



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2021 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 5, 2021
Schedule 11

PLEASE NOTE: All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Friday, February 5.

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 FEBRUARY 5, 2021

HB 970 Delegate Johnson

PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT

Entering into the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; stating the purpose of the Compact is to regulate the practice of telepsychology across state boundaries; establishing certain criteria and duties for compact states; requiring certain psychologists to hold a certain license from a home state and meet certain eligibility requirements to exercise certain authority to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology and practice certain temporary authority to practice in-person, face-to-face psychology in certain compact states; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

HO, § 18-3A-01 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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HB 971 Delegate Mautz**TALBOT COUNTY SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS**

Authorizing the placement and use of not more than one speed monitoring system at the intersection of Maryland Route 333 (Oxford Road) and Bonfield Avenue in Talbot County, subject to certain placement and signage requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

TR, § 21-809(b)(1)(v), (vi), and (vii) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 972 Delegate C. Branch**REAL ESTATE – REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE SERVICES – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a real estate broker from providing brokerage services relating to any new transaction involving certain property until certain trust money has been distributed in accordance with certain provisions of law, under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

BOP, § 17-505 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 973 Delegate C. Branch**FAMILY LAW – GRANDPARENT VISITATION**

Altering the circumstances under which an equity court is authorized to grant visitation rights to a grandparent of a child; requiring the court to consider the amount of personal contact that occurred between the grandparent and the child before the filing of the petition; specifying the circumstances under which an equity court is required to grant visitation rights to a grandparent; and prohibiting the court from denying visitation rights to a grandparent based on certain allegations, except under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

FL, § 9-102 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 974 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE SANCTIONS AND SUNDAY OFF-SALE PERMITS PG 317–20

Altering the alcoholic beverages licenses for which the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County may issue a Sunday off-sale permit; authorizing the Board to issue a Sunday off-sale permit to the holder of any Class A alcoholic beverages license, or to the holder of any Class B alcoholic beverages license with an off-sale privilege; providing that the holder of a Class B alcoholic beverages license with a Sunday off-sale permit need not comply with any restaurant or food requirement etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

AB, §§ 26-1104, 26-1806, 26-2102, and 26-2801 - amended and § 26-2801.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 975 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – STUDENT MEMBER VOTING AND MEMBER CANDIDACY PG 506–21

Authorizing the student member of the Prince George's County Board of Education to vote on all matters before the county board, with the exception of certain teacher and administrator disciplinary matters; and repealing a prohibition on members of the county board from being candidates for a public office other than a position on the county board while serving on the county board.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

ED, § 3-1002(g) - amended and § 3-1002(j) - repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 976 Delegate D. Jones

CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY – AUTHORITY OF GOVERNOR – ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINATIONS

Authorizing the Governor to order the Secretary of Health and the Emergency Medical Services Board, as appropriate, to adopt regulations to authorize certain individuals to administer certain vaccinations as a result of the issuance of a proclamation that a catastrophic health emergency exists.

EMERGENCY BILL

PS, § 14-3A-03(e) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 977 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PUBLIC SAFETY AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SURCHARGES – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS PG 414–21

Renaming the Public Safety Surcharge in Prince George's County imposed for certain residential construction to be the Public Safety and Behavioral Health Surcharge; and providing for an exemption to the public safety and behavioral health surcharge.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

PLL of Prince George's County, Article 17, § 10-192.11 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 978 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – MARYLAND ROUTE 382 (CROOM ROAD) PG 316–21

Authorizing the placement and use of speed monitoring systems on Maryland Route 382 (Croom Road) between Mount Calvert Road and Molly Berry Road in Prince George's County, subject to certain placement and signage requirements.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

TR, § 21-809(b)(1)(vi) and (viii) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 979 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BLX LICENSE PG 318–21

Providing that the requirement to obtain a certain entertainment permit does not apply to the holder of a certain license under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain license holder to offer entertainment when persons under the age of 21 years are on the licensed premises if the license holder enters into a certain agreement with certain persons and the lease of the property on which the licensed premises is located contains certain provisions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

AB, §§ 26-1103(a) and 26-1616 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 980 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PUBLIC ETHICS – DEFINITION OF APPLICATION PG 416–21

Altering a certain definition of “application” to exclude participation in adopting and approving a countywide zoning map amendment, where the intent is to implement an approved general plan by repealing and replacing all zoning categories applicable to land in Prince George's County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

GP, § 5-833(d) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 981 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – TAX SALES – LIMITED AUCTION PG 413–21

Altering the types of properties for which the tax collector in Prince George's County shall conduct a limited auction for property subject to tax liens to property that is a vacant lot or cited as vacant and unfit for habitation; and providing that any payments received for a certain tax sale certificate that is void under certain circumstances shall be applied to any taxes on the property that are in arrears.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

TP, § 14-817(d) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 982 Delegate Lehman

INCOME TAX – MECHANICAL INSULATION INSTALLATION TAX CREDIT

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain qualified expenses paid or incurred by a taxpayer for the installation of certain mechanical insulation in a certain manner on a certain property and for which the taxpayer obtains a tax credit certificate from the Maryland Energy Administration; prohibiting the Administration from issuing tax credit certificates for credit amounts in aggregate totaling more than \$5,000,000; requiring that the tax credits be issued on a first-come, first-served basis; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

TG, § 10-751 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 983 Delegate Lehman**NURSING HOMES – COVID–19 – VISITATION**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop certain guidelines relating to the restrictions on personal and compassionate care visitation that a nursing home may impose to reduce the spread of COVID–19; requiring the guidelines to include a requirement that nursing homes allow visitation by certain visitors, restrict certain visitors to designated areas, require visitors to follow certain safety protocols, require the use of personal protective equipment, require social distancing and other appropriate protocols; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

HG, § 19-1410.3 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 984 Delegate Impallaria**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE LIMITS**

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to develop and implement a plan to limit the number of each class of certain beer, beer and wine, and beer, wine, and liquor licenses that are available in each councilmanic district in Harford County; providing for the required content of the plan; and requiring the Board to adopt regulations.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 985 Delegate Impallaria**ELECTION LAW – STATE OFFICIALS – RECALL ELECTION**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to provide that the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General and Comptroller are subject to a recall election; requiring that the recall of a certain State official be proposed by the filing of a petition for recall with the Secretary of State; prohibiting a petition for recall from being filed within the first 120 days of the beginning of the term of a certain State official; submitting the Amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XVII-A, §§ 1 through 3 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 986 Delegate Harrison**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – WORKPLACE FRAUD ACT –
REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION OF THE EMPLOYER–EMPLOYEE
RELATIONSHIP**

Establishing that an employer may overcome the presumption of an employer–employee relationship under the Workplace Fraud Act and establish that a certain individual is acting as an independent contractor on a certain showing.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

LE, § 3-903.1 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 987 Delegate Qi**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – COMPREHENSIVE TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Comprehensive Technical Assistance Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to provide comprehensive technical assistance to any business that qualifies for certain financial assistance; requiring the Program to include certain types of technical assistance; requiring the Corporation to include certain information on the Program in a certain annual report; and requiring the Corporation to adopt regulations to carry out the Program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

EC, § 10-416 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 988 Delegate Rosenberg**HORSE RACING – DEVELOPMENT OF PIMLICO RACING FACILITY
COMMUNITIES – MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

Altering a certain requirement that certain entities consult with certain stakeholders regarding development and construction in the communities surrounding the Pimlico racing facility by including the neighborhoods included in the Northwest Community Planning Forum Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

Chapter 590 of the Acts of 2020, § 6 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

HB 989 Delegate Krebs**PUBLIC SAFETY – 9–1–1 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM – ALTERATIONS**

Requiring that certain commercial mobile radio service providers and 9–1–1 service carriers provide notice to certain entities in the event of a certain service outage lasting more than 30 minutes; altering the composition of the Maryland 9–1–1 Board; altering responsibilities and standards of the Board to include support for certain 9–1–1 specialist recruitment activities; altering the purposes of the 9–1–1 Trust Fund to include funding for 9–1–1 specialist recruitment activities; prohibiting the Fund from being for a certain purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

PS, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 990 Delegate Krebs**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – ESTABLISHMENT AND TRANSFER OF MARYLAND 9–1–1 BOARD**

Renaming the Maryland Emergency Management Agency to be the Maryland Department of Emergency Management; establishing the Department as a principal department of the Executive Branch of State government; providing that the head of the Department is the Secretary of Emergency Management; requiring the Secretary to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate; transferring the Maryland 9–1–1 Board from the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to the Department; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

EN, GP, HG, LE, NR, and SG, Various Sections - amended and PS, Various Sections - added, amended, and repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 991 Delegate Gilchrist**NATURAL RESOURCES – FOREST MITIGATION BANKS – QUALIFIED PRESERVATION**

Establishing the use of qualified preservation in a forest mitigation bank of all or a part of certain existing forests as a standard for meeting afforestation or reforestation requirements under the Forest Conservation Act; defining the term “qualified preservation” as it applies to the Forest Conservation Act; altering the defined term “forest mitigation banking” as it applies to the Forest Conservation Act to include the qualified preservation of forests for certain purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

NR, §§ 5-1601(o), 5-1607(b), and 5-1610.1 - amended and § 5-1601(gg) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 992 Delegate Gilchrist**NATURAL RESOURCES – MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST – APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES**

Altering the manner in which certain trustees are chosen to serve on the board of the Maryland Environmental Trust by requiring certain ex officio members of the Trust to appoint the remaining trustees.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

NR, §§ 3-202(a), 3-203(4), and 3-204(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 993 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)**CLEAN WATER COMMERCE ACT OF 2021**

Authorizing funds in the Bay Restoration Fund to be used for the costs associated with the purchase of certain nutrient load reductions, not to exceed \$10,000,000 per year in fiscal years 2020 through 2030 inclusive; requiring certain regulations to be adopted in a certain manner and in accordance with certain requirements; requiring the load reductions purchased under the Act to be consistent with certain accounting procedures and purchased through a certain procurement approach; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

EN, § 9-1605.2(i)(2) and (3) and (1) - amended and § 9-1605.2(i)(2)(xiii) and (10) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 994 Delegate Qi**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RETAIL DELIVERY – CLASS A LICENSE HOLDERS**

Authorizing a Class A alcoholic beverages license holder to provide retail delivery of alcoholic beverages to a certain purchaser if the Class A license holder sends written notice to the local licensing board of the Class A license holder's intent to make deliveries and the delivery is made from the licensed premises by the Class A license holder or an employee of the Class A license holder.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

AB, § 4-507 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 995 Delegate Qi**SALES AND USE TAX – RESTAURANT UTILITIES – EXEMPTION**

Providing that the sales and use tax does not apply to the sale of electricity, oil, liquefied petroleum gas, or artificial or natural gas used to operate a restaurant; defining "restaurant" as an establishment that is primarily engaged in selling or serving prepared food and beverages for on or off premises consumption; providing the definition also includes a catering food service facility; and providing that certain establishments may not be included in the definition of "restaurant".

