On April 9, 2021, the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor, vetoed the following pieces of legislation passed by the General Assembly; the reasons for the vetoes are indicated:

**SB 71**

**Senator Sydnor, et al**

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.

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Senator Carter
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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The Speaker (By Request – Workgroup to Address Police 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.
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Sincerely,

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