



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2020 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 15, 2020
Schedule 5

PLEASE NOTE: January 17 – Bill request deadline.
February 7 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 6.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 15, 2020

HB 122 Delegate Chang

GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – HANGUL DAY

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim October 9 as Hangul Day, which refers to the Korean alphabet, the only writing system rooted in a philosophy of benevolence and humanity.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

GP, § 7-415 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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HB 123 Delegate K. Young, et al**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – WAGE HISTORY AND WAGE RANGE**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

LE, § 3-304.2 - added and §§ 3-307(a) and 3-308 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 124 Delegate Malone**MARYLAND INCOME TAX REFUNDS – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY –
WARRANT INTERCEPT PROGRAM**

Authorizing a warrant official to certify to the Comptroller the existence of an outstanding warrant; providing that the Comptroller may not pay Maryland income tax refunds to individuals with outstanding warrants under certain circumstances; providing that the requirement applies only to residents of Anne Arundel County or individuals with warrants from Anne Arundel County; requiring the Comptroller to withhold and pay required amounts under certain circumstances; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

TG, §§ 13-935 through 13-940 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 125 Delegate Healey**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – LAND ACQUISITION –
REQUIREMENTS**

Prohibiting the Board of Public Works from approving the acquisition of certain real property with an appraised value of at least \$500,000 unless the Board has provided the Legislative Policy Committee with certain information; prohibiting the Board from approving the acquisition of real property with an appraised value of at least \$500,000 from the federal government until a study has been completed regarding the ongoing fiscal impact the acquisition would have on the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SF, § 10-305 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 126 Delegate Atterbary**PEACE ORDERS – WORKPLACE VIOLENCE**

Making certain provisions of law relating to the filing, issuance, and modification of certain peace orders and to the shielding of certain court records of certain peace order proceedings apply to certain peace orders filed by certain employers on the basis of certain acts committed against certain employees under certain circumstances; requiring an employer to notify an employee before the employer files a certain petition; providing immunity from civil liability to a certain employer under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, §§ 3-1501, 3-1502, 3-1503, 3-1503.1, 3-1504, 3-1505, 3-1506, and 3-1510 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 127 Delegate Lierman, et al**MARYLAND ARTS AND CULTURE CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Maryland Arts and Culture Capital Grant Program to provide grants for the expansion of, the renovation of, or major repairs to a facility operated by a certain eligible organization; requiring the Governor, in fiscal years 2022 through 2027, to include \$10,000,000 for the Program in the budget; requiring the establishment of a competitive application process and a quantitative system to evaluate each application; limiting to no more than \$1,000,000 a grant to any organization for a single project; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

EC, § 4-514 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 128 Delegate Crosby, et al**LAW ENFORCEMENT – DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE – BODY–WORN CAMERAS**

Requiring the Department of State Police to adopt policies and procedures by January 1, 2021, for the use of body–worn cameras consistent with certain policies developed by the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission; and requiring the Department to issue body–worn cameras for police employees of the Department to use while on duty by January 1, 2021.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 2-407 - amended and § 3-511.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 129 Delegates Krimm and Cox**TAXES – ELECTION FOR PASS–THROUGH ENTITIES**

Altering the tax imposed on certain pass–through entities; requiring each pass–through entity to pay the tax imposed with respect to certain shares of certain nonresident and nonresident entity members of the pass–through entity; authorizing a pass–through entity to pay the tax imposed with respect to certain shares of all members of the pass–through entity; providing for the calculation of the tax; prohibiting the tax required to be paid for any taxable year from exceeding a certain amount; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 10-102.1 - amended and § 10-751 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 130 Delegates Healey and Stein**VEHICLE LAWS – MOVE OVER SAFETY MONITORING SYSTEM – AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing a State or local law enforcement agency and State or local volunteer fire company, rescue squad, fire department, and ambulance service to place a move over safety monitoring system on, or integrate a move over safety monitoring system into, an emergency vehicle for the purpose of recording a motor vehicle committing a violation relating to the operation of a motor vehicle on approach of an emergency vehicle; providing a certain recorded image is admissible in a proceeding concerning a certain civil citation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

CJ, §§ 4-401(13), 7-302(e), and 10-311 - amended and TR, § 21-405.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 131 Delegate Krimm

STATE LOTTERY – INSTANT TICKET LOTTERY MACHINES – FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS (“ITLM” FOR HOMELESS VETERANS ACT)

Authorizing the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to issue certain fraternal organizations a license for not more than five instant ticket lottery machines; providing that proceeds from instant ticket lottery machine sales by a fraternal organization are to be distributed in a certain manner, including 10% to go into a special fund to be used to assist veterans and their families; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SG, § 9-112 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 132 Delegate Barron, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – CRIME OF VIOLENCE – WITNESS INTIMIDATION

Altering a certain definition of “crime of violence” to include felony witness intimidation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 5-101(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

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

VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM – DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL – EXEMPTION

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 23-206.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 134 Delegates Reznik and Valderrama**HEALTH INSURANCE – PRESCRIPTION INSULIN DRUGS – LIMITS ON COPAYMENT AND COINSURANCE**

Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to limit the cumulative amount a covered individual is required to pay on copayment or coinsurance for a covered prescription insulin drug to no more than \$100, regardless of the amount or type of insulin needed to fill the covered individual's prescriptions; applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

IN, § 15-822.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 135 Delegate Lierman, et al**ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX – ELECTRONIC BINGO AND TIP JARS – DISTRIBUTION TO MARYLAND STATE ARTS COUNCIL**

Altering, beginning fiscal year 2022, the distribution of revenue from the State admissions and amusement tax on electronic bingo and electronic tip jars to require that the Maryland State Arts Council receive \$1,000,000 each fiscal year; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 2-202(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 136 Delegate Stein**ENVIRONMENT – ON-SITE WASTEWATER SERVICES – REGULATION**

Establishing the State Board of On-Site Wastewater Professionals in the Department of the Environment to regulate individuals who perform on-site wastewater services in the State and to establish minimum standards for certain on-site waste water systems; requiring a county to enforce and adopt certain standards related to certain on-site wastewater systems; requiring the Board to set reasonable fees for the issuance and renewal of licenses and other services provided by the Board; establishing the On-Site Wastewater Professionals Fund; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

EN, §§ 9-11A-01 through 9-11A-22 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)123. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122. - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 137 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ELECTIONS – EARLY VOTING CENTERS
MC 19–20**

Requiring Montgomery County to have 12 early voting centers beginning with the 2020 election cycle; requiring that the twelfth center be located at the White Oak Community Recreation Center, or, if that Center is not available, at another facility that serves the White Oak area community; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EMERGENCY BILL

EL, § 10-301.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 138 Delegate Kipke**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – OFF-SALE
LICENSES – ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 11-1602 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 139 Delegate Crosby**CONSUMER PROTECTION – ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS – SALE OF VEHICLES**

Providing that a consumer shall be deemed not to have agreed to enter into a contract for the sale of a vehicle with a dealer by electronic means unless the dealer provides the consumer with a clear and readable copy of the complete contract in a certain format and with a reasonable opportunity for the consumer to review the copy of the contract before providing an electronic signature; defining “consumer”, “dealer”, and “vehicle”; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CL, § 21-101(d-1), (e-1), and (r) - added and § 21-104 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 140 Delegate Guyton, et al**ELECTION LAW – PETITIONS AND BALLOT QUESTIONS – PLAIN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**

Requiring that the signature page of a petition seeking to place a question on the ballot provide, under certain circumstances, certain information in plain language reasonably calculated to be understood by an individual who has attained no higher than a grade 6 level of reading comprehension; and requiring that a certain statement about the purpose of a question on the ballot be in plain language reasonably calculated to be understood by an individual who has attained no higher than a grade 6 level of reading comprehension.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