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

TG, § 11-241 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 996 Delegate Qi

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A LICENSES – RETAIL GROCERY ESTABLISHMENTS (HEALTHY FOOD ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2021)

Establishing a certain exception to the prohibition against issuing certain retail alcoholic beverages licenses for use in conjunction with or on the premises of certain establishments; requiring a local licensing board to issue a Class A beer or beer and wine license for use in conjunction with or on the premises of certain self-service or delivery-based grocery establishments located in certain priority funding areas; prohibiting a local licensing authority from transferring a Class A license under the authority of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

AB, §§ 4-205, 4-507, 20-1603, 22-1603, and 26-1509 and HS, § 6-211 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 997 Delegate Metzgar

EQUAL PROTECTION FOR UNBORN HUMAN LIFE ACT

Repealing provisions of law providing for the prosecution for murder or manslaughter of a viable fetus under certain circumstances; declaring the intent of the General Assembly regarding the provision of equal protection for all unborn human beings within the State; providing that the General Assembly acknowledges that certain federal or State laws, regulations, executive orders, or court opinions that are contrary to certain findings are void; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

CR, § 2-103 and HG, §§ 20-103, 20-208, and 20-209 - repealed, CR, §§ 2A-101 through 2A-103 - added, and HG, § 15-103(a)(2)(iv) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 998 Delegate Griffith**COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – IN–PERSON INSTRUCTION AND RELATED SERVICES – REQUIREMENT**

Requiring, notwithstanding any law, regulation, or executive order to the contrary, each county board of education, for the 2021–2022 school year, to require school buildings to be open each school day to provide in–person instruction and related services, including services such as speech–language pathology services, counseling, physical therapy, and occupational therapy, to certain students; requiring each county board to provide instruction and related services to certain students in person except under certain circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 999 Delegate Griffith**ADOPTION – ACCESS TO BIRTH AND ADOPTION RECORDS AND SEARCH, CONTACT, AND REUNION SERVICES**

Repealing certain provisions of law specifying that certain provisions of law apply only to adoptions in which a juvenile court enters an order for adoption on or after January 1, 2000; altering, from 21 to 18, the age at which an adoptee, or biological parent if the adoptee is at least 18 years old, may apply for a copy of certain birth and adoption records; requiring the Director of Social Services to develop and make available a certain contact preference form; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

FL, Various Sections and HG, § 4-211(g) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1000 Delegate Pippy

ESTATES AND TRUSTS – GUARDIAN OF PROPERTY OF MINOR OR DISABLED PERSON – PROHIBITION ON DISTRIBUTION OR DISBURSEMENT

Prohibiting a guardian of the property of a minor or disabled person from distributing or disbursing property of the minor or disabled person without court authorization or confirmation if the guardian is not a family member of the minor or disabled person under certain circumstances; providing that, if a guardian of the property violates the Act, the guardian is liable for breach of the guardian's fiduciary duty to certain persons to the same extent as a trustee of an express trust; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

ET, § 13-214 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1001 Delegate Pippy

CRIMINAL LAW – INDECENT EXPOSURE WITH LASCIVIOUS OR PRURIENT INTENT

Prohibiting a person from indecently exposing private parts of the person's body with lascivious or prurient intent in a public place in the presence of another; altering a certain definition of "tier I sex offender" to include a person who has been convicted of conspiring to commit, attempting to commit, or committing indecent exposure with lascivious or prurient intent in a public place in the presence of another; and establishing penalties for a violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

CR, § 11-107 - amended and § 11-108 - added and CP, § 11-701(o)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1002 Delegate Charkoudian**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – REVISIONS AND REQUIRED STUDY**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to take certain actions to carry out the State's unemployment insurance law; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to begin implementing a system through which claimants may consent to the sharing of relevant collected information by the Department with the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and the Maryland Department of Health to determine whether the individual qualifies for free or low-cost health insurance, and if so, to help the individual enroll; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

LE, § 8-109 - added and §§ 8-611(k) and 8-803(d) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1003 Delegate Lierman**STATES OF EMERGENCY – EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT AND BUDGET AMENDMENTS – NOTICE AND AUTHORIZATION**

Requiring the Governor or the head of a certain unit to provide written notice to the Legislative Policy Committee within 72 hours after the earlier of the execution of the contract or the expenditure of funds when authorizing an emergency procurement during a state of emergency under certain circumstances; requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to perform a certain audit within 1 year after an emergency procurement is executed under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

PS, § 14-117 and SF, § 7-214 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations and Health and Government Operations

HB 1004 Delegate Crosby

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION – CREDIT UNION POWER

Altering the process by and circumstances under which a credit union may engage in any additional activity, service, or other practice that is authorized for federal credit unions; requiring a credit union to provide written notice to the Commissioner of Financial Regulation at least 45 calendar days before engaging in any additional activity, service, or other practice; authorizing the Commissioner to prohibit a credit union from engaging in any additional activity, service, or other practice under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

FI, § 6-313 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1005 Delegate Crosby

ELECTION LAW – EARLY VOTING CENTERS – NUMBER REQUIRED

Altering the number of early voting centers required in certain counties.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

EL, § 10-301.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1006 Delegate Crosby

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND MILITARY SPOUSES – TEMPORARY LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, AND REGISTRATION

Requiring certain health occupations boards to issue a temporary expedited license, certificate, or registration to a service member, veteran, or military spouse who meets certain requirements; providing for the term of a certain temporary license, certificate, or registration; requiring that an application for a certain temporary license, certificate, or registration include certain information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

HO, §§ 1-702.1 and 1-702.2 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1007 Delegate Charkoudian**RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD AND GEOTHERMAL HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS**

Altering the renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years to require a certain percentage of energy from Tier 1 renewable sources each year to be derived from certain geothermal heating and cooling systems; requiring that a certain percentage of energy required to be derived from certain geothermal heating and cooling systems be from systems installed on certain property; clarifying that energy from certain geothermal heating and cooling systems is eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

PU, Various Sections - added and amended and SG, § 9-20B-05(i-1) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1008 Delegate Hill**FAILURE TO PAY RENT PROCEEDINGS – SEALING OF COURT RECORDS**

Requiring the District Court to seal court records relating to a failure to pay rent proceeding if the proceeding does not result in a judgment of possession; authorizing the District Court to seal court records relating to a failure to pay rent proceeding that results in a judgment of possession on motion of a tenant under certain circumstances; and specifying the time frame of 30 days for sealing certain court records under the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

RP, § 8-401(g) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1009 Delegate Stewart

MORTGAGE SERVICERS – REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS DURING AND AFTER A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY (FORECLOSURE RELIEF ACT OF 2021)

Prohibiting a certain mortgage servicer from commencing or completing an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust during a state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency; requiring a servicer to grant a forbearance to a borrower under certain circumstances; prohibiting a period of forbearance from lasting more than 180 days except under certain circumstances; requiring a servicer to notify a borrower of a certain right to mediation under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

RP, § 7-105 - amended and §§ 7-601 through 7-611 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1010 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENTS – LOW-INCOME HOUSING PG 415–21

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property who is engaged in constructing or operating housing structures or projects for the payment of a negotiated amount in lieu of county property taxes on the property; requiring property that is subject to a payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be used for a housing structure or project that is constructed or rehabilitated under certain programs or acquired under a Right of First Refusal program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

TP, § 7-506.3 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1011 Delegate Rosenberg

CIGARETTES, OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES – LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZATION

Authorizing a county or municipality to enact and enforce local laws regulating the sale and distribution of cigarettes, other tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices, subject to certain exceptions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

BR, §§ 16-308.4, 16.5-104, and 16.7-103 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1012 Delegate Stewart

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – REINSTATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT
– EMPLOYEES AT BALTIMORE–WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL
THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT (BWI–THURGOOD MARSHALL
WORKERS’ RIGHT TO REINSTATEMENT ACT)

Requiring certain employers at the Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport to reinstate certain laid–off employees under certain circumstances; requiring certain employers to provide certain laid–off employees with certain written notice of a layoff in a certain manner and at the time of the layoff; requiring certain employers to offer certain laid–off employees certain job positions; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

LE, § 3-718 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1013 Delegate Crosby

GENERAL PROVISIONS – STANDARD TIME – YEAR–ROUND
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Altering the standard time in the State to be Eastern Daylight Time year–round; and making the Act subject to a certain contingency.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

GP, § 1-301 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1014 Delegate Qi

SMALL BUSINESS COVID–19 RELIEF ACT OF 2021

Establishing the Maryland COVID–19 Emergency Loan Program in the Department of Commerce to provide working capital to assist Maryland for–profit small businesses, the operators of which have been disrupted due to COVID–19, and offer interim relief complementing actions with those of businesses’ banks, business interruption insurance, and financial partners; authorizing the Department of Commerce to issue loans to certain eligible small businesses under certain circumstances; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL – CONTINGENT

EC, and TG, Various Sections - added and TG, § 10-307(g) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1015 Delegate Hill**REAL PROPERTY – TRANSFER TO HEIR – EXEMPTION FROM PREPAYMENT OF TAXES**

Providing that certain requirements for the prepayment of certain real property taxes do not apply to an instrument of writing transferring real property from the estate of a decedent to an heir of the decedent.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

RP, § 3-104(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1016 Delegate M. Fisher**CALVERT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – ANNUAL FEES**

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Calvert County, for the 2020–2021 licensing period, to reimburse holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses the entire amount of the annual license fee.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1017 Delegate Beitzel**INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR VENISON DONATION – ALTERATIONS, EXTENSION, AND TESTING FOR CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE**

Increasing from \$50 to \$75 the maximum amount of qualified expenses an individual may claim as a credit against the State income tax for a certain donation of processed deer meat; increasing from \$200 to \$600 the maximum aggregate credit amount the individual may claim in a taxable year; extending for 5 years the termination date of the credit; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2021, on testing for chronic wasting disease; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

TG, § 10-746 and Chapters 172 and 173 of the Acts of 2018, §3 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1018 Charles County Delegation**CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 4 LIMITED WINERY LICENSE**

Exempting a holder of a Class 4 limited winery license from a certain restriction on interactions with retailers in Charles County; and authorizing a holder of a Class 4 limited winery license to have a financial interest in a certain other license in Charles County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

AB, § 18-401 - amended and § 18-403 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1019 Delegate Buckel**SALES AND USE TAX – VENDOR COLLECTION CREDIT**

Authorizing a certain vendor credit for the collection and payment of the sales and use tax; specifying eligibility requirements for and the amount of the credit up to \$1,500 for each return; prohibiting a vendor from claiming a certain credit if another credit is claimed; authorizing an eligible vendor to claim the credit retroactively for certain months; making the Act an emergency measure; and terminating the Act on January 31, 2022.

EMERGENCY BILL

TG, § 11-105 - amended and § 11-105.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1020 Delegate Williams**ELECTION LAW – CURBSIDE VOTING – ESTABLISHMENT**

Providing that voters are eligible for curbside voting under certain circumstances; requiring that curbside voting be made available to all registered voters with disabilities recognized under a certain federal law; requiring each local board of elections to establish a location outside each polling place for curbside voting; requiring that a curbside voting location meet certain requirements; requiring that an election judge give a certain voter a paper ballot or, under certain circumstances, a handheld voting device; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

EL, § 10-316 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1021 Delegate Pendergrass**HEALTH INSURANCE – INCENTIVE ARRANGEMENTS – AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing certain bonus or incentive–based compensation to include a certain two–sided incentive arrangement; authorizing a certain carrier to recoup funds paid to an eligible provider under a two–sided incentive arrangement that meets certain requirements and criteria; providing that a certain primary care provider is not engaged in certain acts of an insurance business if certain requirements are met solely because the primary care provider enters into a certain contract that includes certain capitated payments; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

IN, §§ 4-205(a), 15-113(a), (c), and (e), and 15-1008(b) - amended and §§ 15-113(f), 15-2101, and 15-2102 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1022 Delegate Pendergrass**PUBLIC HEALTH – STATE DESIGNATED EXCHANGE – CLINICAL INFORMATION**

Requiring a nursing home, on request of the Maryland Department of Health, to electronically submit clinical information to the State designated exchange; authorizing the State designated exchange to provide certain information to certain individuals and entities; providing that information submitted under a certain provision of this Act may be combined with other data maintained by the State designated exchange to facilitate a state health improvement program, mitigate a public health emergency, and improve patient safety; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

HG, § 4-302.3 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1023 Delegate Holmes**REAL PROPERTY – CONDOMINIUMS, HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS, AND COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS – VIRTUAL MEETINGS**

Authorizing the governing body of a condominium, homeowners association, or cooperative housing corporation to authorize certain meetings to be conducted or attended by certain electronic means under certain circumstances; authorizing certain individuals who attend a meeting by certain electronic means to be deemed present for quorum and voting purposes; authorizing certain matters to be set for a vote at a certain virtual meeting under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

CA, § 5-6B-25.1 and RP, §§ 11-139.3 and 11B-113.6 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1024 Charles County Delegation**CHARLES COUNTY – CITIZENS COMPLAINT OVERSIGHT BOARD**

Establishing the Citizens Complaint Oversight Board of Charles County to conduct investigations into incidents of alleged police misconduct that occur in Charles County in a fair and timely manner, identify and address patterns of police misconduct, and make recommendations for improving the policies and operations of law enforcement units to reduce incidents of police misconduct; establishing certain requirements for members of the Board; requiring the Board to employ staff; requiring the Board to employ attorneys; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

PLL of Charles County, Art. 9, §§ 136-1 through 136-14 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1025 Delegate Terrasa**PESTICIDES – CARBOFURAN – COLLECTION, DISPOSAL, AND PROHIBITION ON POSSESSION OR STORAGE**

Requiring the Department of Agriculture, in coordination with the Department of Natural Resources, to establish a certain program to address the illegal use of carbofuran and to eliminate stockpiles of carbofuran in the State; prohibiting a person from possessing or storing any quantity of carbofuran in the State on or after January 1, 2024; authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Natural Resources, or a Natural Resources police officer to seize any quantity of carbofuran for enforcement purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

AG, §§ 5-2B-01 through 5-2B-04 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1026 Delegate Wells**BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the membership of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to require 8 members to be elected and 4 members to be appointed; altering and establishing certain qualifications for members of the board; requiring one member of the board to be elected by Baltimore City voters from the city at-large; requiring 7 members of the board to be elected by the voters of each of the 7 school board districts; requiring the Baltimore City Council to establish 7 school board districts that are substantially equal in population; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

ED, § 3-108.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1027 Delegate Wells (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**BALTIMORE CITY – CONTROL OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE CITY**

Providing that the Police Department of Baltimore City is an agency and instrumentality of the City of Baltimore, instead of the State; providing that certain police officers have the authority conferred under a certain provision of law; establishing an Advisory Board on the Transfer of Control of the Police Department of Baltimore City; providing for the membership, chair, staffing, and duties of the Advisory Board; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, §§ 16-2(a) and 16-3 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1028 Delegate Crutchfield**JUVENILE LAW – DISPOSITIONS – PLACEMENT GUIDANCE**

Modifying the circumstances under which the juvenile court is prohibited from committing a child to the Department of Juvenile Services for out-of-home placement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

CJ, § 3-8A-19(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1029 Delegate Crutchfield**JUVENILE COURT – JURISDICTION**

Altering the jurisdiction of the juvenile court by repealing provisions specifying that the juvenile court does not have jurisdiction over a child at least a certain age alleged to have committed certain acts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

CJ, § 3-8A-03(d), CP, §§ 4-202(b) and (c), 4-202.2(a) and (c), 10-215(a), and 10-216(d), and ED, § 7-303(a)(6) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1030 Delegate SaabSTATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – MEMBERSHIP –
NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT PROCESS

Repealing a provision of law that requires the Governor to appoint certain members of the State Board of Dental Examiners from a list of names submitted to the Governor by the Board; requiring the Governor to appoint certain members of the Board from a list of qualified individuals submitted by certain organizations and certain petitions submitted to the Secretary of Health and the Governor; repealing a requirement that a certain number of names be submitted for a certain vacancy on the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

HO, § 4-202(a) and (b) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1031 Delegate Saab

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – TERM LIMITS

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to limit the number of consecutive terms as either a Senator or a Delegate to which a person may be elected; specifying how service for a certain partial term shall be considered for purposes of the term limits; providing that certain provisions of this amendment do not prohibit a certain person from serving in the same office during a certain term; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 6 - amended and Art. XVIII, § 6 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1032 Delegate Cullison**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – LICENSED DIRECT-ENTRY MIDWIVES –
PREVIOUS CESAREAN SECTION**

Altering the circumstances under which a licensed direct-entry midwife is prohibited from taking certain responsibility for a patient who had a previous cesarean section; and requiring a licensed direct-entry midwife to consult with a health care practitioner and document the consultation if a patient had a previous cesarean section that resulted in a confirmed low transverse incision and was performed at least 18 months before the expected date of birth for the current pregnancy.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

HO, §§ 8-6C-03(11) and 8-6C-04(a)(20) and (21) - amended and §8-6C-04(a)(22) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1033 Delegate Cullison**OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE QUALITY – INFLUENZA VIRUS
IMMUNIZATION EDUCATION AND INFORMATION – ASSISTED
LIVING FACILITIES**

Requiring the Office of Health Care Quality to monitor the compliance of assisted living facilities with requirements to provide educational and informational materials relating to immunization against influenza virus and immunization against pneumococcal disease during a certain annual inspection.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

HG, § 18-404 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1034 Delegate Cullison**PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD – PLAN OF ACTION
– REPEAL OF DATE FOR SUBMISSION**

