



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2020 Maryland General Assembly Session

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Schedule 19B

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 7, 2020

HB 1361 Delegate Brooks, et al

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION FOR
CENTENARIANS

Authorizing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for up to \$50,000 of income received during a taxable year by an individual who is at least 100 years old; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 10-207(hh) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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HB 1362 Delegates Lisanti and Johnson**HARFORD COUNTY – TRANSFER TAX – DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS**

Repealing certain provisions of law requiring that the proceeds of the Harford County transfer tax be distributed to the county's agricultural land preservation program and to fund school site acquisition and school construction or certain indebtedness for school site acquisition and school construction; and authorizing the Harford County Council to determine, by law, the manner in which the proceeds of the Harford County transfer tax are distributed.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

PLL of Harford Co, § 123-52 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1363 Delegate McKay (By Request – Study Group on Economic Stability)**HUMAN SERVICES – TWO GENERATION FAMILY ECONOMIC SECURITY COMMISSION**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HU, § 2-301 - amended and §§ 2-601 through 2-606 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1364 Delegate Brooks, et al**INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY UPGRADES – PASSIVE HOUSES**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain costs, paid or incurred after July 1, 2020, by an owner of certain residential property for certain energy efficiency upgrades and for which the owner obtains a tax credit certificate from the Maryland Energy Administration; requiring the Administration to issue, in a timely manner, tax credit certificates not exceeding certain amounts; requiring the Administration to report certain information to the Comptroller on or before January 31 each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 10-751 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1365 Delegate Howard, et al**INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR LONG–TERM CARE PREMIUMS**

Altering a limitation on claiming the income tax credit for eligible long–term care insurance premiums for more than 1 year with respect to the same insured individual; altering the amount of the credit from a one–time \$500 credit to a maximum of \$250 for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2020, but before January 1, 2023, and a maximum of \$500 for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2022; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 10-718 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1366 Delegates Lisanti and Johnson**HARFORD COUNTY – TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TAX – AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing the governing body of Harford County to impose, by law, and collect a sales and use tax on residential, nonresidential, and mobile telecommunications service in Harford County under certain circumstances; requiring that the tax be itemized on the telecommunications service bill and collected by the telecommunications service vendor on behalf of Harford County; providing that the net proceeds of the tax may be used only for expenditures of the Harford County public school system; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

LG, § 20-610 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1367 Delegate Corderman, et al**TRANSPORTATION – WESTERN MARYLAND MARC RAIL EXTENSION – STUDY**

Requiring the Department of Transportation to conduct a study on extending Maryland Area Regional Commuter (MARC) commuter 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 December 1, 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

Assigned to: Appropriations and Environment and Transportation

HB 1368 Delegate Corderman, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – HOME COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY PROGRAM**

Requiring the Commissioner of Correction to establish an inmate relocation program in which a certain inmate may request to relocate to a certain correctional facility; requiring the Commissioner to make a determination on the eligibility of the inmate requesting to relocate based on certain factors; authorizing the award of certain diminution credit to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate if the inmate participates in the relocation program; requiring the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, § 3-707.1 - added and § 11-507 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1369 Delegate Hill, et al**CANNABIS – MEDICAL CANNABIS BOUTIQUE GROWER LICENSE AND PESTICIDES**

Authorizing a person to submit a certain application to the Department of Agriculture to approve the use of a pesticide in the production of cannabis; requiring that an application include a certain certified risk assessment; requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission to license a medical cannabis boutique grower that meets certain requirements to provide medical cannabis to certain licensed and registered entities; limiting to 10 the number of boutique licenses the Commission may issue; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

AG, § 5-105(i) and HG, § 13-3306.1 - added and HG, § 13-3313(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1370 Delegate Forbes**STATE-FUNDED CONSTRUCTION AND MAJOR RENOVATION PROJECTS – SOLAR PANELS – REQUIREMENT**

Requiring the State, for certain construction projects and major renovation projects proposed after December 31, 2020, to require that the project be designed, engineered, and constructed in a manner that allows the roof to withstand the weight of solar panels; requiring certain construction projects and major renovation projects to include the placement of the maximum number of solar panels for which the project was designed; requiring the Maryland Green Building Council to provide certain recommendations; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SF, § 3-602.2 - added and § 4-809(f) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

HB 1371 Delegate Brooks**COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY – CONSTRUCTION SERVICES – STOP WORK ORDERS**

Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to issue a certain stop work order requiring the cessation of all business operations to certain employers for certain violations of certain wage and hour laws or workplace fraud laws; providing that a certain stop work order takes effect when served and remains in effect until the Commissioner issues an order releasing a certain stop work order; requiring the Commissioner to issue an order releasing a certain stop work order on a certain showing by an employer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

LE, § 2-105.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1372 Delegate Wells, et al**REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL LEASES – REPAIR OF DANGEROUS DEFECTS AND FAILURE TO PAY RENT**

Establishing that a landlord is deemed to warrant a residential dwelling unit in a certain manner and holds a certain obligation by offering the unit for rent; authorizing a tenant to bring a certain action for money damages under certain circumstances; establishing that a certain method of relief is conditioned on certain payments by a tenant into court; establishing that a certain method of relief is not conditioned by certain payments by a tenant; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

RP, §§ 8-211 and 8-401(c)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1373 Delegate Boteler, et al**BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – LEGAL COUNSEL AND CHIEF BUDGET ANALYST**

Requiring the Baltimore County Board of Education to employ legal counsel and a Chief Budget Analyst; providing for the terms of employment and salary of the legal counsel and Chief Budget Analyst; requiring the legal counsel to serve as the legal advisor to the County Board; requiring the Chief Budget Analyst to review the County Board's budget and approve or return the budget with suggested changes; requiring the Chief Budget Analyst to ensure that education spending is in accordance with the County Board's budget; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 4-104 - amended and § 4-104.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1374 Delegate Ciliberti**ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES – ARTIFICIAL OR NATURAL FLAVORING – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from shipping, importing, or selling into or within the State an electronic smoking device to which a certain artificial or natural flavoring is added; and providing that a person that violates the prohibition on shipping, importing, or selling into or within the State an electronic smoking device to which an artificial or natural flavoring has been added is subject to a certain civil penalty.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

BR, § 16.7-213 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Health and Government Operations

HB 1375 Delegate Hill**PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS – VISION SERVICES AND THE VISION FOR MARYLAND PROGRAM**

Establishing certain health specialist positions in the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health; specifying the responsibilities of the health specialists; providing for the funding of the health specialist positions; requiring that county boards of education or county health departments provide vision and hearing screenings for students in public schools at least twice during grades 1 through 5 and at least once during grades 6 through 8; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-404 - amended and § 7-401.1 - added and HG, §§ 2-107.1 and 13-4101 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1376 Delegate Kipke, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CAMERAS IN THE COURTROOM – CRIMINAL SENTENCING HEARINGS (CAMERAS IN THE COURTROOM ACT OF 2020)**

Creating an exception to the general prohibition against recording or broadcasting a criminal sentencing hearing; establishing requirements that a media organization file a certain written request to provide media coverage of a criminal sentencing hearing with the clerk of the court at least 24 hours before the hearing is scheduled to begin; requiring the clerk of the court to provide notice of the request to each party involved in the criminal proceeding; providing certain factors that a presiding judge may consider; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 1-201 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1377 Delegate Mosby, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CONDITIONS OF PRETRIAL RELEASE – HOME DETENTION MONITORING**

Exempting certain defendants placed in private home detention as a condition of pretrial release from the requirement to pay a certain monitoring fee if the defendant qualifies as an indigent individual under certain circumstances or if a private home detention monitoring device is provided by the State or a local jurisdiction.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 5-201 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1378 Delegate Reilly, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – OPIOIDS – DISTRIBUTION CAUSING DEATH OF MINOR**

Prohibiting the distribution of a certain opioid or opioid analogue, the use of which causes the death of a minor; establishing a penalty of up to 30 years imprisonment for a violation of the Act; clarifying that certain conduct constitutes distribution under the Act; providing that certain conduct does not establish a defense under the Act; providing a certain defense under the Act; providing immunity for certain conduct under the Act; providing that a sentence imposed under the Act shall be consecutive to a certain other sentence; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 5-602.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1379 Delegate Feldmark, et al**ELECTION LAW – MULTIPLE BALLOTS CAST BY AN INDIVIDUAL – CANVASSING**

Requiring a local board of elections to count an absentee ballot and reject a provisional ballot if the local board receives a legally sufficient absentee ballot and a provisional ballot from the same individual; repealing a requirement that a local board reject a provisional ballot if the individual cast more than one ballot for the same election; requiring a local board to reject a provisional ballot if the individual also cast a legally sufficient absentee ballot; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

EL, §§ 11-302 and 11-303 - amended and § 11-303.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1380 Delegates Mosby and Palakovich Carr**CAMPAIGN FINANCE – CONTRIBUTION THROUGH THIRD–PARTY PAYMENT PROCESSOR – TRANSFER TO CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT**

Requiring a campaign finance entity to initiate the transfer of a contribution made through a third–party payment processor from the account of the third–party payment processor to the designated campaign account of the campaign finance entity within 7 days after the contribution is deposited in the account of the third–party payment processor.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

EL, § 13-220(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1381 Delegate Bartlett, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – ACCIDENTS RESULTING IN DEATH – MANDATORY DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING (DANSHAUN’S LAW)**

Requiring a police officer who detains a driver who was involved in a vehicle accident that resulted in the death of another person to require the driver to submit to certain drug and alcohol testing.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 16-205.1(a)(2), (c), (d)(1), and (f)(1), (7)(i), and (8)(i) and (ii) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1382 Delegate Lierman, et al**CHILDREN IN OUT–OF–HOME PLACEMENT – PLACEMENT IN MEDICAL FACILITIES**

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 certain facility or requiring a certain facility to accept placement of a child in need of assistance; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, Various Sections - amended and CJ, FL, and HG, Various Sections - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1383 Delegate Turner, et al**EDUCATION – STUDENTS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY – REPORTS**

Requiring each county board of education to include certain questions regarding a student's history of brain injury or neurologic insult on a certain form; requiring certain questions to be developed by the State Department of Education in consultation with the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board; requiring public schools to report certain information to the county board or county health department each year; requiring each county board to report certain information to the Maryland Department of Health each year; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 4-138 - added and §§ 7-402 and 8-404 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1384 Delegates Turner and M. Jackson**TOWING OR REMOVAL OF VEHICLES FROM PARKING LOTS – RECLAMATION HOURS**

Limiting, to between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., 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; and 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, §§ 21-10A-02(a)(4) and 21-10A-05(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1385 Frederick County Delegation**TOWN OF MOUNT AIRY (CARROLL COUNTY AND FREDERICK COUNTY) – URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY**

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; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PLL - Compilation of Municipal Charters, Ch. 99 (Mount Airy), §§ A1-101 through A1-114 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1386 Delegate Kelly**CHILD CARE CENTERS – EMPLOYEE QUALIFICATIONS – REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION REVIEW**

Requiring the regulations adopted by the State Board of Education to govern the licensing and operation of child care centers to include provisions that establish certain qualifications for child care teachers and require each child care center employee to complete certain training within 90 days after the individual is hired; and requiring the State Department of Education to review an individual's qualifications for employment in a child care center within 14 days after receiving a complete application.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 9.5-404(b)(10) and (11) - amended and §§ 9.5-404(b)(12) and (13) and 9.5-414.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1387 Delegate McComas, et al**CERTIFICATES FOR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION – LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER–CLINICAL**

Altering a requirement that a certain certificate accompany an application for involuntary admission to certain facilities by providing that the certificate may be of a physician and a licensed certified social worker–clinical; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, §§ 10-615, 10-616, and 10-619 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1388 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PUBLIC SAFETY SURCHARGE – AMOUNT PG 412–20**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

PLL of Prince George's Co, Art. 17, § 10-192.11(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1389 Delegate Love**MARYLAND PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION ACT –
GEOLOCATION INFORMATION AND UNFAIR, ABUSIVE, AND
DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES**

Prohibiting a business from collecting, using, storing, or disclosing certain geolocation information from a certain application on a mobile device of an individual except in certain circumstances; authorizing a business to collect, use, store, or disclose certain geolocation information from a certain application on a mobile device of an individual if certain notification is provided to and consent is obtained from the individual; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CL, §§ 13-301(14)(xxxii) and 14-3504.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1390 Delegate Brooks**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY –
ELECTRIC FACILITIES – STUDY AND PROCEDURES**

Requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to require the Department of Natural Resources within 60 days of the filing of a certain application with the Public Service Commission to complete a certain independent environmental and socioeconomic project assessment report and any other additional required study; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources and the Secretary of the Environment to forward certain information to the Public Service Commission in accordance with a certain procedural schedule adopted by the Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

NR, § 3-306 and PU, § 7-207 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1391 Delegate Dumais

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – GERIATRIC PAROLE

Requiring the Maryland Parole Commission to develop a certain dynamic risk assessment instrument for a certain purpose; requiring the Commission to complete an assessment of a certain inmate at a certain time using the dynamic risk assessment instrument; requiring the Commission to conduct a certain parole hearing for a certain inmate at a certain time; requiring a certain panel to consider and give significant weight to certain factors in determining whether a certain inmate is suitable for parole; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, § 7-310 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1392 Delegate Mautz

RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITIES

Setting the renewable energy portfolio standard for municipal electric utilities for 2020 and later.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PU, § 7-703(e) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1393 Delegates Mautz and Sample–Hughes

CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – FILING FEE – ANNUAL REPORT OF A LOW-INCOME LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Providing the filing fee that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation must collect for an annual report of a Maryland limited liability company with an annual income of less than \$1,000 is \$100.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CA, § 1-203(b)(3)(ii) - amended and § 1-203(b)(14) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1394 Delegate Anderton, et al**HIGHWAY USER REVENUES – REVENUE AND DISTRIBUTION**

Repealing the exclusion of certain motor fuel tax revenue from distribution as highway user revenues to the Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account; repealing an exception for highway user revenues to the requirement that a supermajority of the General Assembly approve transfers from the Transportation Trust Fund; altering the amounts of capital grants calculated based on highway user revenues that are required to be appropriated to Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities in certain fiscal years; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 2-1103 and TR, §§ 3-216(f), 8-402, and 8-403 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1395 Delegate Grammer**PUBLIC SAFETY – PERSISTENT AERIAL SURVEILLANCE**

Prohibiting persistent aerial surveillance by a unit, agency, or political subdivision to gather evidence or other information in a criminal investigation; providing certain exceptions to the prohibition; and defining “persistent aerial surveillance” as the use of certain aircraft to record video or a concurrent series of images or pictures that when viewed in aggregate depict a person’s actions over time.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 3-522 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1396 Delegate Szeliga, et al**BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to grant a Sunday permit to a holder of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license for an additional permit fee, not to exceed \$600, to be established by the Board; establishing that the permit authorizes the holder to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption on Sunday from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; requiring the Board to conduct a certain economic impact study to determine whether the additional Sunday permits have an economic impact on the license holders; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, §§ 13-901 and 13-2004(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1397 Delegate Jacobs**RECREATIONAL STRIPED BASS FISHERY – STUDY ON HARVEST DATA**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to conduct a study on methods of obtaining more accurate harvest data for the recreational striped bass fishery; requiring the study to examine certain issues relevant to obtaining more accurate harvest data for the recreational striped bass fishery; requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1398 Delegate Arentz, et al**QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 27-1403 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1399 Delegate Jacobs**NATURAL RESOURCES – COMMERCIAL FISHING – USE OF HAUL SEINES**

Establishing an exception to the prohibition against fishing with a haul seine; and providing that, if a haul seine is set on a Friday, a person may empty it during the period from 12:01 a.m. on the following Saturday until sunrise on the following Monday.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

NR, § 4-713(h) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1400 Delegate Moon, et al**CANNABIS – LEGALIZATION, TAXATION, AND REGULATION**

Substituting the term “cannabis” for the term “marijuana” in certain provisions of law; altering a certain quantity threshold and establishing a certain age limit applicable to a certain civil offense of use or possession of cannabis; establishing an exception to the existing prohibition on obtaining or attempting to obtain a controlled dangerous substance or procuring or attempting to procure the administration of a controlled dangerous substance under certain circumstances; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

CR, CP, HG, and TG, Various Sections - added, repealed, and amended

Assigned to: Judiciary and Ways and Means

HB 1401 Prince George’s County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – SCHOOL FACILITIES SURCHARGE – FOUNDATION FOR APPLIED CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY FOR STUDENTS PG 413–20**

Adding an exemption from the Prince George’s County school facilities surcharge for single–family dwelling units to be built by the Foundation for Applied Construction Technology for Students.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

PLL of Prince George’s Co, Art. 17, § 10-192.01(b)(7) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1402 Delegates Barron and Bartlett**CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES – SELECTION AND TENURE**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution relating to the selection and tenure of circuit court judges; requiring Senate confirmation of individuals appointed by the Governor to the office of judge of a circuit court; providing for contested elections following an appointment to fill a vacancy in the office of judge of a circuit court under certain circumstances; providing for the reappointment of certain judges; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. IV, §§ 3 and 5 - repealed and added and Art. IV, § 5B and Art. XVIII, § 6 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1403 Delegate Mosby

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – STATE BANKS – INVESTING IN FOR-PROFIT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – PROHIBITED

Prohibiting certain State banks and credit unions from providing financing for or investing in certain securities of an institution, a company, or a subsidiary that owns a private correctional facility or contracts as a private contractor or vendor for the ownership, operation, or management of a State correctional facility, local correctional facility, or county detention center.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

FI, § 5-503.1 - added and § 6-705 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1404 Delegate Stewart, et al

PUBLIC ETHICS – FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE – REQUIREMENTS (CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ACT)

Requiring the Governor to send a copy of a certain disclosure to the presiding officers of the General Assembly and the State Ethics Commission; requiring, beginning October 1, 2022, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and Comptroller to establish a blind trust or divest certain assets or holdings for a certain purpose; prohibiting a certain individual from appointing certain individuals as trustee of a certain trust or receiving certain communications regarding the management of a certain trust; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

GP, §§ 5-501 and 5-608 - amended and § 5-607(1) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1405 Delegates Barve and Stein

STATE BUDGET – TRANSPORTATION

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution authorizing the General Assembly to increase items relating to the construction and maintenance of an adequate highway system in the State or any other purpose related to transportation in the budget bill, subject to a certain limitation; providing for the veto of certain budget bill items; providing for the reversion to original appropriations of certain vetoed items in the budget bill; providing that certain vetoed items in the budget bill shall be void; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. II, § 17 and Art. III, §§ 14 and 52 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1406 Delegate Stewart

LAND USE – DEVELOPMENT – MIDDLE HOUSING (MODEST HOME CHOICES ACT OF 2020)

Requiring local governments to allow the development of certain units in certain qualifying zones, with certain exceptions; authorizing local governments to establish and implement certain regulations; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to develop a model middle housing ordinance by a certain date; prohibiting local governments from preventing the authorization of certain housing by imposing certain regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

LU, §§ 1-401(b)(20) through (25) and 10-103(b)(19) & (20) - amended and §§ 1-401(b)(20), 7-501 through 7-504, and 10-103(b)(20) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1407 Delegate Morgan, et al

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – STUDENT DISCIPLINE(RIGHT TO TEACH ACT OF 2020)

Authorizing a teacher to, in response to certain student behavior, direct a certain student to certain school officials or to a certain area, and document certain student behavior and submit the documentation to the school administration under certain circumstances; requiring a certain law enforcement agency to provide a certain notice to a certain school administration under certain circumstances; authorizing a school administration to take certain disciplinary actions under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-306.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1408 Delegate Attar**PUBLIC SAFETY – BALTIMORE CITY – P.R.O.T.E.C.T. (PUBLIC RESOURCES ORGANIZING TO END CRIME TOGETHER) PROGRAM**

Authorizing certain employees of the Department of State Police to enforce certain motor vehicle laws within Baltimore City; establishing the P.R.O.T.E.C.T. (Public Resources Organizing to End Crime Together) Program for a certain purpose; requiring the Department of State Police, the Division of Parole and Probation, and the Department of Juvenile Services to establish and operate a warrant apprehension task force partnership; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

PS, § 2-412(c) - amended and §§ 4-1501 through 4-1504 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1409 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – MARRIAGE LICENSE FEES – DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS PG 411–20**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

FL, § 2-404(n) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1410 Delegate T. Branch, et al**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – HEIGHTENED SECURITY INTEREST LOCATIONS (SECURE MARYLAND WAGE ACT)**

Requiring that certain employees working at a heightened security interest location be paid a certain wage or combination of wages and benefits; specifying that low wages, high turnover rates, and the inexperience of many employees at certain locations hinder the ability of employees to respond to emergency situations threatening the safety, security, and welfare of the residents of the State; specifying that certain provisions of the Act do not diminish certain rights of certain covered employees; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

LE, §§ 3-102 and 3-403(13) and (14) and SF, § 18-102 - amended and LE, §§ 3-103(m), 3-403(15), and 3-1501 through 3-1511 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1411 Delegate Szeliga, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – TRANSFERS TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES – UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS (PROTECTING MARYLANDERS FROM VIOLENT CRIME ACT OF 2020)**

Requiring a certain State or local correctional facility, on request of the United States Department of Homeland Security, to transfer a certain undocumented immigrant to the United States Department of Homeland Security under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, § 9-309 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1412 Delegate Metzgar, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – ABORTIONS – METHODS**

Altering the authority of the Maryland Department of Health to adopt regulations related to the termination of pregnancies; and prohibiting a physician from performing an abortion on a pregnant woman using a method that results in the dismemberment or disarticulation of a fetus or fetal death.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 20-209 - amended and § 20-210 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1413 Prince George's County Delegation

MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT
– CITY OF LAUREL PG 311–20

Authorizing the City of Laurel to participate in the Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 14-801(e) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1414 Delegate Wilkins, et al

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
– STANDARDS AT STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Stating the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services ensure that State correctional facilities adhere to certain standards; requiring the Department to submit a report annually to certain committees of the General Assembly on efforts to adhere to the standards; requiring the report to be posted on the Department's website; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

CS, § 10-802 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1415 Delegate Hill, et al

HEALTH FACILITIES – RESIDENTIAL SERVICE AGENCIES –
COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LABOR LAWS

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Labor and the Office of the Attorney General, to produce a guidance document concerning the application of certain laws to certain personal care aides; providing for the content and structure of the guidance report; requiring a residential agency to certify certain information through the signature of a certain individual to the Maryland Department of Health as a condition of obtaining a license to operate as a residential service agency; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 19-4A-01 - amended and § 19-4A-11 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1416 Delegate Miller**PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS – SUPPLIER REQUIREMENTS (WATER QUALITY ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2020)**

Requiring a supplier of water to inspect certain valves in a public water system in a certain manner, repair or replace certain valves, inspect certain fire hydrants, formulate and implement a certain plan, identify the locations of certain valves, and record certain characteristics and identifiers of certain valves; requiring a supplier of water to develop a certain cybersecurity program by February 1, 2021; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EN, §§ 9-429 through 9-437 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1417 Delegate Krimm**DIALYSIS PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND AND TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE DIALYSIS PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND**

Establishing the Dialysis Patient Transportation Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to administer the Fund; requiring certain kidney dialysis centers to pay a certain fee for certain transports; establishing the Task Force to Study the Dialysis Patient Transportation Fund; terminating certain provisions of the Act after September 30, 2022; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HG, § 13-310.2 and SF, § 6-226(2)(ii)123. - added and SF 6-226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122. - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1418 Delegate Lisanti**MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE – REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR DAMAGED MOTOR VEHICLES**

Requiring an insurer that issues or delivers in the State a policy of motor vehicle liability insurance that provides coverage for the repair of physical damage to the insured motor vehicle to provide in the policy that the insured has the option of requiring repairs to be made to the insured motor vehicle using genuine crash parts, certified aftermarket crash parts, or aftermarket crash parts; authorizing the insured to consent in a certain manner to the use of certain aftermarket crash parts; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

IN, § 27-908 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1419 Delegate Rosenberg**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION**

Stating the intent of the General Assembly that, in accordance with a certain risk and needs assessment administered by the Division of Parole and Probation in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the active caseload of a parole and probation agent may not exceed a certain number of cases requiring a certain level of supervision; and requiring the Division to submit a certain report on or before December 1, 2020, regarding certain activities undertaken by the Division.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, § 6-122 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1420 Delegate R. Lewis, et al**HOSPITALS – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICIES AND BILL COLLECTIONS**

Increasing the family income threshold to between 200% and 500% of the federal poverty level at which a hospital's financial assistance policy must provide free medically necessary care to patients; requiring that a certain financial assistance policy include a certain payment plan and a certain mechanism for a patient to request a certain reconsideration; requiring that a certain financial assistance policy provide presumptive eligibility for certain care to certain patients; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, §§ 19-214.1 and 19-214.3 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1421 Delegate Cain, et al**EDUCATION – ADVANCED COURSES – AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT**

Requiring that, beginning in the 2020–2021 school year, a student who exceeds grade level standards on the Maryland School Assessment, is identified as gifted and talented, or has reached college and career ready benchmarks on certain standardized tests shall be automatically enrolled in an advanced course for the corresponding subject area or areas for the following semester or school year; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-211 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1422 Delegates Qi and Fraser–Hidalgo**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – REDISTRICTING – COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEES FOR STUDENT ASSIGNMENT**

Requiring the governing body of a county or Baltimore City to establish a certain community advisory committee for student assignment within 30 days after a county board of education votes to begin a school redistricting process; establishing the purpose of a community advisory committee; providing for the composition, chair, and meetings of a community advisory committee; requiring a community advisory committee to review and provide input on certain redistricting proposals; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 4-109.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1423 Delegate Bridges, et al

HUMAN SERVICES – DEPARTMENT OF AGING – BUDGET

Prohibiting the Secretary of Aging from making any change to certain funding allocations in preparing a budget for the Department of Aging unless certain notice of the change is provided to the Governor, the General Assembly, and certain local jurisdictions.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HU, § 10-205(a) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1424 Delegate Solomon, et al

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS – PROCESS AND OVERSIGHT

Establishing the Public-Private Partnership Oversight Review Board; requiring a certain reporting agency to include in presolicitation reports for certain public-private partnerships presolicitation reports of certain contracts and a certain environmental impact statement under certain circumstances; requiring certain presolicitation reports to be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee; prohibiting the Board of Public Works, under certain circumstances, from designating a public-private partnership; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SF, §§ 10A-101(b), 10A-201(a) and (c), 10A-203(a), and 10A-401(a) and (c) - amended and §§ 10A-101(i), 10A-106, and 10A-203(c) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Appropriations

HB 1425 Delegate Stein, et al

CLIMATE SOLUTIONS ACT OF 2020 – GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION ACT

Increasing the greenhouse gas emissions reductions that the State must achieve by 2030; requiring the State to achieve net-zero statewide greenhouse gas emissions by 2045; requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt a final plan that reduces statewide greenhouse gas emissions by 60% by 2030 and sets the State on a path toward achieving net-zero statewide greenhouse gas emissions by 2045, on or before December 31, 2020; establishing the Climate Jobs Working Group; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

EN, PS, PU, SF, and NR, Various Sections - repealed, added, and amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

HB 1426 Delegate Qi, et al**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – ADVANCED CLEAN ENERGY AND CLEAN ENERGY INNOVATION INVESTMENTS AND INITIATIVES**

Altering references to the term “clean energy” to be “advanced clean energy” for purposes of certain provisions of law concerning the Maryland Clean Energy Center and the Maryland Energy Innovation Institute; altering certain findings of the General Assembly, the purposes of certain provisions of law concerning the development of clean energy industries in the State, and the purposes, powers, and duties of the Center and Institute to include certain actions supporting clean energy innovation; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EC, Various Sections - amended, added, & repealed & SG, § 9-20B-05(f)(10) and (11) - amended & § 9-20B-05(f)(11) & (f-4) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1427 Delegate Cain**HIGHER EDUCATION – TUITION EXEMPTION – SPOUSES AND DEPENDENTS OF DISABLED VETERANS**

Exempting a certain child or surviving spouse of a certain veteran of the United States armed forces from paying tuition at a public institution of higher education; providing the eligibility criteria for receiving the exemption; requiring the institutions to report to the Maryland Higher Education Commission each year; requiring the Commission to report to the General Assembly each year; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 15-106.11 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1428 Delegate Solomon, et al

ENVIRONMENT – HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES – MOLD HAZARDS AND MOLD OR MOISTURE PROBLEMS

Requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with certain entities, to adopt regulations to require periodic inspections for the presence of mold hazards and mold or moisture problems in each occupied higher education facility in the State; authorizing the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Maryland Higher Education Commission, to grant a waiver from certain inspection requirements; requiring an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the findings of the inspections; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

EN, §§ 6-1601 through 6-1604 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1429 Delegate Mosby

EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETICS – BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Establishing rules for public school athletic schedules for basketball; prohibiting a team, except under certain circumstances, from playing more than two games each week; providing that the basketball schedule consists of 20 regular season games for a team that elects to play in a tournament or showcase game and 22 regular season games for other teams; authorizing a team, in addition to certain regular season games, to play in up to four tournament games in a year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-125 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1430 Delegates Hornberger and Buckel

VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATOR – RECONCILIATION OF PROCEEDS – UNCOLLECTIBLE DEBT

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 3 days following a certain determination; requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to adopt certain regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SG, §§ 9-1A-01(u) and 9-1A-26(e) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1431 Delegate Wilkins, et al**LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS – CRITERIA AND OPEN HEARING PROCESS (FAIR MAPS ACT)**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to amend the standards to which legislative districts are required to conform; proposing adding a new article to the Maryland Constitution to require that congressional districts conform to certain standards; requiring that due regard be given to certain boundaries; requiring the General Assembly to establish and implement an open hearing process for public input and deliberation; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 4 - amended and Art. XX - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1432 Delegate Lisanti**CHESAPEAKE BAY WATER TRANSPORTATION NETWORK**

Requiring the Department of Transportation and the Maryland Transit Administration to study the feasibility of using the navigable waters of the Chesapeake Bay as a water transportation network to link waterfront communities along the Chesapeake Bay; requiring the Department and the Administration to prepare an inventory of certain facilities on the Chesapeake Bay and to estimate the cost of implementing a certain network; requiring a certain report be made to the Governor and the General Assembly by June 30, 2022; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TR, § 8-102 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1433 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOL ZONES PG 313–20**

Establishing that certain provisions of law authorizing the use of speed monitoring systems in certain residential districts apply in Prince George's County; and establishing that a school zone speed monitoring system in Prince George's County may be used in a school zone with any speed limit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 21-809(b)(1)(vi) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1434 Delegate Clark**AQUACULTURE LEASES – MARKING REQUIREMENTS AND USE OF LEASE – ALTERATIONS**

Establishing certain circumstances under which a leaseholder of certain aquaculture leases is not required to mark a lease area; repealing the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to waive the requirements for active use of a lease due to the unavailability of shellfish seed; requiring the Department to waive the requirements for active use of a lease on a showing that shellfish larvae or shellfish seed is unavailable; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

NR, § 4-11A-10(a) and (b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1435 Delegate Arentz, et al**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RETAIL LICENSE HOLDERS – ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM**

Requiring that a certain individual who has completed training in an approved alcohol awareness program be present on a licensed premises at certain times; authorizing the trained individual to be absent from the licensed premises for up to 2 hours for certain reasons; requiring the local licensing board to require the license holder to keep a log book documenting certain details of the absence in a certain form; altering certain penalties related to alcohol awareness training; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 3-504 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1436 Delegate Brooks**BALTIMORE COUNTY – HUNTING – NONGAME BIRDS AND MAMMALS**

Repealing a prohibition in Baltimore County against hunting or attempting to hunt nongame birds and mammals without first obtaining a hunting license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

NR, § 10-301(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1437 Delegate J. Lewis, et al**JUVENILES CONVICTED AS ADULTS – SENTENCING – LIMITATIONS AND REDUCTION(JUVENILE RESTORATION ACT)**

Authorizing a court, when sentencing a minor convicted as an adult, to impose a sentence less than the minimum term required by law; prohibiting a court from imposing a sentence of life without the possibility of parole or release for a minor; authorizing a certain individual to file a motion to reduce the duration of the individual's sentence; requiring the court to conduct a hearing on a motion to reduce the duration of a sentence; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, §§ 6-235 and 8-110 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1438 Delegate Jacobs**AGRICULTURE – PROCESSING OF POULTRY LITTER FOR ALTERNATIVE USE**

Requiring the processing of poultry litter for a certain alternative use, or the resulting product, 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; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AG, § 8-1101 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1439 Delegate Kipke**STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – SPECIALTY PRACTICE PHARMACY – PERMIT**

Authorizing the State Board of Pharmacy to issue a permit for a pharmacy to operate as a specialty practice pharmacy; providing that a person that holds a permit to practice as a specialty practice pharmacy and that does not hold a pharmacy permit is only authorized to establish or operate a certain pharmacy; requiring that a separate pharmacy permit to operate as a specialty practice pharmacy is required for each pharmacy that a person establishes or operates; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HO, §§ 12-101(t) and (u), 12-401, 12-402, 12-403(c), 12-407, and 12-409(a) - amended and §§ 12-101(q-1) and (z-3) and 12-403.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1440 Delegate Wells, et al**MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – DISABLED REDUCED FARE PROGRAM – OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM PATIENTS**

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to make available to opioid treatment programs monthly transit passes that are for use by patients of opioid treatment programs who qualify for the administration's Disabled Reduced Fare Program and may be issued to patients on site at opioid treatment programs by staff; requiring the passes to be made available at a reduced price that reflects the price of a monthly pass issued under the Disabled Reduced Fare Program as of October 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TR, § 7-712 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1441 Delegate Brooks**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT BOARD – GRANTS**

Expanding the requirement that the Maryland Tourism Development Board provide grants to certain tourism organizations by including nongovernmental tourism organizations as authorized recipients of grants from the Board.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

EC, § 4-214 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1442 Delegate Jacobs, et al**ENVIRONMENT – EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS – DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of “expanded polystyrene food service product” to exclude certain egg cartons shipped into the State for packaging, or within the State.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

EN, § 9-2201 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

HB 1443 Delegate Bagnall, et al**COMMISSION ON STUDENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT**

Establishing the Commission on Student Behavioral Health and Mental Health Treatment; requiring the Commission to study, evaluate, update, and revise guidelines for student behavioral health treatment and practices in general, including school-based health centers; requiring the Commission to make recommendations to improve current practices and revise guidelines for student behavioral health treatment and to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2020, and December 1, 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1444 Delegate Smith, et al**DISCRIMINATION – DEFINITION OF RACE – HAIR TEXTURE AND HAIRSTYLES**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SG, § 20-101 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1445 Delegate Mosby, et al**CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE TESTING – CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AND MEDICAL LABORATORIES**

Prohibiting a certain person from using certain information relating to certain controlled dangerous substance testing that is revealed in violation of a certain provision of the Act; and prohibiting a certain person from revealing certain information relating to parole, probation, or mandatory supervision-related controlled dangerous substance testing.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, § 6-122 and HG, § 17-214.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1446 Delegate Arentz, et al

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

Altering the subject matter of the continuing education ethics course required for the renewal of a license to provide real estate brokerage services by the State Real Estate Commission to include the practice of flipping, fraudulent real estate practices, and professionalism, including a discussion relating to conflict resolution and a licensee's duty to respect the public, peers, and property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

BOP, § 17-315(b) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1447 Delegate Krebs, et al

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – STUDY OF A COMMON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM FOR HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARDS

Requiring the Department of Information Technology to conduct a certain review of certain information technology platforms used by certain health occupations boards and make certain recommendations on the feasibility and cost of developing a certain common information technology platform; and requiring the Department to report certain findings and recommendations to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before December 1, 2020.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1448 Delegate Hill, et al

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY – CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES AND INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS – GUIDELINES

Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, to develop certain guidelines relating to the classification and treatment of employees and independent contractors; requiring the guidelines to be updated in a certain manner on an annual basis; requiring that a certain report on personal property required to be submitted to the State Department of Assessment and Taxation contain a certain certification by the individual filing the report; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

LE, § 3-105 - added and TP, § 11-101 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1449 Delegate D. Barnes, et al**HEALTH – MEDICAL CANNABIS REAUTHORIZATION ACT**

Repealing the limit on the number of licenses the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission may issue for medical cannabis growers and medical cannabis processors; repealing the requirement that the Commission rescind certain preapprovals under certain circumstances; repealing the requirement that the number of certain licenses the Commission may issue be decreased by a certain number under certain circumstances; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Commission to conduct certain studies; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, §§ 13-3306 and 13-3309 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1450 Delegate Cain, et al**EDUCATION – FOOD WASTE GRANT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Food Waste Grant Program to provide grants to county boards or public schools to reduce food waste during afterschool activities; authorizing a county board of education or a public school to apply for a grant under the Program; requiring the Governor to provide \$250,000 in the budget for the Program beginning fiscal year 2022; authorizing the State Department of Education and Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education to retain a portion of the funds for administrative costs of the Program; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, 7-125 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1451 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al**SCHOOL BUS PURCHASING – ZERO–EMISSION VEHICLE – REQUIREMENT**

Requiring, beginning on October 1, 2023, that each school bus purchased by a county board of education be a zero–emission vehicle; requiring, beginning on October 1, 2026, that each school bus purchased by a certain person for use under a certain contract with a county board be a zero–emission vehicle; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

ED, § 7-810 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Environment and Transportation

HB 1452 Delegate SteinDEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT – OFFICE OF RECYCLING –
RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT

Requiring the Office of Recycling in the Department of the Environment to develop markets for recycled materials and recycled products in the State in a certain manner; requiring the Office to report to the General Assembly each year; requiring the Office to coordinate certain activities with certain entities; prohibiting the Department of the Environment from employing more than a certain number of staff to carry out the requirements of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EN, § 9-1702(d) and (e) - amended and § 9-1702.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1453 Delegate Reilly, et alHOME BUILDER REGISTRATION AND HOME IMPROVEMENT
LICENSES – PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Requiring a registered home builder and a registered sales representative to complete certain professional education requirements to qualify for renewal of a registration or a registration certificate; requiring the Home Builder and Home Builder Registration Unit to waive a certain requirement under certain circumstances; requiring a licensed contractor and a licensed salesperson to complete certain professional education requirements to qualify for renewal of a certain license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

BR, §§ 4.5-305 and 8-308 - amended and §§ 4.5-305.1 and 8-308.2 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1454 Howard County DelegationHOWARD COUNTY – TRANSFER TAX – RATE INCREASE
AUTHORIZATION HO. CO. 26–20

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

PLL of Howard Co, Art. 14, §§ 20.300(a), 20.301, and 20.304 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1455 Delegate McIntosh**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MAKERSPACE INITIATIVE PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Makerspace Initiative Pilot Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to encourage the establishment and expansion of makerspaces throughout the State; 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; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EC, §§ 10-495.1 through 10-495.5 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)123. - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1456 Delegate Palakovich Carr**LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring certain law enforcement agencies to report certain information annually to the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention; authorizing the Commission and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to notify the Comptroller regarding the failure of a certain law enforcement agency to submit certain information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 3-518 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1457 Delegate Feldmark

APPRENTICESHIP START-UP ACT OF 2020

Altering the definition of “eligible apprentice” for purposes of a certain credit against the State income tax for the employment of certain eligible apprentices to include certain individuals employed through a youth apprenticeship program; prohibiting a taxpayer from claiming the credit for more than five eligible apprentices in a taxable year; altering the amount of the credit to \$3,000; altering the maximum amount of credits that the Maryland Department of Labor may approve in the aggregate each year to \$15,000 per taxpayer; etc. This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

TG, § 10-742 and Chapter 149 of the Acts of 2017, § 9 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1458 Delegate Malone, et al

MARYLAND STATE COMMISSION FOR CRIMINAL SENTENCING POLICY – SENTENCING GUIDELINES – PLEA AGREEMENTS (TRUTH IN PLEA DEALS ACT OF 2020)

Providing that a sentence imposed pursuant to a plea agreement may not be deemed to be compliant with certain sentencing guidelines unless the sentence falls within a certain range.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 6-208 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1459 Delegate Malone

VEHICLE LAWS – INJURY OR DEATH OF VULNERABLE INDIVIDUAL – PENALTIES

Prohibiting a person from causing the serious physical injury or death of a vulnerable individual as a result of the person operating a vehicle in a careless or distracted manner or in violation of any other rules of the road provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law; establishing that a person convicted of a violation of the Act may be fined up to \$2,000 and must appear in court and may not prepay the fine; establishing additional penalties of participation in a motor vehicle safety course and up to 150 hours of community service; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 21-901.3 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1460 Delegate Malone, et al

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS – STANDARDS (ANTI-GERRYMANDERING OF MARYLAND’S CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS)

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to require congressional districts to conform to certain standards, to prohibit the accounting for certain information relating to the voting history and party affiliation of certain individuals, and to require that due regard be given to natural boundaries and boundaries of political subdivisions; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XX, § 1 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1461 Delegates Hill and Haynes

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS – OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS – MEDICAL AND CLINICAL DIRECTORS

Requiring that regulations adopted under certain provisions of law regulating behavioral health programs include a provision requiring that the medical director of a behavioral health program licensed as an outpatient mental health center be a licensed and appropriately trained physician; and altering the requirement that certain regulations include a provision authorizing a psychiatric nurse practitioner to serve as clinical director, rather than a medical director, of a certain outpatient mental health center.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, §§ 7.5-101 and 7.5-402 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1462 Delegate Metzgar, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – EMERGENCY USE AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE PROGRAM – REVISIONS**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, §§ 13-7A-01 through 13-7A-04 and 13-7A-07 through 13-7A-09 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1463 Delegate Feldmark, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATES – INTAKE AND RELEASE REQUIREMENTS (REENTRY SUCCESS ACT OF 2020)**

Requiring the Division of Correction to facilitate the acquisition of and maintain on file an inmate's Social Security card and birth certificate; requiring the Division of Correction to provide screening for and access to certain mediation for an inmate; requiring the Division of Correction at certain times to work with an inmate to ensure that an inmate has access to certain documents, medication, social service programs, and mass transit at the time of the inmate's release; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, § 3-610 - added, § 9-609 - amended, and § 9-609.1 - repealed, and TR § 12-301.1 - added and § 16-115 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1464 Delegate Love

VEHICLE LAWS – VEHICLE DATA – OWNERSHIP AND USE

Establishing that the owners of certain vehicles own certain data collected and stored by the vehicle or a vehicle data recorder; prohibiting certain persons from retrieving or distributing data collected and stored by a vehicle or a vehicle data recorder, subject to certain exceptions; authorizing certain persons to retrieve or distribute certain aggregated data collected and stored by a vehicle or vehicle data recorder; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 22-421 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1465 Delegate Jacobs, et al

FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT – AUTHORITY OF STATE

Prohibiting the State from entering into an agreement that waives the State's authority under § 401 of the federal Clean Water Act as part of exercising the State's authority and carrying out the State's duties under the federal Clean Water Act and State law, including the State's authority and duties related to the federal relicensing of the Conowingo Dam.

EMERGENCY BILL

EN, § 9-353 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1466 Delegate Boteler, et alLABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS –
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Providing that certain intellectual property rights provisions in an employment contract are null and void as being against the public policy of the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

LE, § 3-717 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1467 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – CRIMINAL LAW – REFUSAL OR FAILURE TO LEAVE PUBLIC BUILDING OR GROUNDS**

Prohibiting a person who has been served a court order, a trespass warning, or any other official government document prohibiting the person from returning to a public building or grounds, including a recreational facility or park lands, owned by Calvert County, from refusing or failing to leave a public building or grounds owned by the county, or a specific part of a public building or grounds owned by the county under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 6-409 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1468 Delegate Long, et al**EDUCATION – STUDENT BEHAVIOR – PARENT NOTICE AND REQUIRED COUNSELING (PARENT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT)**

Establishing that it is unlawful for a parent or guardian of a student in a public school to fail to seek and participate in counseling with their child after receiving notice under certain provisions of law of certain violent and disruptive behavior; authorizing a court to order a certain parent or guardian of a student to perform certain community service; requiring a public school principal to provide certain notice to the parent or guardian of a student who engages in violent and disruptive behavior under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

CJ, § 3-8A-30.1 and ED, § 7-304.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1469 Delegate Hornberger, et al

GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SENATORS, DELEGATES, ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND COMPTROLLER – AGE LIMITS

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish that a person is eligible for the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor or to serve as a Senator or Delegate in the General Assembly if the person has not yet attained a certain age; proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish that a person is eligible for the office of Attorney General or Comptroller if the person has attained a certain age but not yet attained the age of 90; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art II, § 5, Art. III, § 9, Art. V, § 4, and Art. VI, § 1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1470 Delegate Williams, et al

FIRST RESPONDERS – MANDATORY MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING

Requiring each first responder in the State to complete certain mental health awareness training approved by the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Service Systems.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 7-404 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1471 Delegate Bridges, et al

GUARDIANSHIP OF DISABLED PERSONS – DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES – LIMITATION

Prohibiting the delegation of responsibilities of guardianship of a disabled person to a certain staff person if the delegation would result in the staff person being responsible for more than 26 guardianships.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

ET, § 13-707(a)(10) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1472 Delegate Conaway**BALTIMORE CITY – SOLAR PANELS ON COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES – PROHIBITION ON LIMITATION**

Prohibiting the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City from limiting the installation of solar panels on the roofs of commercial or residential structures.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

LU, § 10-104 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1473 Delegate Hill, et al**WORKGROUP ON ESTABLISHING A SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BEST PRACTICES AND INNOVATION NETWORK**

Establishing the Workgroup on Establishing a Science and Technology Best Practices and Innovation Network; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1474 Delegate Acevero, et al**STATE PERSONNEL – MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – PAY RATES AND STAFFING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring that the pay rate for certain employees at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital be at least two grades higher than the employee's pay rate effective June 30, 2020; 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 July 1, 2020, for similarly trained, qualified, or licensed employees at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SP, § 8-203 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1475 Delegate Solomon, et al**SCHOOL BUILDINGS – DRINKING WATER OUTLETS – ELEVATED LEVEL OF LEAD (SAFE SCHOOL DRINKING WATER ACT)**

Altering the definition of “elevated level of lead” for purposes of certain provisions of law requiring the periodic testing for the presence of lead in drinking water outlets in occupied public and nonpublic school buildings.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

EN, §§ 6-1501(c), 6-1502, and 6-1503(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Ways and Means

HB 1476 Delegate J. Lewis**INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT AND REVIEW BOARD FOR HEALTH CARE OF INMATES IN STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Independent Oversight and Review Board for Health Care of Inmates in State Correctional Facilities; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Board; requiring that the Board be granted access to copies of certain policies, procedures, and data; requiring the Board to review certain policies, procedures, practices, and data, make a certain assessment, develop certain processes and procedures, determine certain expenditures, and make recommendations regarding certain matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 24-1701 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1477 Delegate Malone**VEHICLE LAWS – PEDESTRIANS – RIGHTS AND REQUIREMENTS**

Establishing that certain requirements that apply to a person walking on a highway also apply to a person running on a highway; authorizing a pedestrian to walk or run along and on a bike lane or shoulder adjacent to a roadway regardless of the presence of a sidewalk; and requiring the driver of a vehicle to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian who is walking or running along and on a bike lane or shoulder under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 21-506 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1478 Delegate Howard, et al

COMMERCIAL LAW – MERCHANT CASH ADVANCE – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting a buyer from arranging, facilitating, or consummating a merchant cash advance transaction with a seller in the State; providing that a violation of the Act is an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice subject to certain enforcement and penalties; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CL, §§ 12-1501 and 13-301(14)(xxxiv) - added and § 13-301(14)(xxxii) and (xxxiii) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1479 Calvert County Delegation

CALVERT COUNTY – SUBDIVISION PLATS – STORMWATER MANAGEMENT EASEMENTS

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PLL of Calvert Co, Art. 5, §§ 15-501 and 15-502 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1480 Delegates Anderson and Crutchfield

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – ELDER PAROLE

Authorizing the release of a certain elder inmate on parole at any time during the term of the inmate's sentence, without regard to certain factors; establishing a means of initiating a request for parole with the Maryland Parole Commission under the Act; requiring the Commission to provide certain notice to a certain inmate under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to conduct a certain hearing under certain circumstances; establishing a rebuttable presumption that a certain inmate is suitable for parole; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, § 7-310 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1481 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al**ZERO–EMISSION ELECTRIC SCHOOL VEHICLES – INSPECTIONS**

Altering the length of time a zero–emission electric school vehicle may be operated from 12 years to 15 years, unless it fails to meet the applicable school bus and motor vehicle safety standards.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-804 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1482 Delegate Solomon, et al**MILITARY DEPARTMENT – STUDY ON ASSISTING ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS WITH STATE LAW AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE**

Requiring the Military Department to study and make recommendations regarding State laws and regulations that unnecessarily burden active duty service members and regarding the establishment of a program to provide assistance to active duty service members seeking to comply with State laws and regulations; requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1483 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo**VEHICLE LAWS – PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES – STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS**

Establishing an exception to motor vehicle registration requirements for personal delivery devices; authorizing a personal delivery device to operate on any highway, sidewalk, or crosswalk in the State; prohibiting a personal delivery device from being operated in certain manners; creating certain marking, equipment, and insurance requirements for personal delivery devices operated on highways, sidewalks, or crosswalks; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, §§ 11-135, 11-176, and 13-402(c)(13) and (14) - amended and §§ 13-402(c)(15) and 21-104.5 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1484 Delegate Bhandari, et alSTATE BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS – FEES
– GENERAL FUND

Repealing provisions creating the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists Fund; and requiring the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists to pay money collected for its services into the General Fund of the State.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HO, § 21-206 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1485 Delegate Corderman, et alMARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – EMERGENCY
SERVICE TRANSPORTERS – REIMBURSEMENT

Altering certain services provided to Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients by emergency service transporters that are required to be reimbursed by the Maryland Department of Health.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 15-114.1 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1486 Delegate Johnson, et alPUBLIC HEALTH – NON-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTION
RECORD SYSTEM PROGRAM

Establishing the NCS Prescription Record System Program under the Maryland Health Care Commission; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Commission to implement the Program; requiring the Commission to establish standards for selecting a certain prescription information system and any other means for the transmission of certain information within the Program; requiring that certain standards include certain requirements; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, §§ 21-2D-01 through 21-2D-07 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1487 Delegate Shoemaker, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND GRANT PROGRAMS**

Requiring each county board of education, beginning in the 2021–2022 school year, to implement a certain agriculture science curriculum; requiring each county board to implement an agricultural education program that prepares students for certain careers and informed choices in a certain manner; establishing the Maryland Agricultural Education Grant Program; requiring the State Department of Education to implement the Program; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation of \$785,000 to the Program each fiscal year; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 4-111.3 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

HB 1488 Delegate Charkoudian, et al**CERTIFIED LOCAL FARM ENTERPRISE PROGRAM AND CERTIFIED LOCAL FARM ENTERPRISE FOOD AGGREGATION GRANT FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Office for the Certified Local Farm Enterprise Program in the Department of Agriculture; establishing the Certified Local Farm Enterprise Program in the Office to encourage certain units to try to achieve an overall percentage goal of 20% of the unit's total dollar value of procurement contracts for food from certain certified local farm enterprises; establishing a Certified Local Farm Enterprise Food Aggregation Grant Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SF, §§ 6-226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122. and 11-203(e)(4) and (5) - amended and §§ 6-226(a)(2)(ii)123. and 14-701 through 14-708 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1489 Delegate Hornberger, et al**GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES – AUTHORIZATION TO BANK WITH CREDIT UNIONS**

Authorizing certain governmental entities or their authorized agents to deposit certain money in a credit union under certain circumstances; authorizing a credit union to act as a fiscal agent for and receive deposits from certain governmental entities; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

FI, § 6-312, LG, § 17-101, and SF, §§ 6-201, 6-209, and 6-210 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1490 Delegate Stewart, et al**ENVIRONMENT – BUILDING ENERGY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGETS (CLEAN BUILDINGS JOBS ACT OF 2020)**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Building Codes Administration and the Maryland Energy Administration, to adopt regulations on monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions from certain buildings on or before a certain date; requiring the owners of certain buildings to monitor certain greenhouse gas emissions beginning on certain dates and to make certain reports on or before certain dates in certain years; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

EN, §§ 2-1601 through 2-1606 and SG, § 9-20B-05(e)(8) and (f)(11) - added and SG, § 9-20B-05(e)(6) and (7) and (f)(10) and (11) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

HB 1491 Delegate Malone, et al**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS – STANDARDS (ANTI-GERRYMANDERING OF MARYLAND'S CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS)**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to require congressional districts to conform to certain standards and that due regard be given to natural boundaries and boundaries of political subdivisions.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XX, § 1 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1492 Delegate R. Lewis**VEHICLE LAWS – BUS LANE MONITORING CAMERAS – AUTHORIZATION**

Prohibiting a person from driving a motor vehicle in a dedicated bus lane unless authorized by a local jurisdiction, subject to certain exceptions; authorizing a local jurisdiction to use, under certain standards and procedures, a certain bus lane monitoring camera to enforce the prohibition against driving a motor vehicle in a designated bus lane; modifying the jurisdiction of the District Court to include certain proceedings related to bus lane monitoring cameras; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, §§ 4-401(13), 7-302(e), and 10-311 - amended and TR, §§ 21-101(i-1), 21-1132, and 21-1133 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1493 Delegate Hartman, et al**WORCESTER COUNTY – SPECIAL EVENT ZONES – PROHIBITIONS**

Prohibiting a person from engaging in exhibition driving within a special event zone in Worcester County; prohibiting a person from committing certain violations of the Maryland Vehicle Law within a special event zone in Worcester County; defining the term “exhibition driving” for purposes of the Act; establishing certain penalties for violations of the Act; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

TR, § 21-811 - repealed and § 21-1132 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1494 Delegate Mosby, et al**COUNTY INCOME TAX – MAXIMUM RATE AND AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE ON AN INCOME BRACKET BASIS**

Increasing to 3.5% the maximum rate a county may impose on an individual’s Maryland taxable income for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2021; requiring a county, with regard to any increase to its county income tax rate that is effective on or after January 1, 2022, to impose the increase on an income bracket basis; requiring a county that imposes the county income tax on an income bracket basis to set, by ordinance or resolution, certain income brackets; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 10-106 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1495 Delegate Malone, et al

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS – STANDARDS

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to alter the standards for legislative districts to prohibit the accounting for certain information relating to the voting history and party affiliation of certain individuals; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 4 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1496 Delegate Corderman, et alMEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – EMERGENCY SERVICE
TRANSPORTERS – REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRANSPORTATION AND
MEDICAL SERVICES

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to reimburse certain emergency service transporters at a rate of \$3 per mile for mileage accrued in response to 911 calls related to Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients; and requiring the Department to increase the amount of certain reimbursement by \$25 each fiscal year, beginning in fiscal 2021, until the reimbursement is at least \$300.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 15-114.1 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1497 Delegate Corderman, et alCRIMES – TRANSFER OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS
WHILE COMMITTING SEXUAL CRIME

Prohibiting an individual from violating the prohibition on knowingly transferring or attempting to transfer the human immunodeficiency virus to another individual while also violating the prohibition on rape in the first degree, rape in the second degree, sexual offense in the third degree, or sexual abuse of a minor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 18-601.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1498 Delegate Mautz, et al**TIDAL FISH LICENSES – OYSTER AUTHORIZATIONS – REVOCATION**

Prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from revoking an authorization to catch oysters unless the Department first holds a certain hearing; prohibiting a certain hearing from being held more than a certain number of days after a certain offense; authorizing, rather than requiring, the Department to revoke a person's authorization to catch oysters if the Department finds or concludes that the person has knowingly committed one of certain offenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

NR, § 4-1210 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1499 Delegate Parrott, et al**EDUCATION – PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS – FINANCIAL LITERACY CURRICULUM**

Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a semester-long course in financial literacy and to establish criteria for a student to demonstrate financial literacy competency; requiring each county board of education to implement the financial literacy curriculum content and to require students to demonstrate financial literacy competency in order to graduate from a public high school in the county; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-205.5 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1500 Delegate Arentz, et al**SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS – EASTERN SHORE CODE COUNTIES – AUTHORIZATION**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

LG, § 21-502 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1501 Delegate Cain, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – REGULATED FIREARMS – REPORTING LOSS OR THEFT**

Altering, from 72 hours to 48 hours, the time period within which the owner of a lost or stolen regulated firearm must report the loss or theft to a certain law enforcement agency.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 5-146 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1502 Delegate Hartman, et al**HANDGUN PERMITS – QUALIFICATIONS – HIGH RISK OCCUPATIONS**

Requiring the Secretary of State Police to issue a certain permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun to a person who meets certain requirements and is employed in a certain profession.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 5-306(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1503 Delegate Parrott, et al**ELECTION LAW – CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES – RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT**

Requiring that, beginning November 1, 2022, a candidate for Representative in Congress who is elected must, beginning on the date of the candidate's election, be a resident of the congressional district that the candidate has been elected to represent.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EL, § 5-202 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1504 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Access to Mental Health Care in Higher Education; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to submit an interim report on or before December 1, 2020, and a final report on or before December 1, 2021, to certain committees of the General Assembly; terminating the Act after May 31, 2022; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1505 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo**COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES – INSPECTIONS**

Altering the mileage at which the owner of a Class F (tractor) vehicle that has been in operation for not more than 5 years is required to have the vehicle inspected, maintained, and repaired to 35,000 miles; and altering the mileage at which the owner of certain Class E vehicles that have been in operation for not more than 5 years are required to have the vehicle inspected, maintained, and repaired to 50,000 miles, if the vehicles are zero–emission electric vehicles or fuel cell electric vehicles.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 23-302 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1506 Delegate Moon**CANNABIS – PERSONAL USE AMOUNT – LEGALIZATION**

Substituting the word “cannabis” for the word “marijuana” in various provisions of law; providing that use or possession of a certain personal use amount of cannabis by an individual who is under a certain age is a civil offense; providing that use or possession of more than a certain personal use amount of cannabis, but less than a certain amount of cannabis, by an individual who is at least a certain age is a civil offense; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

CR, §§ 5-101, 5-601, 5-601.1, 5-612(a)(1), 5-614(a)(1)(i) and (b)(1), 5-619(c), and 5-620(d)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1507 Delegate Wilson**PUBLIC SAFETY – HYDRAULIC ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS – PRIVATELY OWNED BUILDINGS**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, §§ 12-801(h) through (u) and 12-806(d) - amended and § 12-801(h) - added
Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1508 Delegate Mautz, et al**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – COMMUNICATIONS LINES – INSTALLATION**

Providing that certain provisions of law governing resource sharing do not apply to any private industry entities that have separate legal rights of access under State or local law to install communications lines and associated facilities in the State rights-of-way; and requiring the Department of Information Technology to waive certain fees for all last mile broadband telecommunications projects in unserved areas.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SF, §§ 3A-307(d), 3A-801, and 3A-802 - added
Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1509 Howard County Delegation**HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INSPECTORS HO. CO. 32–20**

Authorizing an alcoholic beverages inspector to issue a citation in Howard County; requiring an inspector to complete a training program in the use of arrest authority and pertinent police procedures; prohibiting an inspector from carrying a firearm in the performance of the inspector's duties; requiring the Howard County Police Department to employ certain inspectors; requiring the Chief of the County Police Department to have certain authority over the hiring of inspectors; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 23-207(d) and CR, § 10-119(b) - amended
Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1510 Howard County Delegation

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 10-207(hh) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1511 Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – REDETERMINATION OF GEOGRAPHIC ATTENDANCE AREAS HO. CO. 01–20

Requiring the Howard County Board of Education to submit to the General Assembly and the Howard County Delegation to the General Assembly a certain annual report on the program capacity of each permanent school facility, beginning in the 2020–2021 school year; requiring the county board to submit a certain report to the General Assembly and the Howard County Delegation under certain circumstances; requiring the county board to implement certain processes set out in a certain policy to make a certain assessment; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 4-138 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1512 Delegate Queen, et al**HISTORIC AFRICAN AMERICAN CEMETERIES PRESERVATION FUND**

Establishing the Historic African American Cemeteries Preservation Fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department of Planning to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation to the Fund; requiring the Department to determine the amount of the appropriation; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SF, §§ 5A-331 and 6-226(a)(2)(ii)123. - added and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122. - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1513 Delegate Luedtke, et al**EDUCATION – JUVENILE SERVICES EDUCATION SYSTEM – ESTABLISHMENT, POWERS, AND DUTIES**

Repealing certain provisions of law regarding educational programs for juveniles in residential facilities; establishing a Juvenile Services Education System; establishing the Board of Education for the Juvenile Services Education System; requiring the Board to have the authority and responsibility for all functions relating to the juvenile services education programs in the State beginning July 1, 2021; requiring each county board of education to pay to the Board a certain cost for certain juveniles; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, §§ 22-301 through 22-310 - repealed and §§ 22-301 through 22-309 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Judiciary

HB 1514 Delegate Feldmark, et alSTATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS – MARYLAND
WHISTLEBLOWER LAW – DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES
EMPLOYEES

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SP, §§ 5-304 and 5-305 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1515 Delegate P. Young, et alSHEILA E. HIXSON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES MATCHING
GRANT PROGRAM FOR SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS –
ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Sheila E. Hixson Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members and Veterans; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to administer the Program; requiring the Program to award certain grants to nonprofit organizations to establish and expand certain community behavioral health programs; establishing a certain eligibility requirement; requiring an eligible nonprofit organization to secure certain contributions for the proposal; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HG, § 7.5-210 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

HB 1516 Delegate ParrottWASHINGTON COUNTY – OPIOID-ASSOCIATED DISEASE
PREVENTION AND OUTREACH PROGRAM – PROHIBITION ON
ESTABLISHMENT

Prohibiting the establishment of an Opioid-Associated Disease Prevention and Outreach Program in Washington County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 24-902 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1517 Delegate P. Young, et al**CRITICAL MEDICAL NEEDS PROGRAM EXPANSION PILOT PROGRAM – SOCIAL SERVICES**

Establishing the Critical Medical Needs Program Expansion Pilot Program in the Department of Human Services to provide assistance to certain critical medically vulnerable individuals and their households with the application process for certain social services in Baltimore County and the City of Baltimore through certain navigators; requiring the Department to implement and administer the Pilot Program in partnership with certain agencies and organizations; terminating the Act after October 31, 2023; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HU, § 5-5A-08.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1518 Delegate McKay**OPIOID–EXPOSED NEWBORNS AND PARENTS ADDICTED TO OPIOIDS – MOBILE APPLICATION – PILOT PROGRAM (I’M ALIVE TODAY APP)**

Requiring the Social Services Administration, in consultation with the local departments of social services, to establish a pilot program in Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties to communicate with a certain opioid–addicted parent through a mobile application; requiring the local departments of social services in Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties, if appropriate, to communicate with a certain opioid–addicted parent through a certain mobile application under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

FL, § 5-704.2 - amended and § 5-704.5 - added and SF, § 11-203(a)(1)(xviii) and (xix) - amended and § 11-203(a)(1)(xx) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1519 Delegate Johnson, et al**HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – ASSESSMENTS – LIEN PRIORITY**

Clarifying that a certain portion of a homeowners association’s lien on a lot shall be enforced in accordance with a certain provision of the Maryland Contract Lien Act; and requiring the amount of certain liens to be paid to the governing body of a homeowners association before the disposition of funds to a lot owner under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

RP, § 11B-117 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1520 Delegate Solomon, et al**SUSTAINABLE MARYLAND PROGRAM FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Sustainable Maryland Program Fund to expand and enhance Sustainable Maryland's promotion and support of communities in the State in the effort to realize environmental, economic, and social sustainability; specifying that the Fund may be used for educating communities in the development of strategies to achieve green community certification; requiring, beginning with fiscal year 2022, the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$750,000 to the Fund; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 13-105 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)123. - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1521 Howard County Delegation**HOWARD COUNTY – SALES OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY – NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARY CHANGES HO. CO. 04–20**

Requiring a contract for the sale of residential real property in Howard County to contain a certain notice concerning school district boundary changes.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

RP, § 10-711 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Ways and Means

HB 1522 Delegate K. Young, et al**GENERAL PROVISIONS – PUBLIC GENERAL LAW – PREEMPTION OF LOCAL LAWS**

Providing that a public general law may not be construed to limit a power or function of a local government unless the public general law specifically states that it limits concurrent jurisdiction or that the State's jurisdiction is exclusive; providing for the construction of the Act; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

GP, § 1-404 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1523 Delegate Cox**HUMAN RELATIONS – PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS – CAPTIONING IN MOVIE THEATERS (OPEN CAPTIONING EQUALITY ACT OF 2020)**

Requiring a certain place of public accommodation that owns, leases, operates, or controls a movie theater to provide access to certain closed-captioning technology for the general public for certain motion pictures under certain circumstances; requiring a certain place of public accommodation that owns, leases, operates, or controls a movie theater in two or more locations in the State to provide open captioning during at least two showings per week of certain motion pictures under certain circumstances; and defining certain terms.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SG, § 20-305 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1524 Delegate D.M. Davis, et al**PROCUREMENT AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS**

Requiring, beginning on January 1, 2021, certain invitations to bid and certain requests for proposals to require bidders and offerors to provide certain documentation; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and county departments of corrections to give a preference to certain bidders and offerors based on the number of formerly incarcerated individuals the bidder or offeror employs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, §§ 8-7A-01 through 8-7A-03 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1525 Delegate P. Young, et al**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – MEDICAL, NURSING, AND SECURITY PERSONNEL**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HG, § 10-415 - added and TR, § 2-103.4(g) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1526 Delegates Korman and Barve**TRANSPORTATION CARBON REDUCTION FUND –
ESTABLISHMENT(TRANSPORTATION CARBON FUND ACT)**

Establishing the Transportation Carbon Reduction Fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; establishing the Transportation and Climate Initiative Workgroup; stating the purpose of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to perform certain studies, consult with certain stakeholders, develop certain recommendations, and implement certain processes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122. - amended and §§ 6-226(a)(2)(ii)123. and 7-332 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Appropriations

HB 1527 Delegate J. Lewis**ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES – VULNERABLE ADULTS REGISTRY
– INVESTIGATIONS AND RECORDS OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT AND
WORKGROUP STUDY**

Authorizing the Social Services Administration to establish and maintain a centralized confidential database for abused and neglected vulnerable adults; authorizing the Department of Human Services or a local department of social services to identify in the database an individual as responsible for abuse and neglect of a vulnerable adult in certain circumstances; establishing a Workgroup to Study Best Practices for a Vulnerable Adult Registry in Maryland; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

FL, § 14-101 - amended and FL, §§ 14-305.1, 14-306, and 14-306.1 and HU, §§ 1-202.1 and 1-203.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1528 Delegate R. Lewis**MARYLAND COUNCIL ON HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Maryland Council on Health in All Policies to employ a Health in All Policies framework, a public health framework through which public and private policymakers and stakeholders use a collaborative approach to improve health outcomes and reduce health inequities in the State; providing, to the extent practicable, Council members are to reflect the geographic, racial, ethnic, cultural, and gender diversity of the State; requiring the Council to submit a report by December 1 each year on the Council's activities; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, §§ 13-4101 through 13-4106 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1529 Delegate Arikan, et al**DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING – TESTING – WARRANTS**

Establishing an exception to the prohibition on compelling a person to undergo a certain test of the person's breath or blood for a test that is required by a valid warrant.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 16-205.1(b)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1530 Delegate B. Barnes, et al**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – PROVISION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICES**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide school psychology services provided by a school psychologist who is certified by the State Department of Education to practice school psychology.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 15-103(a)(2)(xiii) and (xiv) - amended and § 15-103(a)(2)(xv) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1531 Delegate P. Young, et al

STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – CENTRAL COLLECTION UNIT – POWERS

Repealing the authority of the Central Collection Unit to settle a debt or claim without suit; reducing the maximum amount of a certain fee that may be assessed and collected from a debtor under certain circumstances; and repealing a requirement that a certain fee be assessed and collected sufficient to cover certain collection and administrative costs.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SF, § 3-304(a) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1532 Delegate Solomon, et al

HUMAN SERVICES – FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY(PROTECT AGAINST HUNGER ACT)

Establishing that the criteria for determining eligibility for the food supplement program in the Department of Human Services are the criteria in effect on a certain date, notwithstanding certain changes in federal law; and requiring the State to provide certain food supplement program benefits for which federal funding is not available.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HU, § 5-502 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1533 Delegate Clark

MARINE CONTRACTOR LICENSE – PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES WITHOUT A LICENSE – AUTHORIZATION

Authorizing an individual who is employed by a county or municipality in the State to perform marine contractor services while in the performance of the duties of their employment without having to obtain a marine contractor license.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EN, § 17-301 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1534 Delegate Wells**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – URBAN AGRICULTURE GRANT PROGRAM**

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 at least \$400,000 of the State's share of the proceeds of Program Open Space to be appropriated in the State budget for each of fiscal years 2022 and 2025; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AG, §§ 2-2001 through 2-2005 - added and NR, § 5-903(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1535 Delegate Brooks**COMPTROLLER – DUTIES – DESIGNATIONS OF AND RESPONSES TO PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES**

Requiring the Comptroller to provide a person designated on a power of attorney form as a personal representative of another person a written response that confirms or denies the validity of the power of attorney form within 2 business days after receipt of the form; requiring the Comptroller to provide a personal representative certain tax-related documents within 2 business days after receipt of a certain request; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TG, § 2-116 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1536 Delegate J. Lewis, et al**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – TITLE IX – POLICIES AND PROCEDURES(HEAR OUR VOICES ACT OF 2020)**

Requiring the State Board of Education, on or before March 31, 2021, to develop policies and procedures for reporting, administering, investigating, and resolving complaints related to incidents of sexual misconduct and Title IX; providing for the requirements of the policies and procedures; and requiring the State Board to adopt regulations to implement the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-446 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1537 Delegate Chang

CRIMINAL LAW – HUMANE SOCIETY AND ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS – EDUCATION AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Requiring an officer of a humane society and an animal control officer to receive at least 80 hours of training within 12 months of employment; and requiring an officer of a humane society and an animal control officer to complete at least 6 hours of continuing education every year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 10-609 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1538 Delegate Smith, et al

ENVIRONMENT – WASTE HAULERS – REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Requiring, beginning on January 1, 2021, a waste hauler to report on a semiannual basis to the Department of the Environment on certain information regarding waste collected or hauled; requiring a waste hauler to keep a copy of the report for at least 5 years; requiring a certain report to include certain information; requiring a waste hauler to, on request by the Department and within 30 days after the request is made, provide to the Department certain documents or allow the Department to take certain actions and examine the documents; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EN, §§ 9-2301 through 9-2305 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1539 Delegate Stein, et al

GRANT APPLICATIONS AND REPORTING – UNIFORM FORMS AND REQUIREMENTS

Establishing the Maryland Efficient Grant Application Council to study and make recommendations to the Governor's Grants Office and the Board of Public Works regarding the entire life cycle of a grant and the creation of certain materials for use by certain grant-making agencies, grant applicants, and grant recipients; requiring the Board to adopt by regulation a uniform grant application form, uniform financial controls and reporting requirements, and uniform performance progress reporting requirements on or before July 1, 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SF, §§ 2-209 and 2-210 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1540 Delegate Henson, et al**ENVIRONMENT – MOLD INSPECTIONS – STANDARDS, REPORTING, AND PENALTIES**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health, the State Department of Education, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and the Department of General Services, to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date establishing uniform standards for mold assessment and remediation; requiring the Department of the Environment to submit a certain annual indoor air quality report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1 beginning in 2023; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

EN, §§ 6-1601 and 6-1602 and RP, § 8-211.2 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1541 Delegate Brooks**TASK FORCE ON THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN MARYLAND**

Establishing the Task Force on the Tourism Industry in Maryland to review the need for additional funding, training, and other resources necessary to increase diversity and inclusion in the tourism industry in the State; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2022; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1542 Delegate Mosby**PUBLIC HEALTH – LEAD POISONING TESTING PROGRAM AND LEAD POISONING PREVENTION FUND**

Requiring the Secretary of Health to establish and administer a Lead Poisoning Testing Program, rather than a Lead Poisoning Screening Program; altering the duties of the Program; requiring the Secretary to require health care providers caring for children that receive certain funds, rather than only providers in certain areas, to administer certain blood tests for lead poisoning to each child in the State at certain ages, rather than only to certain children within a certain time frame; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EN, § 6-303(a) and HG, § 18-106 - amended and HG, § 18-106.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Judiciary

HB 1543 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al**ENVIRONMENT – CLIMATE CRISIS AND EDUCATION ACT**

Establishing a Climate Crisis Initiative in the Department of the Environment for certain purposes; requiring the Secretary of the Environment to administer certain schedules of greenhouse gas pollution fees; requiring the Secretary to delegate certain collection and benefit functions to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to carry out certain functions; requiring the collection of a certain greenhouse gas pollution fee on certain fuels for certain purposes; etc. This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

EN, §§ 2-1214 through 2-1228 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)123. through 125. - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Environment and Transportation

HB 1544 Delegate Carr, et al**PUBLIC ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY – COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND COUNTY EXECUTIVES – LIMITATIONS ON APPLICANT CONTRIBUTIONS**

Repealing certain provisions of law regarding public ethics and campaign activities for the members of the county councils and county executives of Montgomery County, Howard County, Frederick County, and Anne Arundel County; altering the definition of “County Executive” and “member” to apply certain provisions of law regarding the payment of campaign contributions to certain county officials during the pendency of an application regarding county land use planning and zoning matter to all charter home rule counties; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

GP, §§ 5-833 through 5-839 - amended and Various Sections - repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Environment and Transportation

HB 1545 Delegate Barve, et al**ELECTRIC GENERATION – TRANSITION FROM FOSSIL FUELS – CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS RATE AND TRANSITION ACCOUNT**

Prohibiting the carbon dioxide emissions rate for certain affected electric generating units from exceeding a certain amount; establishing the Fossil Fuel Community Transition Account to provide grants to certain individuals and communities; requiring the Department of Commerce to establish certain policies and procedures for the administration of the Account; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to use the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund to provide funding for the Account; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EN, §§ 2-10A-01 through 2-10A-03 and EC, §§ 5-1701 through 5-1704 - added and SG, § 9-20B-05(f) and (g) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1546 Delegate Atterbeary, et al**EDUCATION – REPORTABLE OFFENSES – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the definition of “reportable offense” for the purpose of certain provisions of law that relate to the arrest of a student; altering a certain notification requirement to authorize the State’s Attorney to notify the local superintendent of schools, school principal, and school security officer if the arrest of a student results in a certain petition or criminal charges; requiring a school to convene a certain student support team meeting under certain circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary and Ways and Means

HB 1547 Delegate Lehman, et al**ENVIRONMENT – SYNTHETIC TURF AND TURF INFILL – PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY**

Requiring a producer of synthetic turf and turf infill, on or before January 1, 2021, to individually or as part of a stewardship organization submit a synthetic turf and turf infill stewardship plan to the Department of the Environment for review and approval; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EN, §§ 9-2301 through 9-2308 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1548 Delegate Hornberger, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – CONSUMER AND DISPLAY FIREWORKS**

Authorizing a person who is at least 18 years old and meets certain requirements to purchase, possess, and use certain consumer fireworks; prohibiting a person from intentionally igniting or discharging certain consumer fireworks in certain circumstances; altering certain provisions to establish that certain provisions authorizing the State Fire Marshal to issue a certain permit relating to fireworks apply only to certain display fireworks; applying certain penalties to a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, §§ 10-101(d) thru (k), 10-103, 10-104, and 10-110 - amended and §§ 10-101(d) through (f) and 10-102.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1549 Delegate Wells, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – GREEN CAREER GENDER AND MINORITY EMPOWERMENT AND TRAINING PILOT PROGRAM**

Requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish, subject to the availability of funds, the Green Career Gender and Minority Empowerment and Training Pilot Program on or before January 1, 2021, to encourage young women and minorities to pursue green careers; requiring the Mayor and City Council to take certain actions under the Program; authorizing the Mayor and City Council to coordinate with fiscal sponsors; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (72) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1550 Delegate Arikan**CHILD CARE PROVIDERS – NOTICE OF ALLEGATIONS OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT(AIDEN’S LAW)**

Requiring the designee of the State Superintendent of Schools, on receipt of a certain notification of a certain allegation of child abuse or neglect, to ensure that a certain notice is provided; requiring a certain family child care provider or child care center to provide a certain notice to certain parents and guardians within 24 hours after first having knowledge of a certain report or incident of suspected child abuse or neglect; prohibiting a person from providing the notice under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, §§ 9.5-309(a), 9.5-312, 9.5-418, and 9.5-419(a) - amended and §§ 9.5-309.1 and 9.5-419.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1551 Delegate Rose, et al**HEALTH PRACTITIONERS – MINOR PATIENTS – CHILD ABUSE REPORTING**

Requiring a certain health practitioner to inform a patient who is a minor that the patient may report child abuse to the health practitioner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 20-2001 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1552 Delegate Boteler, et al**EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing an Education Savings Account program in the State; stating the purpose of the program; establishing the requirements for participation in the program; requiring a certain deposit into the account of certain students; establishing a process for calculating and depositing a certain amount; limiting the use of certain funds to certain educational purposes; establishing the autonomy of a participating private school; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, §§ 9.11-101 through 9.11-107 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1553 Delegate Bridges, et al**IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND DRIVER'S LICENSE RENEWALS – INMATES**

Repealing a certain requirement that the Commissioner of Correction issue a certain identification card to an inmate on release from a correctional facility; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue an identification card that meets the requirements for secondary identification to an inmate on release from a correctional facility; providing that a license held by an inmate in a correctional facility remains in full force and effect during the inmate's term of confinement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, § 9-609 - amended and § 9-609.1 - repealed and TR, § 12-301.1 - added and § 16-115 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1554 Delegate Attar, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – POLICE DEPARTMENT – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND ARBITRATION**

Altering the matters for which certain employee organizations representing certain Baltimore City police officers or the City of Baltimore may request arbitration; repealing certain provisions limiting the matters that may be arbitrated and prohibiting the board of arbitration from providing for certain issues; requiring the adoption of certain financial terms of employment and certain terms of employment; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, § 16-8A - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1555 Delegate Wells**BALTIMORE CITY – MEMBERS OF THE COMMAND STAFF OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT – RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to require certain members of the command staff of the Police Department of Baltimore City to reside in Baltimore City; requiring a certain local law, ordinance, or policy enacted or adopted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to include a certain waiver or exemption; and providing for the prospective application of a certain local law, ordinance, or policy enacted or adopted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, § 16-2A - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1556 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – PROCUREMENT – CONTRACT RENEWAL**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PLL of Calvert County, Art. 5, § 6-103 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1557 Delegate Hill**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – HEALTH SERVICES – COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS**

Requiring a county board of education to provide adequate school health services as designated by the county health department under certain circumstances; requiring each county health department to provide certain health services in certain schools; authorizing a county health department to designate certain responsibilities to a county board; authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to authorize a county board to provide certain health services under certain circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, §§ 7-401 and 7-425 - amended and §§ 7-401.1, 7-421(d), 7-426.1(f), 7-426.2(f), 7-426.5(g), and 7-446 - added and HG, § 2-107.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1558 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTERS AND FACILITIES – SEXUAL ABUSE AND HARASSMENT – REPORTING AND PREVENTION**

Defining “covered entity” for the purpose of applying certain provisions of law regarding the reporting and prevention of abuse and harassment in certain State facilities to forensic residential centers and residential treatment centers for emotionally disturbed children and adolescents; requiring certain entities to report certain complaints of sexual abuse and sexual harassment to certain entities; requiring certain entities to develop and implement certain policies and procedures; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 10-705 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1559 Delegate Queen**CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS (CHILD CARE FOR WORKING FAMILIES ACT)**

Altering the name of the Child Care Subsidy Program to be the Child Care Scholarship Program; requiring the State Department of Education to determine a child’s eligibility to receive certain subsidized child care in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring the Department to consider certain factors in determining eligibility; specifying certain eligibility requirements; requiring the Department to give priority to certain children under certain circumstances; establishing certain copayment requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, §§ 9.5-901, 9.5-903(a), and 9.5-904 - amended and § 9.5-902 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1560 Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – DISCRIMINATION – PROHIBITED PG/MC 103–20**

Prohibiting the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission from discriminating against a person on the basis of genetic information or the presence of children; and requiring that a certain nondiscrimination provision in contracts entered into by the Commission prohibit certain discrimination based on genetic information.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PU, §§ 16-101, 17-402, and 17-402.1 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1561 Delegate Rosenberg**DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING PRACTICES – INTENT**

Prohibiting a person from acting in a manner, regardless of intent, that has a certain discriminatory effect against any person in certain housing transactions; providing that a person who unintentionally violates a certain provision has not committed a discriminatory housing practice under certain circumstances; and altering a certain policy of the State related to discriminatory housing practices.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SG, §§ 20-701(c), 20-702, and 20-705 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1562 Delegate Lopez**ACTION TO COLLECT A PRIVATE EDUCATION LOAN – REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

Prohibiting private education lenders and private education loan collectors from initiating a certain action except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a court from entering a certain judgment unless the private education lender or private education loan collector introduces certain documents in accordance with certain rules; requiring a private education lender or private education loan collector to introduce certain information in a certain action; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, §§ 5-1301 through 5-1304 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1563 Delegate Cullison**PUBLIC HEALTH – MARYLAND INFANT LIFETIME CARE TRUST FUNDED BY HSCRC AND MARYLAND PATIENT SAFETY CENTER DUTIES**

Establishing certain requirements and procedures regarding certain settlement agreements for claims arising out of a birth-related neurological injury subject to certain provisions of the Act; requiring the Commission to assess a certain fee on certain hospitals; requiring the Maryland Patient Safety Center to convene a certain Perinatal Clinical Advisory Committee; establishing the Maryland Infant Lifetime Care Trust; providing for the governance, administration, and purposes of the Trust; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

CJ, §§ 3-2D-01 and 3-2D-02 and HG, §§ 20-2001 and 20-2101 through 20-2115 - added and HG, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary and Appropriations

HB 1564 Delegates Bhandari and Pena–Melnyk**PUBLIC HEALTH – EMERGENCY EVALUATIONS – DUTIES OF PEACE OFFICERS AND EMERGENCY FACILITIES**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, §§ 10-620 and 10-624 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1565 Delegate D.E. Davis**PUBLIC ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY – COUNTY GOVERNING BODIES AND COUNTY EXECUTIVES – PLANNING AND ZONING APPLICATIONS**

Altering the definitions of “County Executive” and “member” to apply certain provisions of law regarding the payment of campaign contributions to certain county officials during the pendency of an application regarding county land use planning and zoning matters to members of the governing body and the county executive, if applicable, of all counties instead of only Prince George’s County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

GP, §§ 5-842 thru 5-845, 5-852 thru 5-854, 5-857 thru 5-862, and 5-869 thru 5-871 - repealed and §§ 5-833 thru 5-839 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Ways and Means

HB 1566 Delegates Wilkins and Mosby**MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES – WORKGROUP ON VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND PLACEMENT**

Requiring the Commissioner of Correction and the Chief Executive Officer of Maryland Correctional Enterprises to establish and convene a vocational training and placement workgroup for certain purposes; requiring the workgroup to study certain issues and make recommendations to Maryland Correctional Enterprises; providing for the membership of the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to invite the participation of and consult with certain stakeholders; and requiring Maryland Correctional Enterprises to make a certain annual report.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, § 3-513.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1567 Delegate D. Barnes, et al**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CREDIT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Affordable Housing Development Credit Program within the Division of Development Finance of the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide certain owners of certain low-income housing projects certain tax credits for a certain number of years; authorizing an owner or a developer of a low-income housing project to submit a certain application to the Department to enroll in the Program on or after July 1, 2020, but before July 1, 2023; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HS, §§ 4-2701 through 4-2708, IN, §§ 6-105.3 and 6-303.1, and TG, §§ 8-222, 8-418, and 10-751 - added and TG, § 10-749(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Ways and Means

HB 1568 Delegate Cullison, et al**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – WORKPLACE SAFETY (SAFE CARE ACT)**

Requiring State residential centers and State-operated hospitals to develop a workplace safety plan; establishing certain requirements for a certain workplace safety plan; requiring that certain training address certain risks and include certain instruction on certain matters; requiring certain State residential centers and State-operated hospitals to collaborate with a certain committee for certain purposes; requiring that certain procedures include certain other procedures; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

LE, §§ 5-1101 and 5-1102 - amended and §§ 5-1104 through 5-1110 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 7, 2020**HJ 9 Delegate Cain, et al****DEMOCRACY DAY**

Designating December 23 as Democracy Day.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HJ 10 Delegate Ruth, et al**UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION – AMENDMENTS CONVENTION –
DEMOCRACY AMENDMENT**

Applying to the U.S. Congress for an amendments convention called under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, to propose an amendment or amendments to the U.S. Constitution that affirm every individual citizen's right to vote, reserve constitutional rights to natural persons, or authorize regulation of contributions and expenditures intended to influence elections.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HJ 11 Delegate M. Fisher, et al**UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION – AMENDMENTS CONVENTION –
LIMITATIONS ON FEDERAL POWER**

Applying to the U.S. Congress for an amendments convention called under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, to propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for officials of the federal government and for the members of the U.S. Congress.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HJ 12 Delegate Mosby, et al**COMMISSION TO RENAME NEGRO MOUNTAIN**

Establishing a commission to rename Negro Mountain; providing for the membership of the commission; and requiring the commission to provide certain information to the Governor, the General Assembly, the Maryland State Archives, the Maryland Geological Survey, and the Department of Natural Resources on or before December 31, 2020.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations