shetty	Consumer Protection – Unfair, Abusive, or Deceptive Trade Practices – Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults	FIN
HB 409	Del. Cullison	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Participation of School-Based Health Centers – Regulations	FIN

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 600	Del. P. Young	Baltimore County – Motorcycles – Sunday Sales	FIN
HB 663	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Out-of-State Pharmacists and Discipline for Noncompliance	FIN
HB 685	Del. Johnson	Harford County – Workers’ Compensation – Permanent Partial Disability – Detention and Correctional Officers and Deputy Sheriffs	FIN
HB 847	Del. Guyton	State Coordinator for Autism Strategy and Advisory Stakeholder Group on Autism-Related Needs	FIN
HB 882 (Amended)	Del. Kerr	Financial Institutions – Abandoned Property – Notice and Records	FIN
HB 1017	Del. Charkoudian	Public Health – Cottage Food Product Labels – Identification Number	FIN

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1070)

The Bills were then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 45 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)  
CONSENT NO. 24**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 407	Harford County Delegation	Harford County – State’s Attorney’s Office and Child Support Administration – Transfer of Personnel	FIN
HB 447 (Amended)	Del. Carr	Health Insurance – Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders – Coverage	FIN
HB 566	Del. Rosenberg	Opportunity Zone Enhancement Program – Eligibility – Lead-Based Paint Affected Properties	FIN
HB 810	Del. Wivell	Workers’ Compensation – Washington County – Volunteer Company – Fire and Rescue Academy Student	FIN
HB 938 (Amended)	Del. Carey	Home Energy Assistance – Critical Medical Needs Program – Power to the People Pilot Program	FIN

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1071)

The Bills were then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 46 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)  
CONSENT NO. 25**

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 259	Del. Szeliga	Hlth Ocptns – Diagnostic Eval & Trtmnt of Ptnts – Disciplinary Actns (The Patient’s Acs to Integrative Healthcare Act of 2020)	EHE
HB 318	Del. Stewart	University System of Maryland – Textbooks – Availability of Free or Low–Cost Digital Materials (Textbook Transparency Act of 2020)	EHE
HB 1311	Del. Beitzel	Natural Resources – Tree Expert License – Eligibility Criteria	EHE
HB 1442	Del. Jacobs	Environment – Expanded Polystyrene Food Service Products – Definition	EHE

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1072)

The Bills were then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 48 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)  
CONSENT NO. 26**

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 1026	Del. Palakovich Carr	Economic Development Programs – Data Collection, Tracking, and Reporting Requirements – Alteration	FIN

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 1121	Del. Pena–Melnyk	Maryland Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Registry and Referral System	FIN
HB 1142	Del. Fraser–Hidalgo	Commercial Law – Rental Motor Vehicles – Collision Damage Waivers	FIN
HB 1150	Del. Pendergrass	State Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Maryland Competitive Pharmacy Benefits Manager Marketplace Act	FIN
HB 1202	Del. M. Fisher	Labor and Employment – Use of Facial Recognition Services – Prohibition	FIN
HB 1273	Del. Johnson	Health Insurance – Audits of Pharmacies or Pharmacists – Authorization to Withdraw and Resubmit Claims	FIN
HB 1363	Del. McKay	Human Services – Two Generation Family Economic Security Commission	FIN
HB 1514	Del. Feldmark	State Personnel and Pensions – Maryland Whistleblower Law – Department of Juvenile Services Employees	FIN
HB 1560	Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation	Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Discrimination – Prohibited PG/MC 103–20	FIN

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 1564	Del. Bhandari	Public Health – Emergency Evaluations – Duties of Peace Officers and Emergency Facilities	FIN

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1073)

The Bills were then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 49 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)  
CONSENT NO. 27**

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 45	Del. Palakovich Carr	Economic Development – Opportunity Zone Incentives – Alteration of the More Jobs for Marylanders and Opportunity Zone Enhancement Programs	B&T
HB 434	Prince George’s County Delegation	Prince George’s County – Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreements – Multiphase Economic Development Projects and Sunset Repeal PG 408–20	B&T
HB 889	Del. Bagnall	Property Tax – Exemption – Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc.	B&T
HB 966	Southern Maryland Delegation	Higher Education – College of Southern Maryland – Budget	B&T

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
HB 1061	Del. Krimm	Capital Funding – Deferred Maintenance – Reporting Requirements	B&T

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

All of the above listed bills on the Third Reading Consent Calendar were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1074)

The Bills were then returned to the House of Delegates.

#### SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 43 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)

**House Bill 315 – Delegates Stewart, Attar, Barron, Boyce, Carr, Charkoudian, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fraser-Hidalgo, Guyton, Hettleman, Kerr, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Shetty, Solomon, Terrasa, Wells, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

~~**Public Ethics – Executive Branch – Lobbying by Former Secretaries of Principal Departments (Shut the Revolving Door Act of 2020)**~~  
**Public Ethics Violations and Crimes – Prohibitions and Penalties**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1075)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 555 – Delegates Mosby and Cain**

AN ACT concerning

~~**Election Law – Absentee Ballots – Timing of Canvass**~~  
**Election Administration – Absentee Ballot Canvass and Moratorium on Use of Wireless Network**



Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1076)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 583 – ~~Delegate Cullison~~ Delegates Cullison, Bagnall, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, R. Lewis, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**State Procurement – Payment of Employee Health Care Expenses – Revisions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1077)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 47 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)**

**House Bill 37 – Delegate Palakovich Carr**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – References to Absentee Voting in Communications – Mail-In Voting**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1078)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 314 – Delegate Holmes**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Lien Priority of Refinance Mortgages – Exception for Government Junior Mortgages**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1079)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

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

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – 9–1–1 Emergency Telephone System**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1080)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1196 – Delegates Washington, Ivey, Barron, Charles, and Williams**

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Institutions – Check Cashing Services – Registration and Dissemination of Information**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1081)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 25**

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 523 – Senators Guzzone, Hester, Beidle, Carozza, Edwards, Elfreth, Feldman, Griffith, Kagan, ~~King~~, Kramer, Peters, Serafini, West, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, Eckardt, McCray, Miller, and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Pass-Through Entities – ~~Imposition of Tax~~ and Corporations**

Senator Guzzone moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0523/895861/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 523  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 11 down through “revenues;” in line 15; and in line 21, strike “and county income tax”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “providing” in line 22 on page 1 down through “returns;” in line 10 on page 2.

On page 2, in line 11, strike “certain provisions of”; strike line 15 in its entirety and substitute “Section 10–102.1, 10–402, 10–701.1, and 10–703”; and strike in their entirety lines 18 through 22, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 18, inclusive.

On page 10, strike beginning with “AND” in line 30 down through “TAX” in line 31.

On page 12, after line 6, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019.”.

On pages 12 through 14, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 7 on page 12 through line 32 on page 14, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1082)

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 50 (GENERAL HOUSE BILLS)**

**House Bill 254 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Cooperative Housing Corporations, Condominiums,  
and Homeowners Associations – Reserve Studies**

**PG 403–20**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1083)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1118 – ~~Delegate Fraser-Hidalgo~~ Delegates Fraser-Hidalgo, Anderton,  
Boyce, Harrison, Healey, Jacobs, Lierman, Love, and Parrott**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Administration – ~~Records – Voluntary Disclosure of  
Developmental Disability~~ Voluntary Developmental Disability Self-Disclosure  
Cards – Design and Issuance**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1084)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**House Bill 1236 – Delegates Solomon, Lopez, Acevero, B. Barnes, Barron, Boyce,  
Bridges, Carr, Charkoudian, Conaway, Corderman, Crutchfield, D.M.  
Davis, Ebersole, W. Fisher, Fraser-Hidalgo, Hornberger, Kelly, Korman,  
Krimm, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Qi,  
Shetty, Stewart, Terrasa, Wells, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Transit – Maryland Area Regional Commuter Train – Expansion of Service**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1085)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

**House Bill 1629 – Delegate Clippinger**

AN ACT concerning

**Office of the Attorney General – Firearm Crime – Study**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 30    Negative – 15    (See Roll Call No. 1086)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 47**

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 915 – Delegates R. Lewis, Carr, Bagnall, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly,  
Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, Rosenberg, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Facilities – Hospitals – Disclosure of Outpatient Facility Fees  
(Facility Fee Right-to-Know Act)**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Hershey moved to put **House Bill 915** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 915** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**House Bill 915 – Delegates R. Lewis, Carr, Bagnall, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly,  
Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, Rosenberg, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Facilities – Hospitals – Disclosure of Outpatient Facility Fees  
(Facility Fee Right-to-Know Act)**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1087)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 1208 – Delegates Shetty, Acevero, Atterbeary, Bartlett, Carr, D.M. Davis, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Korman, Ruth, Saab, Solomon, Wilkins, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

~~**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Telehealth – Pilot Mental Health and  
Chronic Condition Management Services – Coverage and Pilot Program**~~

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Hershey moved to put **House Bill 1208** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 1208** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1088)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**House Bill 1420 – Delegates R. Lewis, Barron, Carr, Charkoudian, Rosenberg, and Ruth**

AN ACT concerning

**Hospitals – Financial Assistance Policies and Bill Collections**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Hershey moved to put **House Bill 1420** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 1420** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1089)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**LAID OVER CALENDAR NO. 25**

**Senate Bill 846 – Senator Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Peace Orders – Workplace Violence**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0846/378078/1**

BY:    Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 846  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Orders” insert “and Protective Orders”; and in the same line, after “Violence” insert “and Study”; in line 8, strike “employee” and substitute “employer”; in line 10, after “circumstances;” insert “requiring the Department of Legislative Services to study and make recommendations on the procedures for obtaining and the effectiveness of peace orders and protective orders issued in the State; requiring the Department to solicit certain input; requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”; and in line 12, after “orders” insert “and protective orders”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, in line 6, strike the brackets; in the same line, in each instance, strike the comma; and strike beginning with “OR” in line 6 down through “EMPLOYEE” in line 7.

On page 16, after line 18, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Department of Legislative Services shall study the process for obtaining and the effectiveness of issued peace orders and protective orders in the State.

(b) In conducting the study, the Department shall:

(1) examine the process for procuring a peace order or a protective order, specifically evaluating:

(i) whether individuals eligible for relief are discouraged from filing a petition for a peace order or protective order because of procedural difficulties; and

(ii) whether individuals eligible for relief have an adequate understanding of the process, including an understanding of the differences between a peace order and a protective order;

(2) assess the effectiveness of peace orders and protective orders in protecting individuals, paying special attention to:

(i) the rate of compliance by respondents with peace orders and protective orders;



(ii) the effectiveness of the remedies available to an individual granted a peace order or a protective order when a respondent does not comply with the order; and

(iii) whether the issuance of a peace order or a protective order is effective in preventing the reoccurrence of the conduct that led to the issuance of the order; and

(3) make recommendations regarding potential statutory changes to improve the effectiveness of peace orders and protective orders in the State, paying special attention to whether:

(i) combining peace orders and protective orders into a single process would reduce confusion or increase the effectiveness of an order issued by the court prohibiting contact with an individual; and

(ii) current prohibitions on stalking, assault, and harassment could be better enforced to achieve the results sought by peace orders and protective orders.

(c) In conducting the study, the Department shall solicit input from:

(1) academic experts;

(2) individuals who have previously taken part in peace order and protective order proceedings; and

(3) advocates on behalf of petitioners and respondents in peace order and protective order proceedings.

(d) On or before December 31, 2020, the Department shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.”;

in line 19, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; in the same line, after “That” insert “Section 1 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2020.”

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act.”;

and in line 20, strike “October” and substitute “July”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**House Bill 126 – ~~Delegate Atterbeary~~ Delegates Atterbeary, Arikan, and Grammar**

AN ACT concerning

**Peace Orders – Workplace Violence**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**HB0126/468878/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 126

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Orders” insert “and Protective Orders”; and in the same line, after “Violence” insert “and Study”; in line 10, after “circumstances;” insert “requiring the Department of Legislative Services to study and make recommendations on the procedures for obtaining and the effectiveness of peace orders and protective orders issued in the State; requiring the Department to solicit certain input; requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”; and in line 12, after “orders” insert “and protective orders”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 16, after line 28, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Department of Legislative Services shall study the process for obtaining and the effectiveness of issued peace orders and protective orders in the State.

(b) In conducting the study, the Department shall:

(1) examine the process for procuring a peace order or a protective order, specifically evaluating:

(i) whether individuals eligible for relief are discouraged from filing a petition for a peace order or protective order because of procedural difficulties; and

(ii) whether individuals eligible for relief have an adequate understanding of the process, including an understanding of the differences between a peace order and a protective order;

(2) assess the effectiveness of peace orders and protective orders in protecting individuals, paying special attention to:

(i) the rate of compliance by respondents with peace orders and protective orders;

(ii) the effectiveness of the remedies available to an individual granted a peace order or a protective order when a respondent does not comply with the order; and

(iii) whether the issuance of a peace order or a protective order is effective in preventing the reoccurrence of the conduct that led to the issuance of the order; and

(3) make recommendations regarding potential statutory changes to improve the effectiveness of peace orders and protective orders in the State, paying special attention to whether:

(i) combining peace orders and protective orders into a single process would reduce confusion or increase the effectiveness of an order issued by the court prohibiting contact with an individual; and

(ii) current prohibitions on stalking, assault, and harassment could be better enforced to achieve the results sought by peace orders and protective orders.

(c) In conducting the study, the Department shall solicit input from:

(1) academic experts;

(2) individuals who have previously taken part in peace order and protective order proceedings; and

(3) advocates on behalf of petitioners and respondents in peace order and protective order proceedings.

(d) On or before December 31, 2020, the Department shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.”;

in line 29, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; in the same line, after “That” insert “Section 1 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2020.”

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act.”;

and in line 30, strike “October” and substitute “July”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**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**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (5) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0313/967377/1**

By: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 313  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Plastics and Packaging” and substitute “Plastic Bag”; in line 3, strike “a store” and substitute “, on or after a certain date, a certain retail establishment”; in line 4, after “sale;” insert “providing that, on or after a certain date, only the State may enact a law or take other action to prohibit, restrict, or regulate the use of certain plastic bags by a retail establishment, that certain authority of a county or municipality is preempted, and that certain laws or ordinances are superseded;”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “circumstances;” in line 9; in lines 10 and 11, strike “or failure to charge for”; in line 15, after “Act;” insert “prohibiting a county or municipality from adopting or enforcing a certain law or ordinance unless certain conditions are met;”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 16 down through “date;” in line 22; strike beginning with “providing” in line 22 down through “Act;” in line 24; and in line 25, strike “and single–use products”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 9 through 11, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(2) “FOOD SERVICE FACILITY” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 21–301 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE.**

**(3) (I) “PLASTIC CARRYOUT BAG” MEANS A PLASTIC BAG LESS THAN 4 MILS THICK THAT IS PROVIDED BY A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT TO A CUSTOMER AT THE POINT OF SALE.**

**(II) “PLASTIC CARRYOUT BAG” INCLUDES A COMPOSTABLE PLASTIC BAG THAT MEETS THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TESTING AND MATERIALS INTERNATIONAL STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR COMPOSTABLE PLASTICS D6400.**

**(III) “PLASTIC CARRYOUT BAG” DOES NOT INCLUDE;”;**

in line 12, after “A” insert “PLASTIC”; in lines 21 and 25, in each instance, strike “OR”; in line 23, after “DRESSES;” insert “OR

**G. CONTAIN ICE;”;**

in line 24, after the first “A” insert “PLASTIC”; in line 27, strike the period and substitute a semicolon; and after line 27, insert:

**“4. A PLASTIC BAG PROVIDED BY A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY THAT IS NECESSARY TO MEET FOOD SAFETY AND CONTAMINATION STANDARDS;**

**5. A PLASTIC BAG PROVIDED BY A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT TO TAKE LIVE FISH, INSECTS, MOLLUSKS, OR CRUSTACEANS AWAY FROM THE RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT;**

**6. A PLASTIC BAG PROVIDED AT A FARM OR ORCHARD THAT CONTAINS FRUITS OR VEGETABLES THAT WERE PRODUCED BY AND PURCHASED ON THE FARM OR ORCHARD.”**

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 28 on page 2 through line 9 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(4) “RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT” MEANS A STORE, A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY, OR ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT THAT PROVIDES BAGS TO ITS CUSTOMERS AS A RESULT OF THE SALE OF A PRODUCT.”**

On page 3, in line 10, strike “A STORE” and substitute “ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2021, A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT”; strike in their entirety lines 11 through 23, inclusive; in lines 24 and 26, strike “(D)” and “(E)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)” and “(D)”, respectively; in line 24, strike “(E)” and substitute “(D)”; in the same line, strike “STORE” and substitute “RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT”; in line 26, strike “(I)”; and strike in their entirety lines 28 through 31, inclusive.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in lines 1, 5, 9, and 12, in each instance, strike “STORE” and substitute “RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT”; in line 7, strike “(F)” and substitute “(E)”; in line 14, strike “STORES” and substitute “RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS”; and after line 14, insert:

**“(F) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021:**

**(1) ONLY THE STATE MAY ENACT A LAW OR TAKE ANY OTHER ACTION TO PROHIBIT, RESTRICT, OR REGULATE THE USE OF PLASTIC BAGS LESS THAN 4 MILS THICK BY A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT;**

**(2) ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION PREEMPTS THE AUTHORITY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY TO ENACT A LAW OR AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT, RESTRICT, OR REGULATE THE USE OF PLASTIC BAGS LESS THAN 4 MILS THICK BY A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT; AND**

**(3) THIS SECTION SUPERSEDES ANY LAW OR ORDINANCE OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY THAT PROHIBITS, RESTRICTS, OR REGULATES THE USE OF PLASTIC BAGS LESS THAN 4 MILS THICK BY A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT.**

**(G) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY MAY NOT ADOPT OR ENFORCE A LAW OR AN ORDINANCE THAT REQUIRES A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT TO CHARGE AND COLLECT A FEE, A TAX, OR ANY OTHER CHARGE FOR THE USE OF CARRYOUT BAGS AT THE POINT OF SALE UNLESS THE LAW OR ORDINANCE IS AUTHORIZED BY A STATE LAW ENACTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021.**

**(2) WITH RESPECT TO A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY THAT, ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2020, ADOPTED A LAW OR AN ORDINANCE THAT REQUIRES A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT TO CHARGE AND COLLECT A FEE, A TAX, OR ANY OTHER CHARGE FOR THE USE OF CARRYOUT BAGS AT THE POINT OF SALE, THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT AFFECT THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY TO CHARGE AND COLLECT THE FEE, TAX, OR OTHER CHARGE FOR THE USE OF CARRYOUT BAGS THAT ARE NOT OTHERWISE PROHIBITED UNDER THIS SECTION.**”;

and in line 15, strike “(G)” and substitute “(H)”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On pages 4 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 4 through line 13 on page 6, inclusive.