Repealing the date by which the Prescription Drug Affordability Board is required to submit a certain plan of action regarding the establishment of a process for setting the upper payment limits for certain prescription drug products to the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

HG, § 21-2C-13(d) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1035 Delegate AtterbearrySTATE GOVERNMENT – ATTORNEY GENERAL – INDEPENDENT
LAW ENFORCEMENT PROSECUTION UNIT

Establishing the Independent Law Enforcement Prosecution Unit in the Office of the Attorney General; providing for the purpose of the Unit; requiring the Governor to annually include \$5,000,000 in the State budget for the Unit; requiring the Unit to investigate certain shootings and other incidents that result in death; requiring a law enforcement agency to notify the Unit of certain shootings and other incidents at a certain time and to cooperate with the Unit under certain circumstances; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

PS, § 3-523 and SG, §§ 6-601 through 6-606 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1036 Delegate AtterbearryCHILD CUSTODY – CASES INVOLVING CHILD ABUSE OR DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE – TRAINING FOR JUDGES AND CHILD’S COUNSEL

Requiring the Maryland Judiciary, in consultation with domestic violence and child abuse organizations, to develop a training program for judges presiding over child custody cases involving child abuse or domestic violence and to review and update the training program at certain intervals; requiring the training program to include certain information; requiring the Maryland Judiciary to make information on a certain training program available on request; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

FL, §§ 9-101.3, 9-101.4 and 9-109 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1037 Delegate M. FisherELECTION LAW – WEBSITES – REPORTING OF POLITICAL
CENSORSHIP

Requiring certain websites that practice political censorship to file a certain report with the State Board of Elections within 7 days after first practicing political censorship on or after October 1, 2021; requiring certain websites that practice political censorship to file certain additional reports with the State Board at certain times under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

EL, § 13-405.3 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1038 Delegate Palakovich Carr**STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS – MEMBERSHIP, CONTRACT MANAGEMENT, BALLOT DROP BOXES, AND VOTING SYSTEM FINANCING**

Altering the membership of the State Board of Elections; requiring certain members of the State Board to have expertise or experience in certain areas; providing for a nonvoting, ex officio member of the State Board; altering the duties of the State Board to include reviewing and voting on certain contracts and ensuring the cost effectiveness of the use of certain funds; requiring the State Administrator of Elections to report contracts, contract renewals, and change orders to the State Board; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

EL, Various Sections - amended and added and Chapter 564 of the Acts of 2001, §§ 4, 5, and 6 - repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1039 Delegate Kelly**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS – REVISIONS**

Altering a certain requirement for certain State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners members who are licensed massage therapists; altering the education requirements for applicants to qualify for a certain license or registration by requiring that certain curriculums and programs be endorsed by the Commission on Massage Therapy or a certain equivalent entity; requiring the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository to provide the Board with a certain revised statement under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

HO, §§ 6-101, 6-202(b)(1)(iii), 6-302, 6-303, and 6-308(a)(16) - amended, § 6-306.2 - added, and § 6-403 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1040 Delegate Kelly**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PHARMACISTS – ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINATIONS**

Authorizing a pharmacist to administer certain vaccinations to an individual who is at least 3 years old but under the age of 18 years; altering the age of an individual to whom a pharmacist may administer certain vaccinations; requiring a pharmacist to administer certain vaccinations under a written protocol; repealing the requirement that individuals in a certain age group have a certain prescription in order for a pharmacist to be allowed to administer a certain vaccination to the individual; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HO, § 12-508 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1041 Delegate Kelly**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARDS – UNIFORM REPORTING**

Requiring each health occupations board to request certain information from certain applicants and health care practitioners before issuing, renewing, or reinstating certain licenses, certificates, or registrations; requiring each health occupations board to post certain information on the board's website in a searchable format; requiring each health occupations board to provide an opportunity to certain applicants and health care practitioners to opt out of having phone numbers and e-mail addresses posted on certain websites; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

HO, § 1-225 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1042 Delegate Rosenberg**BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – NEWLY
CONSTRUCTED AND SUBSTANTIALLY REHABILITATED
DWELLINGS**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on certain newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated dwellings; requiring that the property tax credit be equal to certain amounts in certain taxable years; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to provide for certain matters relating to the property tax credit; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

TP, § 9-304(1) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1043 Delegate Rosenberg**LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES – FUNDING AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

Requiring, for fiscal year 2023, the Governor to include at least \$67,000,000 in the annual budget bill for local health services; requiring, for fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the annual budget bill for local health services; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with the State designated health information exchange, to develop a certain plan to provide local health departments with uniform software for certain purposes; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

HG, § 2-302 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1044 Washington County DelegationWASHINGTON COUNTY – BUSINESS LICENSES – ZONING
CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

Prohibiting the clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County from issuing a certain business license under certain circumstances unless the applicant submits to the clerk a certification that the location of the business for which the license is sought has proper zoning; and prohibiting the clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County from endorsing a change in a place of business in Washington County until certain zoning requirements are met.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

BR, §§ 17-302 and 17-307 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1045 Delegate WivellLABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – ELECTIVE MEDICAL PROCEDURES –
EMPLOYEE PROTECTIONS

Prohibiting an employer from requiring an employee to undergo a certain medical procedure unless the procedure would have a substantial effect on the employee's capacity or fitness to perform the job properly; and prohibiting an employer from taking a retaliatory action against an employee who declines to undergo a certain medical procedure.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

LE, § 3-718 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1046 Delegate RosenbergVEHICLE LAWS – POLICIES AND PROHIBITION AGAINST
DISCRIMINATORY TRAFFIC STOPS

Requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission in consultation with the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center to expand the model policy against race-based traffic stops to include traffic stops based on national origin, religion, gender, gender identity, or sexual identity; requiring a law enforcement officer making a traffic stop to report certain information to the law enforcement agency that employs the officer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

TR, § 25-113 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1047 Delegate Wilkins

MAIL-IN VOTING ENHANCEMENT ACT

Requiring that certain guidelines for absentee voting provide for voter access to information concerning the status of the voter's absentee ballot; requiring the State Board of Elections to ensure that ballot drop boxes are available during a certain period before each election; requiring the State Board to make at least 300 ballot drop boxes available for certain elections; requiring the State Board to establish a certain formula for the purpose of allocating ballot drop boxes among the counties; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

EL, §§ 9-303 and 11-302 - amended and §§ 9-310.1 and 9-311.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1048 Delegate Wilkins

ELECTION LAW – PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOT LIST

Requiring that certain guidelines for absentee voting established by the State Board of Elections provide for a permanent absentee ballot list; providing that all voters are eligible for permanent absentee ballot status; requiring a voter to complete and submit certain information to apply for permanent absentee ballot status; prohibiting a voter who has applied for permanent absentee ballot status from receiving an absentee ballot for the next election if the application is made after a certain deadline; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

EL, § 9-303 - amended and § 9-311.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1049 Delegate Wilkins

POLICE QUALIFIED IMMUNITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Establishing, notwithstanding any other provision of law, that a law enforcement officer is not immune from civil or criminal liability for acts or omissions causing certain physical or mental injury that occur while the law enforcement officer is acting in an official capacity; prohibiting a person from bringing an action under the Act under certain circumstances; specifying that certain immunity does not apply to a claim brought under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

CJ, §§ 5-1301 through 5-1304 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1050 Delegate Rosenberg

TAX SALES – NOTICES

Requiring a tax collector to send a certain notice of a pending tax sale of property to any person who holds a lien on the property or holds a remainder interest in a life estate on the property; and requiring a tax collector to send a certain notice that a property was sold at tax sale to any person who holds a lien on the property or holds a remainder interest in a life estate on the property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

TP, §§ 14-812(a) and 14-817.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1051 Delegate Buckel

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS – IDENTIFICATION TAGS AND BADGES – NAME REQUIREMENT

Prohibiting a law enforcement officer from being required or requested to wear a personal identification tag or badge that indicates the law enforcement officer's first or last name when the law enforcement officer is on duty or acting in an official capacity as a law enforcement officer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

PS, § 3-103(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1052 Delegate Buckel

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – TRADE OR BUSINESS EXPENSES RESULTING IN FEDERAL LOAN FORGIVENESS

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year if the payment of the expense results in forgiveness of a certain loan and the income that results from the forgiveness is excluded from federal adjusted gross income in accordance with certain provisions of the federal CARES Act; and applying the Act to taxable years 2020 and 2021.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

TG, § 10-208(y) - added and § 10-308(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1053 Delegate B. Barnes**OPERATING BUDGET – EDUCATION PROGRAMS – MANDATED FUNDING**

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal year 2023 an appropriation to each program under Funding for Educational Organizations equal to the greater of the funding the program received in fiscal year 2021 or 2022 and an additional \$150,000.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1054 Delegate B. Barnes**EDUCATION – MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND – PAY PLAN**

Requiring a single, uniform pay plan for teachers and professional personnel at the Maryland School for the Blind; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to establish the pay plan after considering recommendations by the Board of Directors of the School; requiring the Board to review certain salaries in determining the pay plan recommendations; requiring the Board to submit the recommendations to the Secretary by June 1 prior to the July 1 of the first fiscal year in which the pay plan will take effect; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

ED, § 8-308 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1055 Delegate B. Barnes**CAPITAL BUDGET – LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES – ALTERATIONS**

Requiring the Department of General Services to notify, within 90 days of the effective date of the capital budget, the recipient of a grant authorized by the capital budget; requiring the Comptroller, on receipt of notice from the Department, to expend money from the State and Local Facilities Loan Fund for certain purposes; providing that the Board of Public Works is not required, under certain circumstances, to approve certain contracts and expenditures to spend the proceeds of a general obligation loan; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

SF, Various Sections and Various Chapters, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1056 Delegate Stein**NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS – ADEQUATE HEALTH SERVICES – ELIGIBILITY FOR REIMBURSEMENT**

Providing that a nonpublic school that provides adequate health services to certain students through a designated school health services professional is eligible for reimbursement from the county government for up to 50% of the total costs of the provision of adequate health services under certain circumstances; establishing qualifications for certain nonpublic schools to qualify for certain reimbursement; providing that a nonpublic school that does not meet certain qualifications is ineligible for certain reimbursement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

ED, § 7-401.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1057 Delegate Buckel**SALES AND USE TAX – RATE REDUCTION**

Altering the maximum rate of the admissions and amusement tax that a county or municipal corporation may set for gross receipts that are also subject to the State sales and use tax; altering the rate of the sales and use tax; altering the percentage of gross receipts from vending machine sales to which the sales and use tax rate is applied; altering the rate of the sales and use tax applied to certain charges made in connection with sales of alcoholic beverages and sales of dyed diesel fuel; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

TG, §§ 4-105(b), 11-104(a), (b), (g), (h)(2), and (i), and 11-301 - amended and § 11-104(j) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1058 Delegate Stewart**PUBLIC ETHICS – DISCLOSURES, TRAINING, AND USE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION (INTEGRITY IN HIGH OFFICE ACT)**

Requiring the State Ethics Commission to provide a certain training course to a certain State official; requiring certain State officials to send a copy of a certain disclosure of a certain conflict of interest to the presiding officers of the General Assembly and the Ethics Commission; requiring a certain official who takes a certain executive action and has a certain interest to provide certain information to the Ethics Commission and the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics, except under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

GP, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1059 Allegany County Delegation and Garrett County Delegation**ALLEGANY AND GARRETT COUNTIES – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – GIFT BASKET PERMITS**

Establishing, in Allegany County and Garrett County, gift basket permits; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Allegany County to issue a gift basket permit to certain persons; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County to issue a gift basket permit to certain persons; prohibiting each of the Boards from issuing the permit for certain uses; providing that the permit authorizes a permit holder to sell and deliver gift baskets containing beer, wine, or liquor to certain individuals; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

AB, §§ 9-1001.2 and 21-1001.2 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1060 Delegate Patterson**CHARLES COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBERSHIP ALTERATIONS**

Altering the manner of election for certain members of the Charles County Board of Education by specifying that members be elected from six school board districts and one from the county at-large; requiring the Board of Charles County Commissioners to establish six school board districts in a certain manner; providing for the ballot requirements for a certain election; requiring the State Board of Elections to declare the election of certain candidates; providing for the qualifications of the elected members of the county board; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

ED, §§ 3-501 and 3-502 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1061 Charles County Delegation**SOUTHERN MARYLAND – MULTIFAMILY DWELLING REGISTRATION – FEES AND FINES**

Authorizing the code home rule counties of the Southern Maryland class to require a certain property owner to register certain property with the county in order to offer the property for lease; authorizing the code home rule counties of the Southern Maryland class to charge a fee on a certain property owner for registering certain property with the county and to impose a fine on a property owner who leases a dwelling that is not registered with the county; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

PS, § 12-203 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1062 Delegate D. Jones

EDUCATION – STUDENT DATA PRIVACY – REPORTS AND STUDENT DATA PRIVACY COUNCIL SUNSET EXTENSION

Requiring each county board of education to provide a certain list of digital tools to the State Department of Education on or before July 1 each year; requiring the Department to publish certain information on digital tools provided by each county board on or before September 1 each year; requiring the Student Data Privacy Council to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2024; and extending the termination date for the Council to September 30, 2025.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

ED, § 4-131(a) - amended and § 4-131(p) - added and Chapter 398 of the Acts of 2019, §§ 1(h) and 2 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1063 Delegate Reznik

INSURANCE – MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT POLICY PLANS – OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOLLOWING BIRTHDAY

Requiring a carrier to make available to an individual enrolled in a Medicare supplement policy plan different Medicare supplement policy plans with certain benefits during the 30 days following the individual's birthday; prohibiting a carrier, for a plan required to be made available under certain provisions of the Act, from denying or conditioning the effectiveness of the plan, or discriminating in the pricing of the plan, based on certain factors; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

IN, § 15-909(b)(6) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1064 Delegate Reznik

COMMERCIAL LAW – MARYLAND NET NEUTRALITY ACT OF 2021

Prohibiting fixed Internet service providers and mobile broadband Internet access service providers, in the course of providing certain services and subject to a certain limitation, from blocking certain content, applications, services, or devices, or impairing or degrading certain Internet traffic on a certain basis; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

CL, §§ 14-4301 through 14-4305 and SF, §§ 2-901 and 2-902 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1065 Delegate Holmes**BOND AUTHORITY – MARYLAND STATE CEILING AND HOUSING BOND ALLOCATIONS**

Authorizing a certain issuer receiving a certain housing bond allocation to transfer all or any portion of the housing bond allocation to another issuer for the issuance of housing bonds; requiring the unused balance of the initial housing bond allocation to a housing authority and certain other allocations to be reallocated in a certain manner; altering the reallocation of certain bond allocations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

FI, §§ 13-801, 13-803, and 13-805 - amended and § 13-808 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1066 Delegate Feldmark**LOCAL PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING – EXPANSION TO ADDITIONAL OFFICES**

Authorizing the governing body of a county to establish a system of public campaign financing for certain offices after the governing body of the county has implemented a system of public campaign financing for elective offices in the executive or legislative branches of county government for at least one complete election cycle.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

EL, § 13-505 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1067 Delegate Feldmark**COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUITION AND RESIDENCY WAIVERS – FUNDING**

Requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2023, to include in the annual State budget for the Maryland Higher Education Commission a General Fund appropriation of \$10,000,000 to fund State–mandated tuition and residency waivers for community colleges; requiring the Commission to distribute the appropriation to each community college board of trustees based on the number of qualifying students enrolled in each community college in proportion to the total number of enrolled qualifying students, as determined by the Commission; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

ED, § 16-322 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1068 Delegate Feldmark**ELECTION LAW – ABSENTEE BALLOT CANVASSING – MULTIPLE BALLOTS CAST BY AN INDIVIDUAL**

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

EL, § 11-302 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1069 Delegate Stewart**WATER SUPPLY – PRIVATE WELL SAFETY PROGRAM**

Establishing the Private Well Safety Program in the Department of the Environment to address and manage the contamination of private water supply wells in the State; establishing the Private Well Safety Fund to be used to implement the Program and to provide grant money for certain costs associated with water quality testing and well remediation; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health, to establish a certain well surveillance program and to provide certain notices; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

EN, §§ 9-4A-01 through 9-4A-16, RP, § 10-711, and TP, § 13-204.1 - added and TP, §§ 13-201, 13-202, 13-203(a), and 13-209(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1070 Delegate Boyce**BALTIMORE CITY – LANDLORD AND TENANT – REPOSSESSION FOR FAILURE TO PAY RENT**

Repealing and adding certain provisions in the Public Local Laws of Baltimore City concerning landlord and tenant law and the repossession of rental property for failure to pay rent; establishing procedures for repossession by a landlord when a tenant fails to pay rent when due; specifying the contents of a certain notice of default and a complaint for summary ejectment; and requiring a sheriff to serve a certain summons in a certain manner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, §§ 9-2 and 9-3 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1071 Delegate Hill**HEALTH – HEALTH AND WELLNESS STANDARDS –
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

Requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Facilities, with the advice of the Secretary of Health, to update certain minimum mandatory standards for inmate food services to reflect certain practices and guidelines, by January 1, 2022, and at least every 5 years thereafter; requiring that certain minimum standards include a procedure for an inmate to elect to change to certain food and beverage options without requiring a certain exception; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

CS, § 8-103 and HG, § 19-308(a) - amended and HG, §§ 21-1301 through 21-1302 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

HB 1072 Charles County Delegation**CHARLES COUNTY – COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PRETRIAL
RELEASE PROGRAMS – AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing the Charles County Board of County Commissioners to establish a community service program and a pretrial release program in Charles County; authorizing the Board to enact certain local laws and ordinances; providing that a court may order a person to participate in the community service program; providing for a fee of up to \$40 for each 8-hour period of community service; providing a person is eligible for the pretrial release program if not being held for a certain crime of violence or escape; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

CS, § 11-710 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1073 Delegate Bridges**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION – PASSIVE HOUSE PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Passive House Pilot Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to assist a nonprofit organization in partnership with neighboring high schools and institutes of higher education to provide students with career and technical educational experiences through the renovation of residential properties to become passive houses; requiring the Department to solicit proposals from nonprofit organizations that feature certain elements; requiring the Department to give priority to certain proposals; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

HS, §§ 6-801 through 6-805 and SF § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)124. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)122. and 123. - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1074 Delegate R. Watson**VEHICLE LAWS – COMMERCIAL MOTOR CARRIERS – SAFETY, INSPECTION, PERFORMANCE, AND INSURANCE INFORMATION (JAMES COHRAN’S LAW)**

Requiring certain employers of commercial motor vehicle drivers to provide the U.S. Department of Transportation number of any entity currently owned by the employer and website address for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration’s Safety and Fitness Records (SAFER) System to a prospective employee driver on a bona fide offer of employment; and providing certain civil penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

TR, § 16-806 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1075 Delegate Rosenberg**STATE FIRE MARSHAL – INVESTIGATIONS – REPORTING REQUIREMENT**

Requiring the State Fire Marshal to report to the Public Service Commission with an update of a certain investigation within 90 days after a fire or explosion or attempt to cause a fire or explosion and every 90 days thereafter until the investigation is concluded; and requiring an update to include the status of the investigation and the expected date on which the investigation will conclude.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

PS, § 6-309 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1076 Delegate Saab**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS – DATA SHARING AND REVIEW (WELFARE PROGRAM INTEGRITY ACT OF 2021)**

Requiring the Inspector General in the Maryland Department of Health to review certain information on a certain basis; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to enter into data-sharing agreements with the Division of Vital Records and the Maryland Department of Labor for a certain purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

HG, § 2-503 - amended and § 15-104.1 - added and HU, § 5-205 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1077 Delegate Saab**HEALTH – LICENSING OF FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS – EXEMPTION FOR OPEN–AIR FOOD MARKETS**

Providing that a food establishment license is not required for a person who operates an open–air food market at the person’s place of business and obtains an exemption from the licensure requirement from the Maryland Department of Health.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

HG, § 21-305(b) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1078 Delegate Terrasa**ATTORNEY GENERAL – CLIMATE CHANGE ACTIONS – AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing the Attorney General to investigate, commence, and prosecute or defend any civil or criminal suit or action that holds accountable entities whose tortious or otherwise unlawful conduct has contributed to climate change through fraud, deception, or any other mechanism, action, inaction, or practice; and authorizing the Attorney General to hire outside counsel on a contingency fee basis to assist with certain actions if the Attorney General determines that hiring outside counsel on such a basis is in the State's best interest.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

EN, § 1-305 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1079 Delegate Attar**ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX – EXEMPTION – ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE HEALTH AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING**

Prohibiting a county or municipal corporation from imposing the admissions and amusement tax on gross receipts derived from any charge for participating in an activity that promotes health or physical well-being or for admission to an establishment that offers activities that promote health or physical well-being; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

TG, §§ 4-101(b) and 4-103(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1080 Delegate Moon**CRIMINAL LAW – ANIMAL CRUELTY – PETITION FOR COSTS FOR CARE OF SEIZED ANIMAL**

Authorizing, if an animal is seized under a certain provision of law, certain individuals to file a petition for certain costs against a certain owner or custodian for certain costs of caring for the animal, including the provision of food, water, shelter, and medical care; requiring that a certain petition be filed within 7 days after criminal charges are filed; providing for the service of the petition; requiring the court to set and hold a certain hearing; requiring a certain petitioner to present certain evidence at the hearing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

CR, § 10-615.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1081 Charles County Delegation**SOUTHERN MARYLAND – HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

Authorizing the county commissioners of a code home rule county of the Southern Maryland class to establish a Human Relations Commission for the county; specifying the purpose of the Commission is to use its influence to direct the efforts of the community to solving problems that are often the basic reasons for racial tensions and to encourage and ensure equal treatment of all people; making certain provisions of law governing a certain county human relations commission applicable to a Human Relations Commission established under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

LG, §§ 29-101 through 29-109 - amended and § 29-101.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1082 Delegate Lopez**VEHICLE LAWS – ENFORCEMENT AND USE OF REAL-TIME DIGITAL SPOTTERS**

Authorizing the use of a real-time digital spotter by law enforcement agencies to detect and enforce vehicle laws governing speeding, the use of wireless communications devices, and the use of seat belts; prohibiting the use of a real-time digital spotter in a local jurisdiction unless authorized by the governing body by local law adopted after reasonable notice and a public hearing; reducing certain fines for violations of the vehicle laws governing the use of wireless communications devices and seat belts; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

TR, §§ 21-1124.1(d), 21-1124.2(e), 22-412.3(k), and 25-113 - amended and §§ 21-1124.1(d) and 21-1133 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Judiciary

HB 1083 Delegate Rose

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICERS – PROCEDURES AND OVERSIGHT

Requiring each county board of health and the Baltimore City Health Department to establish certain requirements regarding the manner in which and circumstances under which the health officer for the county, or the health officer's staff, may perform an inspection of, issue a citation to, or issue an order to cease the operation of a business or place of employment in the county; requiring the governing body of each county to establish a certain oversight board; establishing duties of the oversight board; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

HG, § 3-101 - amended and § 3-311 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1084 Delegate Rose

CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES – IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY

Providing that a certain person is not civilly liable for an act or omission related to the person's failure to comply with certain guidance during a catastrophic health emergency unless it is shown by clear and convincing evidence that the act or omission was committed with malice or gross negligence; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

CJ, § 5-427 - added and § 12-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1085 Delegate Kaiser

ELECTION LAW – PROHIBITION OF SOLICITATION TO COMMIT ELECTION CRIME

Prohibiting a person from willfully and knowingly taking certain actions to attempt to cause another person to commit a felony or a misdemeanor violation of election law; providing that a person who violates a certain provision of the Act is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject to certain penalties; providing that a person who violates a certain provision of the Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to certain penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

EL, § 16-1005 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1086 Delegate Kaiser**MARYLAND TAX CREDIT EVALUATION ACT – ALTERATIONS**

Requiring a unit of State government that administers a tax credit authorized after July 1, 2021, to adopt certain regulations before issuing certain certificates of eligibility; renaming the Tax Credit Evaluation Act to be the Tax Expenditure Evaluation Act; altering the purposes of the Act to include the legislative review of tax exemptions and preferences; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

EC, § 5-1407(b) and TG, §§ 1-301 through 1-303, 1-305, 1-306, and 1-311 - amended and TG, Various Sections - added and repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1087 Delegate Kaiser**INCOME TAX – PASS-THROUGH ENTITIES – STATE AND LOCAL TAXES**

Clarifying certain provisions of law concerning the State income tax imposed on certain pass-through entities; authorizing a pass-through entity to elect to pay that tax imposed with respect to certain shares of all members of the pass-through entity, rather than only resident members; requiring certain taxpayers to add the amount of the credit back to federal adjusted gross income to determine Maryland adjusted gross income; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

TG, §§ 10-102.1, 10-306(b), and 10-701.1 - amended and § 10-205(m) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1088 Delegate Acevero**NONDISCRIMINATION AND LGBTQ+ INDIVIDUALS**

Stating that it is the policy of the State to provide equal access to various courts, agencies, programs, departments, and services for LGBTQ+ individuals, improve safety, well-being, and stability for LGBTQ+ individuals, ensure LGBTQ+ individuals are protected from discrimination on the basis of certain nonmerit factors, prohibit discrimination on the basis of certain nonmerit factors, and provide appropriate training to employees and contractors of various State agencies and departments; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

CJ, § 1-801, FL, § 1-204, HS, § 2-401, and HU, § 1-301 - added and HU, § 8-707(b) and SG, § 20-901 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1089 Delegate Acevero**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – EXPANSION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND PROHIBITION OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (POLICE–FREE SCHOOLS ACT)**

Repealing certain provisions of law relating to the establishment of the Baltimore City School Police Force; prohibiting a local school system from contracting with certain law enforcement agencies for a certain purpose; prohibiting a local school system from establishing its own police force; altering certain functions and duties of the Maryland Center for School Safety to require the Center to analyze certain data, to certify certain law enforcement coverage, and to submit a certain report; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

ED, § 4-318 - repealed and §§ 7-126 and 7-1511.1 - added and ED and GP, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1090 Delegate Stewart**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – PARTNERSHIP RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS (MIXED–INCOME HOUSING ACT OF 2021)**

Establishing that the purposes served and conditions of the Partnership Rental Housing Program of the Department of Housing and Community Development apply to households of middle income; establishing certain conditions for initial occupancy for households of lower and middle income under the Program that use area median income as a determinant; establishing that the Department may make an award for mixed–income housing developments that meet certain conditions; prohibiting certain conditions on awards; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

HS, Various Sections - added and amended and RP, § 3-601(a) and TP, §§ 13-203(a) and 13-209(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1091 Delegate Reznik**EMERGENCY AND EXPEDITED PROCUREMENTS – REFORM**

Altering the circumstances under which a procurement officer may make an emergency procurement; requiring a procurement officer to make reasonable efforts to solicit at least three oral quotes for an emergency procurement contract; requiring a procurement officer to evaluate a certain contractor's ability to perform the requirements of an emergency procurement based on certain criteria under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

SF, §§ 13-108 and 15-111 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations and Health and Government Operations

HB 1092 Delegate Rosenberg**STATE PROCUREMENT – EMERGENCY AND EXPEDITED PROCUREMENTS – REVISIONS AND REPORTING**

Requiring a unit's procurement officer to obtain approval from the Chief Procurement Officer or the Chief Procurement Officer's designee before making an emergency procurement under certain circumstances; altering the process for reporting the award of emergency procurements to the Board of Public Works; authorizing certain units of State government to make a procurement on an expedited basis under certain circumstances; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SF, §§ 13-108 and 15-111 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations and Health and Government Operations

HB 1093 Delegate Palakovich Carr**REAL PROPERTY – EMERGENCY SERVICES AND NUISANCE ACTIONS**

Prohibiting a landlord from using a lease or form of lease that contains a provision that prohibits, limits, or penalizes a tenant or another individual for reasonably summoning the assistance of law enforcement or emergency services; prohibiting a landlord from taking certain retaliatory actions because a tenant or another individual sought the assistance of law enforcement or emergency services for certain purposes; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

RP, Various Sections - amended and § 14-126 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1094 Delegate Ruth**WORKGROUP TO EVALUATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to convene a workgroup to evaluate the establishment of a regional waste disposal facility to serve Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Carroll County, Harford County, and Howard County; providing for the composition of the workgroup; and requiring the workgroup to report certain findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2022.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1095 Delegate Bridges**REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL CONTRACT OF SALE – BUYER IDENTIFICATION**

Authorizing a buyer who executes a residential contract of sale for a single family residential real property with a real estate broker to make a certain election; requiring a buyer who makes a certain election to sign and initial a residential contract of sale in a certain manner; requiring a buyer who makes a certain election to identify the buyer's real estate broker in the residential contract of sale and to execute a separate document with the buyer's real estate broker; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

RP, § 10-711 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1096 Delegate Reilly**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST RECRUITMENT PROGRAM**

Establishing the School Psychologist Recruitment Program; requiring the Program, in coordination with the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, to provide professional development programs to certified school psychologists and individuals seeking to become certified school psychologists; requiring the Program to provide an amount equal to the certification fee charged by the National Association of School Psychologists to a certain number of individuals each year, subject to the funding provided in the State budget; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

ED, § 6-124 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1097 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – LOCAL OFFICIALS – SALARIES**

Altering the salary of the members of the St. Mary's County Board of Education, the Chair of the St. Mary's County Board of Education, the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, the Associate Judges of the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, the Treasurer of St. Mary's County, the President of the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, and the members of the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County; and providing for the application of this Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

ED, § 4-107(e)(5), ET, § 2-108(r), LG, § 16-203(a), and PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, § 26-3A(1) and (2) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1098 Delegate M. Fisher**ELECTED OFFICIALS – STATE-OWNED ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS – REIMBURSEMENT**

Requiring State and local elected officials who use a State-owned electric vehicle charging station to charge a personal electric vehicle to reimburse the State for the electricity used.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

SG, § 17-110 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1099 Delegate Carr**HISTORIC AFRICAN AMERICAN CEMETERIES PRESERVATION FUND AND STUDY**

Establishing the Historic African American Cemeteries Preservation Fund to identify, preserve, restore, protect, maintain, or commemorate graves, monuments, or markers at historic African American cemeteries; requiring the Department of Planning to administer the Fund in coordination with the Commission on African American History and Culture; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation to the Fund; requiring the Department of Planning to make a certain report by July 1, 2022; etc.

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

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SF, §§ 5A-331 and 6-226(a)(2)(ii)124. - added and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)122. and 123. - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1100 Harford County Delegation**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – GIFT BASKET PERMIT**

Establishing, in Harford County, a gift basket permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the permit to a person whose business includes the sale and delivery of gift baskets; prohibiting the Board from issuing the permit for use in conjunction with or on the premises of certain establishments; limiting the total annual sales from alcoholic beverages to 10% of the annual gross sales of the permit holder; establishing a permit fee of \$100; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

AB, § 22-1002.1 - added and § 22-1602 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1101 Delegate Acevero**MARYLAND PEOPLE’S FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Maryland People’s Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the State Treasurer to administer the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; and requiring the Comptroller to distribute to the Fund 25% of the Maryland estate tax.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022

SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)122. and 123. and TG, § 2-801 - amended and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)124. and SG, § 5-108 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1102 Delegate Wilson**COMMERCIAL TENANTS – PERSONAL LIABILITY CLAUSES – ENFORCEABILITY AND LANDLORD RELIEF**

Providing that a certain personal liability clause in a commercial lease or associated document is unenforceable if, as a result of certain proclamations relating to the outbreak of COVID–19, a commercial tenant was required to cease certain operations or close to the public and the commercial tenant’s default occurred between March 23, 2020, and September 30, 2020, inclusive; requiring a certain property tax refund for a certain taxable year; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EMERGENCY BILL

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1103 Delegate Wivell**TASK FORCE TO STUDY RECYCLING AND THE PROCESSING OF SOLID WASTE**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Recycling and the Processing of Solid Waste to study recycling and the new technologies available for processing of municipal solid waste for purposes of reducing the amount of solid waste being landfilled; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1104 Delegate Wivell**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – VIRTUAL SCHOOL – FEASIBILITY STUDY**

Requiring the State Department of Education to conduct a feasibility study for developing, establishing, and operating a certain statewide virtual school; and requiring the Department to submit the findings of the feasibility study to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2021.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1105 Delegate Wivell**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – EARNED RATING RECORD – CHARGING OF BENEFITS**

Prohibiting the Secretary of Labor from charging unemployment insurance benefits against the earned rating record of an employing unit if, through no fault of the employing unit, the claimant is unemployed due to an official order for the employing unit to shut down that is issued by the Governor, the chief executive officer of a county, the governing body of a county or municipal corporation, or a unit or instrumentality of the State or a political subdivision.

EMERGENCY BILL

LE, § 8-611(e) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1106 Delegate Wivell**CIVIL ACTIONS – IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY – COVID-19 EXPOSURE**

Providing that an owner, lessee, or tenant of a premises is immune from civil liability for injury or death relating to the exposure of others on the premises to COVID-19 so long as the owner, lessee, or tenant, or an agent of the owner, lessee, or tenant, was following and enforcing local, State, and federal guidelines in effect at the time of the exposure or alleged exposure; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

CJ, § 5-644 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1107 Delegate Hill**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – SUPPLEMENTAL REBATE PROGRAM – SUBSCRIPTION MODEL FOR HEPATITIS C THERAPIES**

Requiring, on or before December 1, 2021, the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a State plan amendment that authorizes the State to enter into value-based arrangements with drug manufacturers through supplemental rebate agreements and seeks an approval that authorizes a subscription model for hepatitis C therapies; requiring, to the extent possible, the Maryland Department of Health, in collaboration certain other State agencies, to develop a certain subscription model; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

HG, § 15-119 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1108 Delegate Wivell**WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS FOR WINERIES**

Increasing from 32 to 60 the number of times per year a holder of a Class 3 winery license or a Class 4 limited winery license may use a certain special event permit in Washington County.

EMERGENCY BILL

AB, § 31-402.1 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1109 Delegate Ciliberti**HEALTH – ABORTION – ULTRASOUND AND WAITING PERIOD**

Prohibiting a physician from performing or inducing an abortion on a pregnant woman within 24 hours after the woman receives certain ultrasound imaging; requiring the medical professional performing a certain transabdominal ultrasound to have certain training, be working under the supervision of a licensed physician, and take certain actions regarding the performance of the ultrasound; providing that a woman is not required to accept anything offered during certain transabdominal ultrasound imaging; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

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

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1110 Delegate Ciliberti**CRIMINAL LAW – FELONY SECOND-DEGREE ASSAULT – EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE WORKERS**

Prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a worker who is providing emergency and related services in a certain department at a certain hospital or certain freestanding medical facility; and establishing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of the felony of assault in the second degree and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 10 years or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

CR, § 3-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1111 Delegate Wivell**INCOME TAX – ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS**

Allowing an individual to itemize deductions to compute Maryland taxable income whether or not the individual itemizes deductions on the individual's federal income tax return; providing that, for an individual who does not itemize deductions on the individual's federal income tax return, Maryland itemized deductions shall be determined as if the individual itemized deductions on the federal income tax return; and applying the Act to taxable years after December 31, 2020.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

TG, §§ 10-217(a)(1) and 10-218 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1112 Delegate Wivell**PUBLIC HEALTH – MATERNAL AND CHILD MORTALITY – REVIEW AND PERINATAL HOSPICE SERVICES**

Authorizing the State Child Fatality Review Team to enter into a certain agreement for secure storage of data and requiring the agreement to provide certain protection and address certain issues; requiring a certain entity to comply with certain confidentiality requirements; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop a certain list of certain perinatal hospice programs; authorizing perinatal a perinatal hospice program to request that the Department include certain information on the Department's website; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

HG, §§ 5-709 and 13-1204 - amended and § 20-2001 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1113 Delegate Wivell**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – 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; authorizing a parent to make a certain deposit in a certain manner; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

ED, §§ 9.11-101 through 9.11-106 and TG, § 10-208(y) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1114 Delegate Arentz**ILLEGAL DUMPING AND LITTER CONTROL LAW – YARD WASTE – DISPOSAL ON HIGHWAYS**

Prohibiting a person from disposing of yard waste on a highway; establishing a penalty for a violation of the Act; and requiring a court to order a person found guilty of disposing of yard waste in violation of the Act to remove or render harmless the yard waste or reimburse the State, county, municipal corporation, or bi-county unit for its costs incurred in removing the yard waste.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

CR, § 10-110 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1115 Delegate Wilson**CRIMINAL LAW – FELONY MURDER – LIMITATIONS AND REVIEW**

Altering the required elements for murder in the first degree under certain circumstances; authorizing a person convicted of felony murder to petition for a review of a certain conviction under certain circumstances; requiring a court to hold a hearing at a certain time to make a certain determination; requiring a certain person to notify certain persons of a certain application for review of conviction; requiring a court to take certain actions under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

CR, § 2-201 - amended and § 2-201.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1116 Delegate Wilson**JUVENILE LAW – CHILD CUSTODIAL INTERROGATION – RIGHTS**

Requiring that a child in custody be advised of certain rights before questioning; prohibiting any admission or confession resulting from the questioning of a child from being admitted into evidence except under certain circumstances; requiring that the parent, guardian, or custodian of a certain child be advised of the child's rights in certain circumstances; providing that a parent, guardian, or custodian may not waive certain rights on behalf of a child; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

CJ, § 3-8A-14.2 and CP, § 2-405 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1117 Delegate Arentz**KENT NARROWS BRIDGE – STATE HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY – FISHING PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a pedestrian from catching fish by any means within the State highway right-of-way at the Kent Narrows Bridge in Queen Anne's County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

TR, § 21-507(k) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1118 Delegate Acevero**HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – DISCRIMINATION**