EL, §§ 6-201(c) and 7-103(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 141 Delegates Cullison and Kipke**LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY CORPORATION ACT – REVISIONS**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

IN, §§ 9-401 through 9-403, 9-405 through 9-407, 9-407.1, 9-408 through 9-412, and 9-414 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 142 Delegate Guyton, et al**ELECTION LAW – VOTING ORDER PRIORITY – INDIVIDUALS WHO NEED EXTRA ASSISTANCE**

Requiring a chief election judge to give voting order priority to individuals with mobility problems and individuals accompanied by a young child or a child with a disability; authorizing certain individuals to request voting order priority of any election judge serving at a polling place; requiring the chief election judge to determine whether certain individuals qualify for voting order priority based on criteria established in regulations adopted by the State Board of Elections; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

EL, § 10-309.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 143 Delegate Kipke**STATE BOAT ACT – ABANDONED OR SUNKEN VESSELS – REMOVAL**

Altering the definition of an “abandoned or sunken vessel”, to mean one that has remained at a certain location for more than 30 instead of 90 days without the consent of the property owner, for purposes of certain provisions of the State Boat Act; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to take a certain abandoned or sunken vessel into custody without providing a certain notice if the Department determines that the vessel poses certain hazards or presents an obstruction to navigation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

NR, § 8-721 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 144 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**INSURANCE – UNINSURED OR ENHANCED UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE – PROPERTY DAMAGE**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

IN, §§ 19-509 and 19-509.1 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 145 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REPEAL OF QUOTA FOR CLASS B LICENSES**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 20-1601 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 146 Frederick County Delegation

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WEINBERG CENTER LICENSE

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 20-1015 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 147 Delegates Kerr and K. Young

EDUCATION – HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS TEACHING DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES – QUALIFICATIONS

Requiring certain county boards of education to allow a high school teacher to teach a dual enrollment course offered by an institution of higher education if the teacher has earned a master's degree or higher degree in the field of instruction or has earned a certain degree, has taught a college-level course, has received certain professional development, and has been observed and approved for instruction by a particular faculty member.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 6-124 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 148 Delegate Henson, et al

FAMILY LAW – NONPAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT – SENTENCING

Requiring a sentence for a conviction under a provision of law prohibiting a parent from willfully failing to provide for the support of his or her minor child to run concurrently with a sentence for any other conviction under the same provision of law imposed against the parent.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

FL, § 10-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 149 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee**REAL PROPERTY – GROUND LEASES – REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS
– PRIVATE TRANSACTION REDEMPTIONS**

Altering the requirement that a ground lease holder notify the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of certain changes concerning a ground lease; authorizing a leasehold tenant or an interested party to submit to the Department certain documentation of the redemption of a ground lease if the ground lease is redeemed in a certain private transaction and the ground lease holder has failed to notify the Department of the redemption; and requiring the Department to update the online registry under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

RP, § 8-706 - amended and § 8-707.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 150 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**BUDGET BILL (FISCAL YEAR 2021)**

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

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 151 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED
CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2020, AND THE MARYLAND
CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017,
AND 2019**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of One Billion, One Hundred and Four Million, One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$1,104,114,000), the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

Various Chapters of the Acts of Various Years, Various Sections - amended & Chapter 14 of the Acts of 2019, §§ 12, 13, and 14 - repealed

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 152 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT OF 2020**

Authorizing, altering, or requiring the distribution and payment of certain revenue in certain fiscal years; altering the requirement that the Comptroller provide notice of abandoned property in a certain manner; altering the manner in which the Governor is required to provide certain budget books; repealing and altering certain programs; increasing the amount local governments are required to reimburse the State for certain services; repealing a requirement that the State appropriate money for certain purposes; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

CL, EC, ED, HG, HS, IN, SF, TG, and TP, and Various Chapters, Various Sections - added, amended, and repealed

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 153 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)**PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

Altering the time, from 18 months to 36 months after issuance, within which the Maryland Department of Labor is required to adopt each subsequent version of the Maryland Building Performance Standards.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 12-503 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 154 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)**MOTOR VEHICLES – ELECTRONIC INSPECTION CERTIFICATES FOR USED VEHICLES – SUNSET EXTENSION**

Extending to June 30, 2023, the termination date for certain provisions of the used vehicle inspection law applicable to the electronic submission of an inspection certificate.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

Chapter 91 of the Acts of 2014, § 3, as amended - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 155 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – EMERGENCY SERVICES TAX REVENUE – AUTHORIZED USE**

Authorizing, instead of requiring, certain emergency services tax revenue in St. Mary's County that exceeds the budgetary needs of the emergency services providers to be used to reduce the emergency services tax for the next year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, § 49-1E. - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 156 Delegate Kerr, et al**AGRICULTURE – COST-SHARING PROGRAM – SALE OF HARVESTED COVER CROPS**

Authorizing a person that plants rye or two-row barley cover crops as a best management practice to sell the harvested cover crop to a malting facility in the State or to a person that will process the cover crop for sale in the State to a person that holds a certain alcoholic beverages license.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

AG, § 8-706 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 157 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**VEHICLE LAWS – BUSINESS OR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES – ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES**

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend a business or occupational license before holding an administrative hearing if the Administration determines that the license holder is in violation of certain used vehicle safety inspection requirements and that there is a danger of immediate, substantial, and continuing harm to the public if the license is continued pending a hearing; requiring the Administration to grant a hearing request on the license suspension within 7 days of the request; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 15-110 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 158 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)

VEHICLE LAWS – EQUIPMENT AND INSPECTIONS – STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS

Altering for vehicle operation and inspection purposes the standards for the authorized placement of certain materials on certain windows of certain vehicles; prohibiting the use of certain equipment on a highway under certain circumstances; altering certain standards and requirements governing headlamps, stop lamps, turn signal lamps, light or signal devices, backup lamps, brakes, and windshield washers on certain vehicles; providing for the construction of a provision of law that authorizes enhanced window tinting on a vehicle; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

GP, § 5-208 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 160 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)

BALTIMORE REGIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE PROGRAM – ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS – ALTERATION OF GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES

Expanding the eligibility requirements for the Baltimore Regional Neighborhood Initiative Program to include community development organizations serving a neighborhood or set of neighborhoods outside the Interstate 695 beltway if the organization’s revitalization strategy includes a sustainable community that is contiguous with a neighborhood or set of neighborhoods that are adjacent to Interstate 695.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HS, § 6-504 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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

NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT – PROFESSIONAL FERTILIZER APPLICATORS – REQUIREMENTS AND PENALTIES

Prohibiting a person from commercially applying fertilizer to certain property unless the person is a professional fertilizer applicator or employs a professional fertilizer applicator; requiring a person that employs a certain professional fertilizer applicator to obtain a certain license for each place of business for which the professional fertilizer applicator provides certain services; and altering the application of a certain civil penalty to include the employer of a person who violates certain provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

AG, § 8-803.4 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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

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

Including the Governor Harry W. Nice/Senator Thomas “Mac” Middleton Bridge, Sandy Hook Bridge, Brunswick Bridge, and Point of Rocks Bridge as subject to the provisions of the Potomac River Bridges Towing Compact; and making the Act contingent on the enactment of a similar Act by the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

TR, § 25-301 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 163 Delegate Miller, et al

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – LABOR ORGANIZATIONS – RIGHT TO WORK

Prohibiting an employer from requiring, as a condition of employment or continued employment, an employee or a prospective employee, under certain circumstances, to join or remain a member of a labor organization, pay charges to a labor organization, or pay a certain amount to a third party; prohibiting an employer from threatening an employee or a prospective employee with certain action; providing certain penalties for violation of the Act; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, ED, HG, LE, LU, and SP, Various Sections - amended, LU, § 16-316 - repealed, and LE, §§ 4-701 through 4-707 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 164 Delegates Lisanti and Johnson

HARFORD COUNTY – MOTORCYCLES – SUNDAY SALES

Authorizing a dealer in Harford County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motorcycle or a certificate of title for a motorcycle on Sunday.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

BR, § 18-101(g) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 165 Delegate Miller, et al**SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC RECYCLING**

Establishing a solar photovoltaic recycling fee; requiring a person installing a solar electric generating facility in the State to pay the fee beginning October 1, 2020; establishing the Solar Photovoltaic Recycling Fund; requiring 20% of the first sale price of each renewable energy credit sold to be deposited into the Fund; providing that the purpose of the Fund is to provide funding for technologies and processes that assist with the recycling of solar photovoltaic systems; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EN, §§ 9-1715 and 9-1716 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)123. - added and PU, § 7-709(b) and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122. - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 166 Delegate Washington, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES – USE OF FORCE**

Providing that a police officer is justified in using force under certain circumstances; providing that a police officer is justified in using deadly force under certain circumstances; requiring a trier of fact to consider certain factors when assessing whether a certain police officer's beliefs and actions were reasonable; and requiring a trier of fact to consider a certain police officer's beliefs and actions from the perspective of a reasonable police officer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 2-109 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 167 Delegate Kerr**HIGHER EDUCATION – STATE PAYMENTS TO PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS – UNSERVED STUDENT POPULATIONS**

Providing that an amount equal to 100% of the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public institutions of higher education be provided by the State to certain eligible private nonprofit institutions of higher education toward the tuition and fees of certain students; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 17-104.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 168 Delegate Bridges, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–D–7 LICENSE**

Clarifying certain provisions on the hours of sale, in Baltimore City, for Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license holders to include that the hours of sale are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the area bounded by Liberty Heights Avenue, Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and Wabash Avenue; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, §§ 12-905(d), 12-2004(c), and 12-2005(c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 169 Delegate Patterson, et al**EXPANSION OF COMMERCIAL GAMING – REFERENDUM – SPORTS WAGERING**

Providing that the General Assembly may authorize, by law, the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue certain sports wagering licenses; providing that a license may be issued only to the holder of a video lottery operation license or certain horse racing licenses; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that State revenues generated by the proposed sports wagering be used for public education; submitting the Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State; etc.

CONTINGENT

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 170 Delegate Lierman, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – FAMILY LAW SERVICES FOR SUSTAINED SAFETY FUND**

Establishing the Family Law Services for Sustained Safety Fund to increase legal services in family law cases for victims in order to help ensure safety and long-term stability after victimization; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; requiring each grantee from the Fund to receive training on the effects of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and elder abuse; prohibiting a grantee from requesting an individual to waive certain rights in order to receive services; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 11-923.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 171 Delegate Guyton, et al**CRIMES AGAINST ANIMALS – INTERFERENCE WITH LIVESTOCK**

Expanding the scope of a certain prohibition against interfering with, injuring, tampering with, or destroying a horse used for a certain purpose to prohibit a person from interfering with, injuring, tampering with, or destroying livestock used for racing or breeding, a competitive exhibition of skill, breed, or stamina or for any other lawful activity.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 10-620 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 172 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**REAL PROPERTY – GROUND LEASES – REPEAL OF REGISTRATION FEES**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

RP, §§ 8-704 and 8-705 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 173 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**NATURAL RESOURCES – SUNDAY HUNTING**

Clarifying certain provisions of law governing Sunday hunting in the State; establishing the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to allow Sunday hunting under certain circumstances; authorizing Sunday hunting on certain public land; altering the application of authorized Sunday hunting to junior hunts; prohibiting hunting on certain public land on Sunday; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

NR, § 10-410(a) - repealed and added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 174 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES – FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY – APPLICATION TO TRUCKS

Establishing that certain motor vehicle offenses related to following too closely do not apply to a group of individual trucks that are traveling in a unified manner at electronically connected speeds and are being operated in a certain manner; and authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt regulations governing motor vehicle offenses related to following too closely.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TR, § 21-310 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 175 Delegate Charkoudian, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – STATE FIRE MARSHAL – EXPLOSIVES LICENSE

Requiring the State Fire Marshal to deny an application for a certain license or permit if the State Fire Marshal makes a finding that the explosives will be used for an inappropriate purpose; requiring the State Fire Marshal to notify the Maryland Joint Operations Center, instead of certain other entities, on issuance of a certain license or permit; specifying that a certain owner, operator, or contractor may use explosives only within time restrictions established by a certain political subdivision; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, §§ 11-107(b) and (e) and 11-110(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 176 St. Mary's County Delegation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY OPEN MEETINGS ACT – CLOSED SESSIONS

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

LG, § 9-512 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 177 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee**ENVIRONMENT – WATER INFRASTRUCTURE ASSETS –
AUTHORIZATION OF EMERGENCY ACTIONS AND
ESTABLISHMENT OF EMERGENCY RESERVE**

Authorizing the Department of the Environment to take certain emergency actions to protect life, property, or the environment against risks arising from dams, reservoirs, and similar waterway constructions that are in imminent danger of failure; establishing a separate account in the Bay Restoration Fund designated as the Water Infrastructure Emergency Reserve; requiring the Comptroller to deposit a certain portion of Bay Restoration Fund revenues into the Water Infrastructure Emergency Reserve; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

EN, §§ 5-509 and 9-1605.2(a), (h), and (i)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Appropriations

HB 178 Delegate Krimm**REAL PROPERTY – REQUIRED NOTICES FOR CONTRACTS OF SALE
– ZONES OF DEWATERING INFLUENCE**

Requiring a vendor of real property located in a zone of dewatering influence designated by the Department of the Environment to deliver to each purchaser, on or before entering into a contract for the sale of property, a certain notice and certain legal provisions; establishing that a purchaser of real property located within a zone of dewatering influence has a right to rescind a contract for the sale of the property if the vendor fails to provide the purchaser with certain notice and information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

RP, § 10-711 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 179 Delegate Charkoudian, et al**MARYLAND RECYCLING ACT – RECYCLABLE MATERIALS AND RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITIES – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the definition of “recyclable materials” under the Maryland Recycling Act to exclude incinerator ash; and repealing the authority of a county to utilize a resource recovery facility to meet 5% of the waste reduction required to be achieved through recycling in the county’s recycling plan.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EN, §§ 9-1701(p) and (t) through (w) and 9-1703(e) through (g) - amended and §§ 9-1701(s) and 9-1703(d) - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

HB 180 Delegate Crosby**STATE GOVERNMENT – STATE SONG FOR CHILDREN – “THE LAND MARY–LAND”**

Designating the song “The Land Mary–land” by Tom Wisner as the State song for children.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

GP, § 7-318.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 181 Delegate Reznik, et al**GENERAL PROVISIONS – STATE SONG – ADVISORY PANEL**

Repealing the State song; establishing the State Song Advisory Panel; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Advisory Panel; requiring the Advisory Panel to review certain submissions and suggestions for a new State song and to hold at least three public hearings; requiring the Advisory Panel to report its recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2020; terminating a certain provision of the Act after June 30, 2021; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

GP, § 7-318 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 182 Delegate Reznik, et al**POTOMAC COMPACT FOR FAIR REPRESENTATION**

Establishing the Potomac Compact for Fair Representation between the State of Maryland the Commonwealth of Virginia; establishing the Congressional Districting Commission to develop a congressional districting plan; requiring the Executive Director of the Department of Legislative Services to determine the size and composition of the Commission and, on or before June 1 of the year following the decennial census, select the members of the Commission; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EL, §§ 8-6A-01 through 8-6A-05 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations