

April 10, 2021

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, the Senate of Maryland and the House of Delegates have overridden the gubernatorial vetoes of the following bills:

SB 35

Chapter 57

Senator Feldman

PROCUREMENT – PREVAILING WAGE – APPLICABILITY

Altering a certain limitation on the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to the construction of a public work for which 25%, rather than 50%, or more of the money used for construction is State money; altering the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to public work contracts by reducing the contract threshold amount from \$500,000 to \$250,000; applying the Act only to a public work contract executed on or after October 1, 2021; etc.

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HB 37

Chapter 58

Delegate Valderrama

PROCUREMENT – PREVAILING WAGE – APPLICABILITY

Altering a certain limitation on the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to the construction of any public work for which 25%, rather than 50%, or more of the money used for construction is State money; altering the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to public work contracts by reducing the contract threshold amount from \$500,000 to \$250,000; and applying the Act only to a public work contract executed on or after October 1, 2021.

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HB 670 **The Speaker (By Request – Workgroup to Address Police
Chapter 59** **Reform and Accountability)**

**MARYLAND POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2021 – POLICE
DISCIPLINE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS AND
PROCEDURES**

Repealing the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights; prohibiting a police officer from preventing a citizen from recording the officer’s actions if the citizen is otherwise acting lawfully and safely; establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Police Officers and the Maryland Police Officers Scholarship Program; requiring the Police Training and Standards Commission to take certain actions in response to violations of a certain Use of Force Statute; requiring each county to have a police accountability board; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SB 71 **Senator Sydnor, et al**
Chapter 60

**MARYLAND POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2021 –
BODY–WORN CAMERAS, EMPLOYEE PROGRAMS, AND USE OF
FORCE**

Requiring certain law enforcement agencies to require the use of body–worn cameras by July 1, 2023, for each law enforcement officer that regularly interacts with the public; requiring a certain body–worn camera to automatically record and save at least 60 seconds of video footage immediately prior to the officer activating the record button; requiring each law enforcement agency to establish a certain system to identify police officers who are at risk of using excessive force and to provide appropriate responses to reduce the risks; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SB 494 **Senator West, et al**

Chapter 61

**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 a certain minimum term; prohibiting a court from imposing a sentence of life without the possibility of parole or release for a minor; authorizing an individual convicted as an adult for an offense committed as a minor to file a motion to reduce the duration of the sentence; requiring a court to conduct a hearing on a motion to reduce the sentence; requiring notice of the hearing be given to the victim or the victim's representative; etc.

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SB 178 **Senator Carter**

Chapter 62

**MARYLAND POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2021 – SEARCH
WARRANTS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS RELATING TO
POLICE MISCONDUCT (ANTON'S LAW)**

Requiring that an application for a certain no-knock search warrant be approved in writing by a police supervisor and the State's Attorney; requiring a certain no-knock search warrant to be executed between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., absent exigent circumstances; requiring a certain custodian to allow inspection of certain records by certain persons; providing that a record relating to an administrative or criminal investigation of misconduct by a police officer is not a personnel record for certain purposes; etc.

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Sincerely,

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