Prohibiting certain facilities or certain staff from discriminating against certain individuals or residents based on the actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) status of the individual or resident; requiring certain facilities to post a certain notice next to the facility's nondiscrimination policy in certain locations; requiring that all residents of a certain facility be informed of and have certain rights; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

HG, § 19-355.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1119 Delegate Acevero**PUBLIC HEALTH – SICKLE CELL TRAIT – PUBLIC AWARENESS (JOURNEY'S LAW)**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in collaboration with the Statewide Steering Committee on Services for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease and local health planning agencies, to develop a public awareness campaign on the importance of an individual knowing the individual's sickle cell trait status, an individual receiving screening for the sickle cell trait, and an individual who carries the sickle cell trait receiving counseling.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

HG, § 18-506 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1120 Delegate Acevero**PROPERTY TAX – SPECIAL USE ASSESSMENT OF COUNTRY CLUBS AND GOLF COURSES – REPEAL**

Repealing a special use assessment for property tax purposes for certain country clubs and golf courses; repealing a certain subclass of real property for land of a country club or golf course; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2021.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

TP, § 8-101(b) - amended and §§ 8-212 through 8-218 - repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1121 Delegate Crutchfield**JUVENILE SERVICES – WORKGROUP TO DEVELOP EVIDENCE–BASED, RESEARCH–BASED, AND CULTURALLY COMPETENT PRACTICES**

Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services and the Department of Human Services to convene a certain workgroup to increase accountability for prevention and intervention services delivered to children by the Department of Juvenile Services through evidence–based, research–based, and culturally competent practices; requiring the workgroup to complete a certain assessment and prepare and publish a certain inventory; requiring the workgroup to consider and identify certain factors in assessing certain practices; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1122 Delegate Crutchfield**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – OUT OF COURT STATEMENTS – CHILD AND VULNERABLE ADULT VICTIMS**

Authorizing the court to admit into evidence in certain criminal proceedings certain out of court statements made by a child victim or vulnerable adult victim subject to certain requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

CP, § 11-304 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1123 Delegate Reznik**LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS – FUNDING**

Specifying the amount of funding required to be included in the State budget for local health services for certain fiscal years; altering the purposes for which local health department funding may be used to include protective equipment for certain health care personnel and materials appropriate to prepare for potential communicable disease emergencies; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to conduct a certain evaluation by December 1, 2021; requiring the Department to submit a certain report by December 15, 2021; etc. Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

HG, §§ 2-302 and 2-304 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1124 Delegate Harrison**HIGHER EDUCATION – RICHARD W. COLLINS III LEADERSHIP WITH HONOR SCHOLARSHIP – BOWIE STATE**

Requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance within the Maryland Higher Education Commission to award at least 25% of annual grant money from the Richard W. Collins III Leadership With Honor Scholarship to students at Bowie State University.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

ED, § 18-605 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1125 Delegate Beitzel**PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM – PRESCRIBERS OF OPIOIDS – NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT**

Requiring a prescriber to notify the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program as to whether the prescriber has received education regarding the risks of opioid use, is aware that an opioid overdose reversal drug is available, and has prescribed or dispensed an opioid overdose reversal drug if the prescriber prescribes or dispenses an opioid in a dosage of 50 morphine milligram equivalents or more; and prohibiting a prescriber from being required to make a certain notification more than once.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

HG, § 21-2A-04.2 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1126 Delegate Beitzel**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – EARNED RATING RECORD – WAIVER OF BENEFIT CHARGES DUE TO COVID-19**

Authorizing the Secretary of Labor to waive the charging of unemployment insurance benefits paid to a claimant against the earned rating record of an employing unit during a state of emergency declared by the Governor due to COVID-19 under certain circumstances; providing that the required waiver of benefit charges is in effect only until the earlier of 4 months after a certain state of emergency has ended or the date the employing unit hires a certain workforce; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

LE, § 8-611(k) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1127 Delegate Beitzel

GARRETT COUNTY – MEMORIAL HOSPITAL – BOARD MEMBERSHIP AND MEETINGS

Altering the membership of the Board of Governors of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital; altering the terms of the members of the Board; and reducing the mandatory number of Board meetings from 10 to 6.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

PLL of Garrett Co, Art. 12, § 36.03 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1128 Delegate Beitzel

GARRETT COUNTY – PUBLIC SCHOOLS – VIRTUAL EDUCATION DAYS

Authorizing the Garrett County Superintendent to order a virtual education day instead of closing a public school under certain circumstances; requiring the county superintendent to notify a public school principal as soon as possible after the county superintendent makes a certain decision; requiring a principal who receives a certain notice to immediately notify students, parents, and school employees of the implementation of a virtual education day; providing for the content of a virtual education day; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

ED, § 7-103.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1129 Delegate Krimm

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS – CYBERSECURITY TRAINING

Requiring the Department of Information Technology, in coordination with the Maryland Cybersecurity Council, to develop criteria for the certification of certain cybersecurity training programs for use by State and local government employees required to complete cybersecurity training each year, certify at least 20 programs, review and update certain certification standards at certain times, and maintain a list of all certified programs on its website.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

SF, §§ 3A-801 through 3A-805 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1130 Delegate D. Barnes**HIGHER EDUCATION – FOR–PROFIT INSTITUTIONS – STANDARDS FOR OPERATION**

Requiring certain for–profit institutions of higher education and private career schools to meet certain outcome–based standards or be required to satisfy a certain revenue requirement and be subject to certain enrollment limitations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

ED, § 11-210 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1131 Carroll County Delegation**CARROLL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BOND**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County to borrow not more than \$48,450,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1132 Carroll County Delegation**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST – WARFIELD COMPLEX IN CARROLL COUNTY – EXTINGUISHMENT OR TERMINATION OF EASEMENT**

Requiring the Maryland Historical Trust, on or before July 1, 2021, to extinguish or terminate a certain easement the Trust holds in the parcel of land known as the Warfield Complex located in Carroll County; and requiring the Trust to complete certain necessary recordings and filings to complete the extinguishment or termination of the easement.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1133 Delegate Bridges

TREE PLANTING – URBAN TREES PROGRAM AND COMMISSION FOR THE INNOVATION AND ADVANCEMENT OF CARBON MARKETS AND SUSTAINABLE TREE PLANTINGS

Establishing the policy of the State to support and encourage certain tree-planting efforts, with a goal of planting and helping to maintain in the State 500,000 sustainable trees of species native to the State in underserved areas by the end of 2030; specifying that this goal is in addition to certain trees projected to be planted under certain programs and includes certain tree plantings accomplished through certain State programs and private efforts; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

EN and NR, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1134 Delegate Carey

NATURAL RESOURCES – FISHING AND HUNTING RIGHTS

Stating certain findings of the General Assembly related to the value of fishing and hunting to the cultural and social heritage and the economy of the State; and establishing that it is the intent of the General Assembly that residents of the State have a right to fish and to hunt subject to regulations and restrictions under laws that the General Assembly enacts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

NR, §§ 4-103 and 10-102 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1135 Delegate Chisholm

ENVIRONMENT – STATE WETLANDS – PIERS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

Prohibiting a community association from preventing a riparian property owner from constructing a pier or making another improvement into the waters of the State if the riparian property owner has received certain federal, State, and county approvals.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

EN, § 16-201.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1136 Delegate Chisholm

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – ANNUAL FEES

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County, for the 2020–2021 licensing period, to reimburse holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses the entire amount of the annual license fee.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1137 Delegate Kerr

PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – BUSINESS ENTITIES – STATE OF EMERGENCY

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on real or personal property owned or leased by a business entity affected by a state of emergency declared under Title 14 of the Public Safety Article; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

TP, § 9-266 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1138 Delegate Carey

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR – ACCOUNTABILITY AND OVERSIGHT

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to submit a report on the administration and operation of the State’s unemployment insurance laws to certain persons on or before the first day of each month; requiring the Department to monitor the Unemployment Insurance Fund for a disaster; requiring the Department, when a certain determination is made, to initiate a certain plan and to comply with certain reporting requirements; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

LE, §§ 8-101(m-2), 8-311.1, and 8-311.2 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1139 Delegate Carey

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT – INCOME DISREGARD

Increasing to \$300 the maximum amount of wages disregarded when computing the weekly benefit amount to be paid to an unemployment insurance benefits claimant; and terminating the Act on the date that the COVID-19 pandemic ends under Title 14 of the Public Safety Article.

EMERGENCY BILL

LE, § 8-803(d) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1140 Delegate Arentz

ELECTION LAW – VOTER REGISTRATION LIST – RIGHT TO NONDISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

Requiring the State Board of Elections to establish, by regulation, a process by which an individual may opt out of disclosure of personal information in the individual's voter registration record to any person other than an employee or a vendor of the State Board or a local board; and prohibiting personal information in an individual's voter registration record from being disclosed under certain provisions of law if the individual has opted out of disclosure.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

EL, §§ 3-101(e) and 3-506 - amended and § 3-101.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 5, 2021**HJ 4 Delegate Crosby**

ATLANTIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION – ATLANTIC MENHADEN – POPULATION EVALUATION AND PROHIBITION ON COMMERCIAL REDUCTION FISHING

Requesting the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission to evaluate the population of Atlantic menhaden in the Chesapeake Bay; and requiring the Commission to consider prohibiting the commercial reduction fishing of Atlantic menhaden, including the use of purse seines and spotter planes, in the Chesapeake Bay.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HJ 5 **Delegate Acevero**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA –
STATEHOOD

Urging the members of the United States Congress to enact federal legislation or propose a constitutional amendment granting legislative autonomy and statehood to the District of Columbia; and providing that copies of the Resolution be sent to certain persons.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations