

February 11, 2021

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On Thursday, February 11, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, the Senate of Maryland and the House of Delegates voted to override the gubernatorial veto of the following 2020 Regular Session bills:

**SB 1065**  
(2020)  
Chapter 1

**Senator King**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BALTIMORE SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA – FUNDING AND REPORTING**

Requiring the Governor to appropriate certain amounts of money to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in fiscal years 2022 through 2026; requiring the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra to submit certain reports to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before October 15 each year, beginning in 2022 and for the next 4 years; and repealing the termination of a certain provision of law requiring the Governor to appropriate a certain amount of money to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

**EFFECTIVE MARCH 13, 2021**

**SB 985**

(2020)

Chapter 2

**Senator Hester, 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.

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**SB 407**

(2020)

Chapter 3

**Senator Kramer, et al**

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – SENIOR AND  
VULNERABLE ADULT ASSET RECOVERY UNIT**

Establishing the Senior and Vulnerable Adult Asset Recovery Unit in the Office of the Attorney General for the purpose of protecting seniors and vulnerable adults from financial crimes under § 8–801 of the Criminal Law Article; authorizing the Unit to bring civil actions for damages against certain persons; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2022, to appropriate at least \$250,000 for the Unit; requiring the Unit to use the funds to hire new staff and investigate and assist the Unit in bringing civil actions; etc.

EFFECTIVE MARCH 13, 2021

**SB 669**

(2020)

Chapter 4

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

**PUBLIC HEALTH – PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD AND FUND**

Repealing certain provisions of law requiring the Prescription Drug Affordability Board to determine a certain funding source by December 31, 2020; requiring the Board to assess and collect a certain fee from certain persons in a certain manner; requiring the Board to calculate a certain fee in a certain manner; requiring entities assessed a certain fee to pay a the fee on or before October 1 each year; establishing the Prescription Drug Affordability Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; etc.

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**SB 148**

(2020)

Chapter 5

**Senator Young**

**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 the Board provides a certain notice and, on a certain request, a study assessing the ongoing fiscal impact the acquisition would have on the State; etc.

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**SB 524**  
(2020)  
Chapter 6

**Senator Elfreth, et al**

**BUILDING LIFELONG LIBRARY LEARNERS ACT**

Prohibiting a public library from charging a fine for overdue library materials on a minor's library materials; prohibiting a public library from charging a fee for a minor's overdue library materials until 21 days after the date the materials were due; requiring a public library to cancel or return a fee if a book is returned; requiring the Governor to include \$7,500,000 in fiscal year 2022 and each fiscal year thereafter in the annual operating or capital budget for county library capital projects; etc.

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**SB 796**  
(2020)  
Chapter 7

**Senator Guzzone**

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION –  
PROGRAM CHANGES AND REQUIRED REPORTS**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to ensure that providers of and individuals who receive certain services are not negatively impacted when using a certain software system or function; requiring that an individual receiving certain services who receives a certain notice have 90 days to appeal a certain eligibility determination; requiring certain services to continue uninterrupted under certain circumstances until the outcome of a certain appeal is complete; etc.

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**SB 398**  
(2020)  
Chapter 8

**Senator Feldman, et al**

**MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

Establishing the Maryland Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer Incentive Program to foster job creation and economic development in the State by promoting the commercialization of research, facilitating the transfer of certain technology, and encouraging small businesses to apply for certain grants; establishing qualifications for participation in the Program; authorizing the Program to provide certain awards and investments to certain businesses, subject to certain limitations; etc.

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**SB 845**  
(2020)  
Chapter 9

**Senators Ferguson and Hettleman**

**HIGHER EDUCATION – MARYLAND CORPS PROGRAM FUND – ALTERATIONS**

Expanding the purpose and authorized uses of the Maryland Corps Program Fund to include covering expenses incurred to study certain matters and providing funding to match certain gifts or grants; requiring, in fiscal year 2021 and each fiscal year thereafter, funds for the Maryland Corps Program to be as provided in the State budget to cover certain additional expenses; and requiring, for fiscal year 2022 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$150,000 to the Fund.

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**SB 226**  
(2020)  
Chapter 10

**Senator Waldstreicher**

**HIGHWAYS – PROHIBITION ON OUTDOOR SIGNS ALONG EXPRESSWAYS – MODIFICATION**

Modifying a certain prohibition against the erection or maintenance of outdoor signs along or near expressways.

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**SB 208**  
(2020)  
Chapter 11

**Senator Lee, et al**

**PUBLIC SAFETY – RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS – SALES, RENTALS, AND TRANSFERS**

Providing that a person who is not a certain licensee may not complete a sale, rental, or transfer of a certain rifle or shotgun as a purchaser, lessee, or transferee or seller, lessor, or transferor, except under certain circumstances; requiring, before a certain sale, rental, or transfer is conducted, the seller, lessor, or transferor and purchaser, lessee, or transferee to both request that a certain licensee facilitate the sale, rental, or transfer; establishing certain penalties for violations of the Act; etc.