On page 6, in line 14, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”; in the same line, strike “Section 1 of”; in line 15, strike “2021” and substitute “2020”; and strike in their entirety lines 16 through 20, inclusive.

The preceding 5 amendments were read only.

Senator Ready moved to make the Bill and Amendments a Special Order for the end of today’s business.

The motion was adopted.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 46

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

#### **Senate Bill 1011 – Senator Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Utilities – Investor-Owned Utilities – Prevailing Wage**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

### BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 33

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

#### **House Bill 86 – Delegate Korman**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Transportation – Maryland Metro/Transit Funding Act – Alterations**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Rosapepe moved to put **House Bill 86** on Third Reading on the same day in compliance with the Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Two-thirds of the Senators elected having voted in the affirmative by yeas and nays to put **House Bill 86** on Third Reading and Final Passage.

#### **House Bill 86 – Delegate Korman**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Transportation – Maryland Metro/Transit Funding Act – Alterations**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.



Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 30    Negative – 14    (See Roll Call No. 1090)

The Bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
SENATE BILLS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE NO. 15**

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 192 – The President (By Request – Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2020**

Senator Guzzone moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0192/714162/1**

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 192

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “of” insert “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;”; and in line 19, before “authorizing” insert “altering, for a certain fiscal year, the total State operating funds required to be distributed to certain community colleges and the manner of distribution;”.

On page 2, in line 45, after “account;” insert “altering the rate at which the land of certain country clubs and golf courses is valued for property tax assessment purposes; providing for a certain annual increase in the valuation rate for certain country clubs and golf courses under certain circumstances; repealing a certain vendor discount for certain car dealers; altering and clarifying a certain itemization of a certain prior authorization of local transportation aid;”; and in lines 45 and 46, strike “for a certain fiscal year”.

On page 4, after line 22, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Commercial Law  
Section 17–311  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)”.

On page 5, in line 6, after “8–417(b)(1),” insert “16–305(c)(1).”

On page 7, in line 21, after “Section” insert “8–213 and”; after line 23, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 13–812  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)”;

and after line 31, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 565 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019  
Section 1 Item J00B01.05”.

On page 8, strike beginning with “and” in line 10 down through “Procurement” in line 11; after line 13, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 6–226(a)(2)(ii)22 of Article – State Finance and Procurement of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.”;

in line 14, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”; and in lines 20 and 22, strike “4.” and “5.”, respectively, and substitute “5.” and “6.”, respectively.

On page 47, in line 11, strike “6.” and substitute “7.”; and after line 24, insert:

“SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:”.

On page 49, in lines 4, 12, 17, 26, and 30, strike “7.”, “8.”, “9.”, “10.”, and “11.”, respectively, and substitute “9.”, “10.”, “11.”, “12.”, and “13.”, respectively.

On page 50, in lines 1, 5, 13, 20, 26, 32, and 37, strike “12.”, “13.”, “15.”, “16.”, “17.”, “18.”, and “19.”, respectively, and substitute “14.”, “15.”, “19.”, “20.”, “21.”, “22.”, and “23.”, respectively.

On page 51, in lines 1, 6, 12, 17, and 19, strike “20.”, “21.”, “22.”, “23.”, and “24.”, respectively, and substitute “24.”, “27.”, “28.”, “29.”, and “30.”, respectively; in lines 12 and 15, in each instance, strike “6” and substitute “7”; in line 17, strike “and 3” and substitute “, 3, and 4”; and in line 20, strike “22 and 23” and substitute “28 and 29”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, after line 27, insert:

#### “Article – Commercial Law

17–311.

[(a) (1) Within 365 days from the filing of the report required by § 17–310 of this subtitle, the Administrator shall cause notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in the State within which is located the last known address of any person to be named in the notice.]

(2) If an address is not listed or if the address is outside the State, the notice shall be published in the county within which the person who held the abandoned property has the principal place of business in this State.

(b) The published notice shall be entitled “Notice of Names of Persons Appearing to Be Owners of Abandoned Property” and shall contain:

(1) The names in alphabetical order and last known addresses, if any, of persons listed in the report and entitled to notice in the county specified in this section;

(2) A statement that information concerning the amount or description of the property and the name and address of the person who held the property may be obtained by any person who possesses an interest in the property, by addressing an inquiry to the Administrator; and

(3) A statement that a proof of claim may be presented by the owner to the Administrator.

(c) The Administrator is not required to publish in the notice any item valued at less than \$100 unless the Administrator considers the publication to be in the public interest.]

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “ABANDONED PROPERTY DATABASE” MEANS AN ELECTRONIC DATABASE CONTAINING THE NAMES AND LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES, IF ANY, OF PERSONS WHO APPEAR TO BE OWNERS OF ABANDONED PROPERTY.

(B) (1) THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL MAINTAIN, OR CAUSE TO BE MAINTAINED, AN ABANDONED PROPERTY DATABASE.

(2) WITHIN 365 DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF THE REPORT REQUIRED BY § 17-310 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL ADD TO THE ABANDONED PROPERTY DATABASE THE NAMES AND LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES, IF ANY, OF PERSONS LISTED IN THE REPORT.

(3) THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL MAINTAIN, OR CAUSE TO BE MAINTAINED, AN INTERNET WEBSITE THAT:

(I) PROVIDES REASONABLE MEANS BY WHICH A PERSON MAY SEARCH THE ABANDONED PROPERTY DATABASE REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION;

(II) CONTAINS A STATEMENT THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OR DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON WHO HELD THE PROPERTY MAY BE OBTAINED BY ANY PERSON WHO POSSESSES AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, BY ADDRESSING AN INQUIRY TO THE ADMINISTRATOR;

(III) CONTAINS A STATEMENT THAT A PROOF OF CLAIM MAY BE PRESENTED BY THE OWNER TO THE ADMINISTRATOR; AND

(IV) INCLUDES A LINK TO AN ABANDONED PROPERTY CLAIM FORM.

(C) (1) THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PUBLISH NOTICE ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (B)(3) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE NOTICE SHALL:

(I) BE PUBLISHED AT LEAST ONCE EACH CALENDAR QUARTER IN ONE OR MORE NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN EACH COUNTY OF THE STATE; AND

(II) CONTAIN:

1. A STATEMENT THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR MAINTAINS RECORDS OF THE NAMES AND LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES, IF ANY, OF PERSONS WHO APPEAR TO BE OWNERS OF ABANDONED PROPERTY;

2. A STATEMENT THAT ANY PERSON MAY SEARCH THE ADMINISTRATOR'S ABANDONED PROPERTY RECORDS THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATOR'S INTERNET WEBSITE;

3. THE ADDRESS OF THE INTERNET WEBSITE; AND

4. A PHONE NUMBER THAT A PERSON MAY CALL FOR ASSISTANCE IF THE PERSON DOES NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS.

(d) Within 120 days from the receipt of the report required by § 17-310 of this subtitle, the Administrator shall mail a notice to each person who has an address listed in the report who appears entitled to property valued at \$100 or more and presumed abandoned under this subtitle.

(e) The mailed notice shall contain:

(1) A statement that, according to a report filed with the Administrator, property is being held to which the addressee appears entitled;

(2) The name and address of the person who held the property and any necessary information regarding any change of the name or address of the holder; and

(3) A statement that a proof of claim may be presented by the owner to the Administrator.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 18, after line 9 insert:

“16–305.

(c) (1) (i) Except as provided in subparagraphs (iii), (iv), [and] (v), AND (VI) of this paragraph, the total State operating fund per full–time equivalent student to the community colleges for each fiscal year as requested by the Governor shall be:

1. In fiscal year 2009, not less than an amount equal to 26.25% of the State’s General Fund appropriation per full–time equivalent student to the 4–year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the previous fiscal year;

2. In fiscal year 2010, not less than an amount equal to 23.6% of the State’s General Fund appropriation per full–time equivalent student to the 4–year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

3. In fiscal year 2011, not less than an amount equal to 21.8% of the State’s General Fund appropriation per full–time equivalent student to the 4–year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

4. In fiscal year 2012, not less than an amount equal to 20% of the State’s General Fund appropriation per full–time equivalent student to the 4–year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

5. In fiscal year 2014, an amount that is the greater of 19.7% of the State’s General Fund appropriation per full–time equivalent student to the 4–year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for

the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year or \$1,839.47 per full-time equivalent student;

6. In fiscal year 2015, an amount that is the greater of 19.7% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year or \$1,839.47 per full-time equivalent student;

7. In fiscal year 2017, not less than an amount equal to 20.5% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

8. In fiscal year 2018, not less than an amount equal to 21.0% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

9. In fiscal year 2019, not less than an amount equal to 22.0% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

10. In fiscal year 2020, not less than an amount equal to 23% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

[11. In fiscal year 2021, not less than an amount equal to 25% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;]

[12.] 11. In fiscal year 2022, not less than an amount equal to 27% of the State’s General Fund appropriation per full–time equivalent student to the 4–year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year; and

[13.] 12. In fiscal year 2023 and each fiscal year thereafter, not less than an amount equal to 29% of the State’s General Fund appropriation per full–time equivalent student to the 4–year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year.

(ii) For purposes of this subsection, the State’s General Fund appropriation per full–time equivalent student to the 4–year public institutions of higher education in the State for a fiscal year shall include noncapital appropriations from the Higher Education Investment Fund.

(iii) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, the total State operating funds to be distributed under this subsection to the community colleges for each of fiscal years 2011 and 2012 shall be \$194,407,432.

(iv) In fiscal year 2013, the total State operating funds for community colleges shall be \$199,176,114, to be distributed as follows:

- 1. Allegany College ..... \$4,773,622;
- 2. Anne Arundel Community College..... \$27,235,329;
- 3. Community College of Baltimore County..... \$34,398,366;
- 4. Carroll Community College ..... \$6,851,515;
- 5. Cecil Community College ..... \$4,645,751;
- 6. College of Southern Maryland ..... \$10,902,580;
- 7. Chesapeake College..... \$5,675,815;



- 8. Frederick Community College ..... \$8,145,648;
- 9. Garrett College ..... \$2,246,709;
- 10. Hagerstown Community College ..... \$6,965,064;
- 11. Harford Community College ..... \$9,990,806;
- 12. Howard Community College ..... \$12,584,485;
- 13. Montgomery College ..... \$35,998,553;
- 14. Prince George’s Community College..... \$22,013,074;
- 15. Wor–Wic Community College ..... \$6,748,796.

and

(v) In fiscal year 2016, the total State operating funds for community colleges shall be \$222,744,620, to be distributed as follows:

- 1. Allegheny College..... \$4,850,443;
- 2. Anne Arundel Community College..... \$28,715,483;
- 3. Community College of Baltimore County..... \$38,637,668;
- 4. Carroll Community College ..... \$7,345,653;
- 5. Cecil Community College ..... \$5,108,064;
- 6. College of Southern Maryland..... \$13,017,885;
- 7. Chesapeake College..... \$6,142,473;
- 8. Frederick Community College ..... \$8,975,284;
- 9. Garrett College ..... \$2,561,002;

- 10. Hagerstown Community College ..... \$7,620,412;
- 11. Harford Community College .....\$10,865,634;
- 12. Howard Community College .....\$15,723,055;
- 13. Montgomery College..... \$40,000,786;
- 14. Prince George’s Community College.....\$26,072,537; and
- 15. Wor–Wic Community College .....\$7,108,241.

**(VI) IN FISCAL YEAR 2021, THE TOTAL STATE OPERATING FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES SHALL BE \$282,513,138, TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN PROPORTION TO THE NUMBER OF FULL–TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENTS ENROLLED AT EACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE DURING THE FALL SEMESTER OF FISCAL YEAR 2020, AS DETERMINED BY THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.”.**

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 19, in line 26, after the semicolon insert “**AND**”; and strike in their entirety lines 27 through 34, inclusive.

On page 20, in line 1, strike “**(XIII)**” and substitute “**(XI)**”; and in the same line, strike “**2024**” and substitute “**2022**”.

On page 21, in line 14, strike “**\$70,159,994**” and substitute “**\$68,624,905**”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 31, in line 5, after “**2021**” insert “**AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER**”; in line 6, strike “**\$32,000,000**” and substitute “**\$31,500,000**”; and strike in their entirety lines 7 and 8.

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 44, after line 32, insert:

“**8–213.**”

(a) **(1)** In this section[,] THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

**(2)** ["agreement"] "AGREEMENT" means an agreement made under subsection (b) of this section.

**(3)** "ASSESSMENT RATE INDEX" MEANS THE PERCENTAGE, IF ANY, BY WHICH THE AMOUNT OF THE STATE ASSESSABLE BASE FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR EXCEEDS THE AVERAGE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF THE STATE ASSESSABLE BASE IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ASSESSMENT CYCLE.

**(4)** "STATE ASSESSABLE BASE" MEANS THE TOTAL ASSESSABLE BASE, AS DETERMINED BY THE SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS, OF ALL REAL PROPERTY IN THE STATE SUBJECT TO TAXATION.

(b) The Department may make agreements with country clubs and golf courses that specify the manner of assessing the land of a country club or golf course. All agreements shall contain uniform provisions.

(c) (1) (I) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection AND SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPHS (III) AND (IV) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, the land of a country club or golf course that is actively used as a country club or golf course that meets the requirements of § 8-212 of this subtitle shall be valued:

1. at rates equivalent to land assessed under § 8-219 of this subtitle, IF THE LAND IS SUBJECT TO AN AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BEFORE JUNE 1, 2020, THAT HAS NOT BEEN EXTENDED FOR A TERM OF YEARS BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 2020; OR

2. AT THE RATES SPECIFIED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IF THE LAND IS SUBJECT TO AN AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO:

A. ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 2020; OR

B. BEFORE JUNE 1, 2020, THAT IS EXTENDED FOR A TERM OF YEARS BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 2020.

(II) THE LAND OF A COUNTRY CLUB OR GOLF COURSE SUBJECT TO AN AGREEMENT DESCRIBED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I)2 OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE VALUED:

1. FOR THE FIRST TAXABLE YEAR AFTER THE AGREEMENT OR EXTENSION TAKES EFFECT, AT THE LESSER OF:

A. MARKET VALUE PER ACRE; OR

B. \$2,000 PER ACRE;

2. FOR THE SECOND TAXABLE YEAR AFTER THE AGREEMENT OR EXTENSION TAKES EFFECT, AT THE LESSER OF:

A. MARKET VALUE PER ACRE; OR

B. \$3,500 PER ACRE; OR

3. FOR THE THIRD TAXABLE YEAR AFTER THE AGREEMENT OR EXTENSION TAKES EFFECT, AT THE LESSER OF:

A. MARKET VALUE PER ACRE; OR

B. \$5,000 PER ACRE.

(III) THE RATE OF VALUATION REQUIRED FOR THE LAND OF A COUNTRY CLUB OR GOLF COURSE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II)3A OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE INCREASED ANNUALLY BY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE PRODUCT OF MULTIPLYING:

1. THE GREATER OF:

A. THE VALUATION RATE FOR THE LAST ASSESSMENT OF THE LAND; OR

B. MARKET VALUE PER ACRE; AND

**2. THE ASSESSMENT RATE INDEX.**

**(IV) THE RATE OF VALUATION REQUIRED FOR THE LAND OF A COUNTRY CLUB OR GOLF COURSE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II)3B OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE INCREASED ANNUALLY BY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE PRODUCT OF MULTIPLYING:**

**1. THE GREATER OF:**

**A. THE VALUATION RATE FOR THE LAST ASSESSMENT OF THE LAND; OR**

**B. \$5,000 PER ACRE; AND**

**2. THE ASSESSMENT RATE INDEX.**

(2) If the land of a country club or golf course that meets the requirements of § 8–212 of this subtitle has a greater market value than its value when used as a country club or golf course, the land shall also be assessed on the basis of the greater value.

(3) Except as provided under § 8–216 of this subtitle, the property tax payable by a country club or golf course under this section is based on the assessment of the land under paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(4) If an assessment is made on the greater value under paragraph (2) of this subsection, the assessment records for the country club or golf course shall record the assessment under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection.

(5) Any assessment of the land of a country club or golf course under this section is effective on the date of finality next following the date of an agreement.

(d) (1) An agreement shall be for at least 10 consecutive years or for a longer period as determined by the country club or golf course and the Department.

(2) An agreement may be extended, but only in increments of at least 5 years.”

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 33, in line 5, strike “\$60,000,000” and substitute “\$61,000,000”.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 37, in line 9, strike “3%” and substitute “1%”; in line 11, after “1859;” insert “AND”

**(2) ANY REVENUES THAT EXCEED THE AMOUNT NEEDED FOR THE COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT IN ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED PROPORTIONALLY TO PROVIDE UP TO 2% FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

**(I) THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO, EXCLUDING A BARGAINING UNIT REPRESENTED BY THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO LOCAL 1859;”**

in lines 12 and 14, strike “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively, and substitute “(II)” and “(III)”, respectively; in lines 12 and 14, in each instance, strike “UP TO 2% FOR”; and in line 13, strike “or” and substitute “AND”.

On page 38, in line 29, strike “3%” and substitute “1%”; and in line 31, after “1859;” insert “AND”

**(II) ANY REVENUES THAT EXCEED THE AMOUNT NEEDED FOR THE COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT IN ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED PROPORTIONALLY TO PROVIDE UP TO 2% FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

**1. THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO, EXCLUDING A BARGAINING UNIT REPRESENTED BY THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO LOCAL 1859;”**

On page 39, in lines 1 and 3, strike “(ii)” and “(iii)”, respectively, and substitute “2.” and “3.”, respectively; in lines 1 and 3, in each instance, strike “UP TO 2% FOR”; in line 2, strike “or” and substitute “AND”; in line 24, strike “3%” and substitute “1%”; in line 26, after “1859;” insert “AND”

(II) ANY REVENUES THAT EXCEED THE AMOUNT NEEDED FOR THE COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT IN ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED PROPORTIONALLY TO PROVIDE UP TO 2% FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO, EXCLUDING A BARGAINING UNIT REPRESENTED BY THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO LOCAL 1859;

in lines 27 and 29, strike “(ii)” and “(iii)”, respectively, and substitute “2.” and “3.”, respectively; in lines 27 and 29, in each instance, strike “UP TO 2% FOR”; and in line 28, strike “or” and substitute “AND”.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 42, in line 26, after the semicolon insert “AND”; in line 27, after “2021” insert “AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER”; in the same line, strike “\$12,000,000,” and substitute “\$10,000,000.”; and strike in their entirety lines 28 and 29.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 47, after line 10, insert:

“Article – Transportation

13-812.

(a) [For collecting and remitting the tax, a licensed dealer who, on behalf of the Administration, collects the excise tax imposed by this part may keep the lesser of \$12 per vehicle or 0.6 percent of the gross excise tax the dealer collects.

(b) Each dealer who collects any tax or fee required for titling a vehicle shall:

(1) Keep complete and accurate records of each taxable sale, together with a record of the tax collected on the sale;

(2) Keep copies of every invoice, bill of sale, and other pertinent documents and records, in the form that the Administration requires; and

(3) Preserve these records in original form for at least 3 years, unless the Administration consents in writing to their earlier destruction or, by order, requires that they be kept for a longer period.

[(c)] (B) Each dealer who collects any tax or fee required for titling a vehicle shall, during business hours, allow any representative of the Administration and any police officer full access to records required to be kept under subsection [(b)] (A) of this section.

[(d)] (C) If the Administration finds that the records of a dealer are inadequate or incorrect and that the amount of excise tax collected for the Administration on these sales cannot be determined accurately from the records:

(1) The Administration shall determine the taxable sales of the dealer for the period involved and compute the tax from the best information available; and

(2) The determination and computation of the Administration are prima facie correct.

[(e)] (D) (1) If, under subsection [(d)] (C) of this section, the Administration determines the sales of vehicles and computes the tax due, it shall:

(i) Levy an assessment against the dealer for the deficiency, interest, and penalties in the manner authorized in §§ 13–401, 13–601, and 13–701 of the Tax – General Article; and

(ii) Notify the dealer of the tax due and of the amount of the deficiency assessment.

(2) If the dealer fails to pay the tax and assessment within 10 days after receiving the notice from the Administration, the Administration may levy, in addition to the tax and assessment, a penalty equal to 25 percent of the tax due.

[(f)] (E) If a dealer fails to keep any records of sales of vehicles, the Administration may compute the tax due as provided in § 13–407 of the Tax – General Article.

[(g)] (F) All amounts received from any dealer under this section shall be credited:



- (1) First, to any penalty and interest accrued under this section; and
- (2) Then, to the tax due.”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 48, in line 13, strike “**\$294,825,000**” and substitute “**\$304,825,000**”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 48, after line 24, insert:

“Chapter 565 of the Acts of 2019

#### STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

##### Section 1.

##### J00B01.05 County and Municipality Funds

Special Fund Appropriation, provided that \$29,777 of this appropriation made for the purpose of providing transportation aid to Deer Park in Garrett County may not be expended until the town has submitted the audit reports and the Uniform Financial Reports as required under Sections 16–304 and 16–306 of the Local Government Article for fiscal 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018. Funds restricted pending the receipt of these documents may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled.

Further provided that \$600,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of providing transportation aid to Baltimore City may be used only to provide a grant [on a reimbursable basis] to Baltimore City for repairs and improvements to the 5300–5600 block of Frederick Avenue and North Bend Road from the intersection of Frederick Avenue to Wendly Road in Baltimore City to address damage caused by flooding. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled.

Further provided that \$1,750,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of providing transportation aid to Baltimore City may be used only to provide a grant [on a reimbursable basis] to Baltimore City for improvements to Fort Smallwood Road **AND HAWKINS POINT ROAD, WHICH IS A CONTINUATION OF FORT SMALLWOOD ROAD**, in Baltimore City.

Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled.

Further provided that \$250,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of providing transportation aid to Baltimore City may not be expended until the Baltimore City Department of Transportation (BCDOT):

(1) creates a webpage on the BCDOT website that provides project and scheduling information on street paving, streetlight replacement under the B'More Bright initiative, and traffic signal upgrade installations; and

(2) submits a report to the budget committees and the Baltimore City legislative delegation detailing how the webpage is accessed on the BCDOT website and how often the webpage will be updated.

The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment on the report. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that BCDOT publish quarterly updates for the public on the items in item (1) until the webpage providing this information is created and available to the public.

Further provided that \$250,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of providing transportation aid to Baltimore City may not be expended until:

(1) the Baltimore City Department of Transportation submits a report by July 1, 2019, to the budget committees and members of the Baltimore City legislative delegation on a plan to update truck route signage in Baltimore City and a plan and timeline for the creation of a Global Positioning System truck route map; and

(2) progress reports on the effort to update truck route signage are submitted by October 1, 2019; January 1, 2020; and March 1, 2020.

The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment on each report. One-fourth of the restricted funds shall be released upon completion of the review for each report. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget

amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.....255,931,515”.

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 50, strike in their entirety lines 9 through 12, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2021, the Governor shall transfer \$1,000,000 of the fund balance in the Board of Physicians Fund established under § 14–207 of the Health Occupations Article to the General Fund.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 50, after line 12, insert:

“SECTION 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, for fiscal year 2021 only, the Board of Physicians shall set licensing fees at a level at least equal to the level in effect on March 1, 2020.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 50, before line 13, insert:

“SECTION 18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2021, the Governor may transfer \$12,500,000 of the fund balance in the Bay Restoration Fund established under § 9–1605.2 of the Environment Article to the Maryland Department of Transportation for projects that support the State’s compliance with the Watershed Implementation Plan.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 51, after line 5, insert:

“SECTION 25. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the unexpended appropriations for the Agency Election Management System that were included in the fiscal year 2020 operating budget (Chapter 565 of the Acts of 2019) shall be reduced by:

(1) for the State Board of Elections, \$234,388 in special funds; and

(2) for the Major Information Technology Development Project Fund within the Department of Information Technology, \$234,387 in general funds, which shall revert to the General Fund.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 51, before line 6, insert:

“SECTION 26. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the unexpended appropriation for the Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Education that was included in the fiscal year 2020 operating budget (Chapter 565 of the Acts of 2019) is reduced by \$100,000 in general funds, which shall revert to the General Fund.”.

The preceding 17 amendments were read and concurred in.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 192

(Third Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “repealing” in line 3 down through “manner;” in line 6.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “altering.” in line 23 on page 1 down through “distribution;” in line 1 on page 2.

On page 2, in line 14, after “regulations;” insert “requiring that the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services provide certain information, in electronic form, to the Maryland Department of Planning and the Department of Legislative Services, on or before a certain date; requiring, for purposes of creating certain State and federal redistricting plans, the Department of Planning and the Department of Legislative Services to enter into a certain memorandum of understanding relating to certain incarcerated individuals on or before a certain date;”.

On page 3, in line 9, after “dealers;” insert “increasing a certain car dealer processing fee;”.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 33 through 37, inclusive.

On page 5, in line 21, strike “16–305(c)(1).”; and after line 39, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 8–701(a)

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

On page 7, after line 23, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 2–2A–01  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)".

On page 8, in line 2, after "13–812" insert "and 15–311.1(b)"; and after line 4, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 15–311.1(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)".

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 11 through 13, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 18 on page 11 through line 25 on page 13, inclusive.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 21 through 24, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 9 on page 21 through line 20 on page 24, inclusive.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 27, in line 27, strike "\$68,624,905" and substitute "\$69,624,905".

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 29, after line 27, insert:

"Article – Election Law

8–701.

(a) **(1)** The population count used after each decennial census for the purpose of creating the congressional districting plan used to elect the State’s Representatives in Congress:

**[(1)] (I)** may not include individuals who:

**[(i)] 1.** were incarcerated in State or federal correctional facilities, as determined by the decennial census; and

**[(ii)] 2.** were not residents of the State before their incarceration;  
and

**[(2)] (II)** shall count individuals incarcerated in the State or federal correctional facilities, as determined by the decennial census, at their last known residence before incarceration if the individuals were residents of the State.

**(2) BEGINNING WITH THE 2020 DECENNIAL CENSUS:**

**(I) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 31 IN THE YEAR OF EACH DECENNIAL CENSUS, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES SHALL SUBMIT TO THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION, IN ELECTRONIC FORM, FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL INCARCERATED IN A STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY ON APRIL 1 IN THE YEAR OF THE DECENNIAL CENSUS:**

**1. THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL;**

**2. THE ADDRESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL’S LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE;**

**3. THE INDIVIDUAL’S RACE OR ETHNICITY; AND**

**4. ANY OTHER INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION; AND**

(II) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1 IN THE YEAR OF EACH DECENNIAL CENSUS, THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES SHALL ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, THE TERMS OF WHICH SHALL REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY TO:

1. SUMMARIZE THE RESULTS OF THE GEOCODED DATA CREATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AS REQUIRED UNDER COMAR 35.05.01;

2. USING THE GEOCODED DATA, IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUALS INCARCERATED IN A STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OR FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN THE STATE THAT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE ADJUSTED CENSUS DATA UNDER THIS SECTION;

3. MAKE ANY NECESSARY CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING’S GEOCODED DATABASE;

4. JOINTLY REVIEW FOR ACCURACY ANY CHANGES TO THE CENSUS DATA BY ANY SOFTWARE VENDOR OR OTHER ENTITY; AND

5. JOINTLY CERTIFY, ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15 IN THE YEAR FOLLOWING EACH DECENNIAL CENSUS, THE ADJUSTED CENSUS DATA TO BE USED FOR REDISTRICTING UNDER THIS SECTION.”.

On page 47, after line 6, insert:

“Article – State Government

2-2A-01.

(A) The population count used after each decennial census for the purpose of creating the legislative districting plan for the General Assembly:

(1) may not include individuals who:

(i) were incarcerated in State or federal correctional facilities, as determined by the decennial census; and

(ii) were not residents of the State before their incarceration; and

(2) shall count individuals incarcerated in the State or federal correctional facilities, as determined by the decennial census, at their last known residence before incarceration if the individuals were residents of the State.

**(B) BEGINNING WITH THE 2020 DECENNIAL CENSUS:**

**(1) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 31 IN THE YEAR OF EACH DECENNIAL CENSUS, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES SHALL SUBMIT TO THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION, IN ELECTRONIC FORM, FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL INCARCERATED IN A STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY ON APRIL 1 IN THE YEAR OF THE DECENNIAL CENSUS:**

**(I) THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL;**

**(II) THE ADDRESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE;**

**(III) THE INDIVIDUAL'S RACE OR ETHNICITY; AND**

**(IV) ANY OTHER INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION; AND**

**(2) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1 IN THE YEAR OF EACH DECENNIAL CENSUS, THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES SHALL ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, THE TERMS OF WHICH SHALL REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY TO:**



**(I) SUMMARIZE THE RESULTS OF THE GEOCODED DATA CREATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AS REQUIRED UNDER COMAR 35.05.01;**

**(II) USING THE GEOCODED DATA, IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUALS INCARCERATED IN A STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OR FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN THE STATE THAT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE ADJUSTED CENSUS DATA UNDER THIS SECTION;**

**(III) MAKE ANY NECESSARY CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING'S GEOCODED DATABASE;**

**(IV) JOINTLY REVIEW FOR ACCURACY ANY CHANGES TO THE CENSUS DATA BY ANY SOFTWARE VENDOR OR OTHER ENTITY; AND**

**(V) JOINTLY CERTIFY, ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15 IN THE YEAR FOLLOWING EACH DECENNIAL CENSUS, THE ADJUSTED CENSUS DATA TO BE USED FOR REDISTRICTING UNDER THIS SECTION."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 37, in lines 21 and 22, strike "AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER"; and after line 25, insert:

**"(III) FOR EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE APPROPRIATION SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN \$35,000,000."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 39, in line 23, strike "\$61,000,000" and substitute "\$0".

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 50, in line 3, strike "\$10,000,000" and substitute "\$12,000,000".

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 54, in line 23, after "(i)" insert:

**“1. THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 A GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION TO THE SPECIAL FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,690,501.”**

**2.”;**

in line 24, strike “**2021, 2022, AND 2023**” and substitute “**2022 AND 2023**”; and after line 25, insert:

**“3. THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 A GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION TO THE SPECIAL FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,809,499.”**

On page 55, in line 12, strike “**2021 THROUGH 2025**” and substitute “**2022 THROUGH 2026**”; and in line 14, strike “**2026**” and substitute “**2027**”.

On page 56, in line 8, strike “2021” and substitute “**2022**”; in line 10, strike “2025” and substitute “**2026**”; in line 12, strike “2029” and substitute “**2030**”; and in line 14, strike “**2030**” and substitute “**2031**”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 58, after line 10, insert:

“15-311.1.

(a) (1) In this section, “dealer processing charge” includes an amount charged by a dealer for:

- (i) The preparation of written documentation of the transaction;
- (ii) Obtaining the title and license plates for the vehicle;
- (iii) Obtaining a release of lien;
- (iv) Filing title documents with the Administration;
- (v) Retaining documentation and records of the transaction;

- (vi) Complying with federal or State privacy laws; or
- (vii) Other administrative services concerning the sale of the vehicle.

(2) “Dealer processing charge” does not include a charge to purchase or install tangible personal property on or in the vehicle, or to perform mechanical service on the vehicle.

(b) (1) If a dealer charges a dealer processing charge, the charge:

(i) Shall be reasonable;

(ii) May not exceed:

1. \$200 for the period from July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2014; [and]

2. \$300 [on and after] **FOR THE PERIOD FROM July 1, 2014, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020;** and

3. **\$500 ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2020; AND**

(iii) Shall reflect dealer expenses generally incurred for the services identified in subsection (a)(1) of this section.

(2) A dealer shall provide a written disclosure of the services included in the dealer processing charge on request by the purchaser.”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 59, in line 14, after “2021” insert “AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER”; in line 15, strike “\$304,825,000” and substitute “\$294,825,000”; strike in their entirety lines 16 through 20, inclusive; and in lines 21 and 24, strike “(9)” and “(10)”, respectively, and substitute “(7)” and “(8)”, respectively.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 62, in line 35, strike “\$1,000,000” and substitute “\$900,000”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 63, strike in their entirety lines 4 through 8, inclusive; and in lines 9, 16, 22, 28, 33, and 37, strike “19.”, “20.”, “21.”, “22.”, “23.”, and “24.”, respectively, and substitute “18.”, “19.”, “20.”, “21.”, “22.”, and “23.”, respectively.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 64, in line 3, strike “25.” and substitute “24.”; strike in their entirety lines 10 through 13, inclusive; in lines 14, 20, 25, and 27, strike “27.”, “28.”, “29.”, and “30.”, respectively, and substitute “25.”, “26.”, “27.”, and “28.”, respectively; and in line 28, strike “28 and 29” and substitute “26 and 27”.

The preceding 14 amendments were read and concurred in.

**SB0192/504865/1**

BY: Appropriations Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 192, AS AMENDED

(Third Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3 of the Committee Reprint, in line 29, after “funds;” insert “requiring the Department of Budget and Management to submit a certain report to the Legislative Policy Committee within a certain period of time after certain funds are released;”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 64 of the Committee Reprint, after line 13, insert:

“SECTION 25. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) (1) Notwithstanding § 7–311(i) of the State Finance and Procurement Article, and in addition to the amount authorized under Chapter 12 of the Acts of 2020, after providing the Legislative Policy Committee with at least 7 days to review and comment, any time during calendar year 2020 the Governor may transfer by budget amendment up to \$100,000,000 from the Revenue Stabilization Account established under § 7–311 of the State Finance and Procurement Article to the expenditure accounts of the appropriate units of State government to fund costs associated with the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19).

(2) The funding provided in accordance with paragraph (1) of this subsection may be used for costs associated with COVID–19, including:

(i) costs associated with reopening closed medical facilities;

- (ii) establishing new or temporary medical facilities;
- (iii) assisting with the distribution of food and medical supplies;
- (iv) providing temporary housing for people who have been quarantined to help prevent the spread of COVID-19; and
- (v) providing assistance to small businesses impacted by the State’s COVID-19 response, with priority given to the facilities that were required to close or curtail activities by order of the Governor.

(b) No later than 60 days after the release of funds in accordance with paragraph (1) of this subsection, the Department of Budget and Management shall submit a report to the Legislative Policy Committee, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, on the use of the funds, disaggregated by unit of State government.”.

On page 10 of the Appropriations Committee Amendments (SB0192/924164/1), in line 3 of Amendment No. 14, strike “25.”, “26.”, “27.”, and “28.”, respectively, and substitute “26.”, “27.”, “28.”, and “29.”, respectively; and in line 4, strike “26 and 27” and substitute “27 and 28”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 1091)

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES NO. 10  
SENATE BILLS PASSED BY YEAS AND NAYS**

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 27	Sen. Hayes	Higher Education – Policy on Student Concerns About Athletic Programs and Activities – Short Title
SB 31	Sen. Beidle	Anne Arundel County – Board of Community College Trustees
SB 93	Chair, Finance Committee	Insurance – Nonresident Insurance Producers – Cancellation

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 95	Chair, Finance Committee	Public Adjusters – Disbursement of Insurance Settlement Payments
SB 96	Chair, Finance Committee	Insurance – Third Party Administrators – Term and Reinstatement of Registration
SB 97	Chair, Finance Committee	Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance – Protests – Consumer Complaint Portal
SB 118	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee	Land Use – Alcohol Production and Agricultural Alcohol Production
SB 207	Sen. Washington	Unaccompanied Minors in Need of Shelter and Supportive Services
SB 261	Sen. Bailey	St. Mary’s County – Public Facilities Bond
SB 282	The President	Maryland National Guard – Tuition Assistance Program – Modifications
SB 329	Sen. Waldstreicher	Public Institutions of Higher Education – Outbreak Response Plan (Olivia’s Law)
SB 353	Sen. Edwards	Black Bear Damage Reimbursement Fund – Pets
SB 390	Sen. Peters	Election Law – Candidate Defeated in Primary Election – Write-In Candidacy in General Election Prohibited
SB 391	Sen. Peters	Primary and Secondary Schools – Dependent Children of Service Members – Enrollment and Documentation Requirements
SB 421 (Emerg)	Sen. Edwards	Task Force on the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority – Reestablishment

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 428	Charles County Senators	Southern Maryland – Homeowners Association Commission – Alternative Dispute Resolution Authority
SB 429	Charles County Senators	Charles County – Illegal Disposal of Bulky Items – Penalties
SB 458	Sen. Elfreth	Higher Education – Nonresident Tuition Exemption for Military Personnel, Spouses, and Dependents – Alterations
SB 461	Carroll County Senators	Carroll County – Public Facilities Bond
SB 485	Sen. Klausmeier	Department of State Police – Alternative Workdays
SB 499	Sen. Griffith	Economic Development Programs – Data Collection and Tracking – Minority Business Enterprises
SB 510	Sen. Bailey	Natural Resources – Commercial Fishing – Use of Haul Seines
SB 553	Sen. King	Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center
SB 597	Sen. Young	Agriculture – Cost-Sharing Program – Fixed Natural Filter Practices
SB 599	Harford County Senators	Sheriff of Harford County – Salary
SB 616	Sen. Klausmeier	Labor and Employment – Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund – Revisions
SB 618	Sen. Klausmeier	Public Safety – Hydraulic Elevator Inspections – Privately Owned Buildings
SB 640	Sen. Guzzone	Maryland School for the Blind – Board of Directors – Reappointments

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 667	Sen. Rosapepe	University System of Maryland – Textbooks – Availability of Free or Low-Cost Digital Materials (Textbook Transparency Act of 2020)
SB 700	Sen. Waldstreicher	Property Tax Credit – Disabled Military Personnel and Surviving Spouses
SB 744	Sen. Hough	Frederick County – Board of Education – Compensation
SB 753	Sen. Rosapepe	Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact – City of Laurel
SB 802	Sen. Reilly	Property Tax – Exemption – Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc.
SB 845	Sen. Ferguson	Higher Education – Maryland Corps Program Fund – Alterations
SB 961	Sen. Hettleman	Sexual Harassment Prevention Training – Designated Coordinator – University System of Maryland

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 OF DELEGATES NO. 11  
SENATE BILLS PASSED BY YEAS AND NAYS**



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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 12	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee	Professional Engineers – Qualifications for Licensure – Experience Requirement
SB 15	Chair, Finance Committee	Financial Institutions – Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Banking Institution Powers
SB 18	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee	Environment – Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission
SB 23	Chair, Finance Committee	Business Regulation – Trademarks, Service Marks, and Trade Names – Registration
SB 71	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee	State Board of Pilots – Sunset Extension
SB 88	Sen. Hayes	Abandoned Property in Possession of a Museum
SB 102	Chair, Finance Committee	Vital Records – Birth Certificates – Change of Name of Child
SB 115	Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee	Annual and Personal Property Reports – Submission

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 116	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee	Maryland Home Improvement Commission – Sunset Extension
SB 121	Sen. Eckardt	Sales and Use Tax – Aircraft Parts and Equipment – Exemption
SB 155	Sen. Augustine	Consumer Protection – Mobile Home Purchasers
SB 195	Sen. Feldman	Automobile Insurance – Usage-Based Insurance
SB 222	Sen. Beidle	Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
SB 226	Sen. Waldstreicher	Highways – Prohibition on Outdoor Signs Along Expressways – Modification
SB 281	The President	Renewable Energy Development and Siting (REDS) – Evaluations and Tax and Fee Exemptions
SB 314	Sen. Sydnor	Juveniles Charged as Adults – Confidentiality of Records
SB 334	Sen. Augustine	Health Insurance – Mental Health Benefits and Substance Use Disorder Benefits – Reports on Nonquantitative Treatment Limitations and Data
SB 366	Sen. Ready	Carroll County – Education – Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Instructors
SB 398	Sen. Feldman	Maryland Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer Incentive Program
SB 417	Sen. Salling	Property Tax – Credit for Disabled Veterans
SB 450	Sen. Young	Maryland Department of Health – Biosafety Level 3 Laboratories in Frederick County

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 470	Sen. Hester	Motor Vehicle and Homeowner's Insurance – Use of Claim History in Rating Policies
SB 524	Sen. Elfreth	Building Lifelong Library Learners Act
SB 564	Sen. Washington	Education – High School Graduation Requirements – Students in Foster Care or Homeless Youth
SB 583	Sen. Feldman	Maryland Small Business Innovation Research Technical Assistance Program – Establishment
SB 676	Sen. Kelley	Public Service Commission – Public Utility Regulation Fund – Cap
SB 732	Sen. Lam	Health Occupations – Athletic Training – Revisions
SB 746	Sen. Beidle	State Fire Marshal – Sprinkler Systems Enforcement
SB 774	Sen. Kelley	Health Services Cost Review Commission – Community Benefits – Reporting
SB 784	Sen. Klausmeier	Workers' Compensation – Hernia Claims
SB 806	Sen. Hayes	Real Property – Redemption or Extinguishment of Ground Rents
SB 813	Sen. Waldstreicher	Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers and Dealers – Transfers of Franchises
SB 843	Sen. Peters	Sales and Use Tax – Licensed Caterers – Exemption
SB 851	Sen. Kagan	Human Services – Department of Disabilities – Accessibility Programs
SB 877	Sen. Feldman	Underground Facilities Damage Prevention – Revision
SB 931 (Emerg)	Sen. Hayes	Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance – Specialty Drugs – Definition

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 966	Sen. Hettleman	Health Facilities – Assisted Living Programs – Referrals and Licenses

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

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**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES NO. 12  
SENATE BILLS PASSED BY YEAS AND NAYS**

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 6	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee	State Real Estate Commission – Sunset Extension
SB 7	Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee	Maryland Green Building Council – Membership
SB 9	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee	Agriculture – Maryland Egg Law – Revisions
SB 48	Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee	Property Tax – Homeowners’ and Renters’ Property Tax Credits – Deadlines

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 74	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee	Environment – Marine Contractors Licensing Board – Authority, Program Evaluation, and Termination
SB 92	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee	Secretary of Agriculture – Weed Control Law
SB 114	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee	Natural Resources – Nuisance Organisms – Pilot Projects and Northern Snakeheads
SB 131	Sen. Simonaire	State Highways – Commercial Signs in Rights-of-Way – Penalties
SB 142	Sen. Simonaire	Natural Resources – Recreational License Donation Program and Healing Hunting and Fishing Fund – Revisions
SB 180	Sen. Simonaire	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Notice of License Application
SB 191	The President	Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2020
SB 208	Sen. Lee	Public Safety – Rifles and Shotguns – Sales, Rentals, and Transfers
SB 212	Sen. Lee	Criminal Law – Assault in the First Degree – Strangulation

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 213	Sen. Lee	Criminal Procedure – Victims and Witnesses – Restrictions on Release of Personal Information
SB 242	Sen. Bailey	Natural Resources – Wild Waterfowl Policy – Repeal
SB 292	Sen. Edwards	Tri-County Council for Western Maryland – Membership
SB 305	Sen. Augustine	Public Safety – Crisis Intervention Team Center of Excellence
SB 344	Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee	University System of Maryland – Academic Facilities Bonding Authority
SB 407	Sen. Kramer	Office of the Attorney General – Senior and Vulnerable Adult Asset Recovery Unit
SB 452	Sen. McCray	Family Investment Program – Temporary Cash Assistance – Funding
SB 537	Sen. Edwards	General Assembly – Legislative Newsletters – Publication Expenses and Links to Social Media Accounts
SB 604 (Emerg)	Sen. Feldman	Public and Nonpublic Schools – Medical Cannabis – Policy for Administration During School Hours and Events (Connor and Raina’s Law)
SB 684	Sen. Washington	Correctional Services – Prerelease Unit for Women – Facilities and Services (Gender-Responsive Prerelease Act)
SB 708	Sen. Carter	Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Program Fund and Advisory Council – Alterations
SB 714	Sen. Carter	Baltimore City – Orphans’ Court Judges – Compensation

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 807	Sen. Hettleman	Criminal Procedure – Victims of Sexually Assaultive Behavior – Waivers of Rights – Prohibition
SB 847	Sen. Sydnor	Child Support – Guidelines
SB 886	Sen. West	Maryland Trust Act – Liability of Trustee – Report and Release by Interested Party
SB 1010	Sen. Peters	Public Safety – Maryland Code of Military Justice
SB 1022	Sen. Elfreth	Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland – Tuition Waiver – Student Members
SB 1028 (Const)	Sen. Rosapepe	Balancing the State Budget
SB 1081	Sen. Peters	Prior Authorizations of State Debt – Alterations
SJ 1	Sen. McCray	2026 FIFA World Cup – Protection of Human Rights

By Order,  
Nicole M. Xander, Secretary

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**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES NO. 13  
SENATE BILLS PASSED BY YEAS AND NAYS**

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 69	Sen. Hayes	Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A, A–2, and A–7 Licenses – Surveillance System
SB 117	Chair, Finance Committee	Real Estate Appraisers and Real Estate Appraiser Trainees – Licenses and Certificates – Experience, Renewal, and Reinstatement Requirements

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 119	Chair, Finance Committee	Labor and Employment – Wage Payment and Collection – Order to Pay Wages
SB 125	Sen. Feldman	Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Insurance – Prohibition on Cancellation Due to Towing or Emergency Roadside Coverage Claims
SB 126 (Emerg)	Sen. Reilly	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Entertainment Facilities
SB 165	Sen. Kelley	Insurance – Industry Automobile Insurance Association – Board of Directors
SB 167	Sen. Kelley	Insurance – Credit for Reinsurance Model Law – Revisions
SB 171	Sen. Guzzone	Motor Carriers and For-Hire Driving Services – Nonprofit Organizations and Volunteer Drivers
SB 177	Sen. Waldstreicher	MVA – Authority to Suspend Registration for Vltns Recorded by Traffic Ctrl Signal Monitoring Systems and Speed Monitoring Systems – Repeal
SB 224	Sen. Feldman	Clean Energy Jobs – Workforce Development – Scope
SB 300	Sen. Lam	Pesticides – Use of Chlorpyrifos – Prohibition
SB 409	Sen. Kramer	Financial Institutions – Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Nondepository Special Fund
SB 427	Sen. West	Baltimore County – Hunting – Deer Management Permits
SB 469	Sen. West	Corporations and Associations – Corporations and Real Estate Investment Trusts – Miscellaneous
SB 472	Sen. Lam	Condominium Associations and Homeowners Associations – Adopted Annual Budget – Submission to Unit Owners and Lot Owners



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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 570	Sen. West	Real Property – Notice of Easements, Covenants, Restrictions, and Conditions – Recordation
SB 603	Sen. Feldman	Public Service Commission – Electricity and Gas Suppliers – Training and Educational Program
SB 607	Sen. Benson	Motor Scooter and Electric Low Speed Scooter Sharing Companies – Nonvisual Access
SB 628	Sen. Kagan	Utilities – Surviving Spouse of Account Holder – Protections
SB 705	Sen. Carter	Maryland Transit Administration – Disabled Reduced Fare Program – Opioid Treatment Program Patients
SB 810	Sen. Waldstreicher	State Highway Administration – Electronic Signs Along Highways – Suicide Prevention
SB 840	Sen. Hershey	Environment – Expanded Polystyrene Food Service Products – Definition
SB 859	Sen. Sydnor	Vehicle Laws – Registration Plate Frames and Borders – Enforcement
SB 878 (Emerg)	Sen. Carozza	Worcester County – Special Event Zones – Prohibitions
SB 888	Sen. West	Corporations and Associations – Limited Liability Companies and Partnerships – Series – Conversion
SB 1025	Sen. Bailey	Task Force on Fishing License Penalties

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 OF DELEGATES NO. 6  
SENATE BILLS PASSED BY YEAS AND NAYS**

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 47	Sen. Kagan	Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland – Extension and Alteration
SB 61 (Emerg)	Sen. Kagan	Public Safety – 9–1–1 Fees – Audits
SB 138	Sen. Cassilly	Harford County – Service of Process – Detention Center Employees
SB 148	Sen. Young	Board of Public Works – Land Acquisition – Requirements
SB 149	Sen. West	Orphans’ Courts – Appeals – Procedures
SB 151	Sen. West	Estates and Trusts – Closed Estates – Subsequent Discovery of Check
SB 152	Sen. West	Estates and Trusts – Rule Against Perpetuities
SB 161	Sen. Elfreth	Crimes – Hate Crimes – Use of an Item or a Symbol to Threaten or Intimidate
SB 166	Sen. Kelley	Drugs and Devices – Electronic Prescriptions – Controlled Dangerous Substances
SB 169	Sen. West	Health Occupations – Violations of the Maryland Dentistry Act – Penalties and Cease and Desist Orders
SB 174	Sen. West	State Board of Dental Examiners – Practice of Dentistry – Revisions

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 182	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee	State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation
SB 186	Sen. Kelley	Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Corporation Act – Revisions
SB 206	Sen. Lee	Criminal Procedure – Motion to Vacate Judgment – Human Trafficking (True Freedom Act of 2020)
SB 227	Sen. Waldstreicher	Peace Orders and Protective Orders – Extension
SB 231	Sen. Lee	Sexual Solicitation of a Minor – Solicitation Through Parent, Guardian, or Custodian – Prohibition and Penalties
SB 246	Sen. Sydnor	Criminal Procedure – Cell Site Simulator
SB 306	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee	State Board of Dental Examiners – Sunset Extension and Report
SB 341	Sen. Griffith	Department of Veterans Affairs – Homes for Veterans – Veterans of Uniformed Service
SB 406	Sen. Waldstreicher	Criminal Procedure – Sexual Assault Evidence Kits – Privacy, Reimbursement, and Notification
SB 439 (Emerg)	Sen. Klausmeier	Health Occupations – Morticians and Funeral Directors – Apprenticeships
SB 444	Sen. Kelley	State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators – Board Membership

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 455	Sen. Pinsky	Health – Maryland Children’s Service Animal Program – Establishment
SB 467	Sen. Lee	State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services – Membership
SB 477	Sen. Carozza	Public Health – Emergency Use Auto–Injectable Epinephrine Program – Revisions
SB 507 (Emerg)	Sen. West	Health Savings Accounts – Establishment and Application of Trust Law
SB 528	Sen. West	Public Health – Disposition of Remains – Authorizing Agent
SB 576	Sen. Eckardt	Health Occupations – Nurse Practitioners – Certifications of Competency and Incapacity
SB 579	Sen. Sydnor	Child Support – Shared Physical Custody
SB 584	Sen. Zucker	Health and Human Services Referral System – Modifications
SB 606	Sen. Benson	Criminal Law – Hate Crimes – Basis (2nd Lieutenant Richard Collins, III’s Law)
SB 633	Sen. Waldstreicher	Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Training Requirements – Hate Crimes
SB 661	Sen. Augustine	Health Insurance – Prostate Cancer Screening Services – Prohibiting Cost–Sharing
SB 663	Sen. Patterson	State Board of Dental Examiners – Dental Specialization – Requirements
SB 938	Sen. Hayes	Hospitals – Changes in Status – Hospital Employee Retraining and Placement

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT
SB 985	Sen. Hester	Certified Local Farm Enterprise Program and Certified Local Farm Enterprise Food Aggregation Grant Fund – Establishment
SB 988	Sen. Hettleman	Health Insurance – In Vitro Fertilization – 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.

**PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS**

SUMMARY REPORT OF THE  
SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

(See Exhibit K of Appendix III)

REPORT ON THE FISCAL 2021 STATE OPERATING BUDGET (SENATE BILL 190)  
AND THE STATE CAPITAL BUDGET (SENATE BILL 191)  
AND RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE CHAIRMEN  
OF THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE AND  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE – JOINT CHAIRMEN’S REPORT

(See Exhibit L of Appendix III)

SECRETARY OF SENATE’S OFFICE RECEIPTS FOR BILLS DELIVERED TO THE GOVERNOR

(See Exhibit M of Appendix III)

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE**

March 18, 2020

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE:

WE PROPOSE WITH YOUR CONCURRENCE, THAT WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS MARCH 18 2020, IT STANDS ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

WE FURTHER PROPOSE THE APPOINTMENT OF A JOINT COMMITTEE, TWO ON THE PART OF THE SENATE AND TWO ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE, TO WAIT UPON HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, TO INFORM HIM THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL ADJOURN MARCH 18 2020 SINE DIE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION AND TO INQUIRE IF HE HAS ANY FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO MAKE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WE HAVE APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE, DELEGATES LUEDTKE AND KIPKE.

BY ORDER,

SYLVIA SIEGERT  
CHIEF CLERK

Read and Ordered journalized.

### MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

March 18, 2020

By the Majority Leader:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing that when the General Assembly adjourns, March 18 2020, it stands adjourned Sine Die.

The Senate concurs therein.

We agree to the Joint Committee to wait upon his Excellency, the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor of Maryland. The Senate appoints Senators King and Jennings.

By Order,

Nicole M. Xander

Secretary

Read and adopted.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:00 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned Sine Die.