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**SB 314**  
(2020)  
Chapter 12

**Senators Sydnor and Carter**

**JUVENILES CHARGED AS ADULTS – CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS**

Establishing that certain provisions of law relating to confidentiality of juvenile records apply to all police records and court records concerning a child excluded from the jurisdiction of the juvenile court under a certain provision of law from the time of the child's arrest until a certain event occurs; establishing that, if a case is transferred to the juvenile court, certain provisions of law relating to confidentiality of juvenile records continue to apply and a certain criminal charge is subject to expungement; etc.

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**SB 452**  
(2020)  
Chapter 13

**Senator McCray, et al**

**FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE – FUNDING**

Requiring the Governor to provide sufficient funds in the budget to ensure that the value of temporary cash assistance, combined with federal food stamps, is equal to at least 61% of the State minimum living level beginning in fiscal year 2021 and for fiscal year 2022 and each fiscal year thereafter, 61.25% of the State minimum living level.

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**SB 465**  
(2020)  
Chapter 14

**Senator Guzzone, et al**

**MARYLAND E–NNOVATION INITIATIVE PROGRAM AND ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX DISTRIBUTIONS – EXTENSIONS AND ALTERATIONS**

Extending and altering through fiscal year 2026 the Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an amount that when combined with the amount estimated to be distributed to the E–Nnovation Initiative Fund under certain provisions of law equals at least \$8,500,000; altering certain requirements for certain individuals in certain positions funded by certain endowment proceeds; altering the distribution of certain revenue; providing certain contingencies; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE MARCH 13, 2021

**SB 493**  
(2020)  
Chapter 15

**Senator Elfreth, et al**

**SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER NETWORK FUND – MINIMUM APPROPRIATION**

Increasing the required minimum appropriation for the Small Business Development Center Network Fund from \$950,000 to \$1,150,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021.

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**SB 684**  
(2020)  
Chapter 16

**Senator Washington, et al**

**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – PRERELEASE UNIT FOR WOMEN  
– FACILITIES AND SERVICES (GENDER–RESPONSIVE  
PRERELEASE ACT)**

Requiring the Commissioner of the Division of Correction to operate a comprehensive rehabilitative prerelease facility for female inmates; requiring that a certain prerelease facility be located in an area, defined by the zip codes where the largest percentage of inmates will likely be released; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to complete certain phases of a certain project by certain dates; requiring the Commissioner to provide evidence–based and gender–responsive prerelease services certain inmates; etc.

**EFFECTIVE MARCH 13, 2021**

**SB 708**  
(2020)  
Chapter 17

**Senator Carter**

**MARYLAND VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION  
PROGRAM FUND AND ADVISORY COUNCIL – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the required uses for certain funds appropriated for Safe Streets Initiatives in Baltimore City; altering the maximum amount of a grant for a certain Safe Streets Initiative; requiring the Governor to annually include in the annual budget bill at least \$3,000,000 in general funds to the Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Program Fund; authorizing the Fund to be used for oversight of the Fund, public outreach and education, and technical assistance and best practice education for grantees; etc.

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**SB 877**                    **Senators Feldman and Hershey**

(2020)

Chapter 18

**UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION –  
REVISION**

Revising provisions relating to the Maryland Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Authority; altering the application and scope of certain provisions relating to underground facilities and damage prevention; requiring certain newly installed underground facilities to be detectable or locatable after October 1, 2021; requiring certain previously detectable or locatable facilities to be restored to a certain status after a certain date; altering the qualifications of certain members of the Authority; etc.

**EFFECTIVE MARCH 13, 2021**

**SB 907**

(2020)

Chapter 19

**Senator Smith, et al**

**PUBLIC SAFETY – CRIME PLAN AND LAW ENFORCEMENT  
COUNCILS (MARYLAND STATE CRIME PLAN)**

Establishing the Law Enforcement Coordinating Council to prevent and reduce crime by coordinating and focusing State resources and ensuring interagency communication and intelligence-sharing; requiring the Council to prepare a certain comprehensive crime plan for the State or for each region of the State; requiring the Council to meet twice each year; requiring the Governor, or a designee, to attend at least one Council meeting each year; requiring the Council to submit an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL – EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 11, 2021**

**SB 929**

(2020)

Chapter 20

**Senator Hayes, et al**

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

Authorizing certain employees of certain State law enforcement agencies to enforce certain motor vehicle laws within Baltimore City under a certain memorandum of understanding; establishing the P.R.O.T.E.C.T. (Public Resources Organizing to End Crime Together) Program to maximize the use of available resources to combat neighborhood decline and support strategies to reduce crime in Baltimore City and the State; requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to submit a certain report to certain committees; etc.

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Sincerely,

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