

May 12, 2022

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 12, 2022, the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor; the Honorable Bill Ferguson, President of the Senate; and the Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Speaker of the House of Delegates, signed the following pieces of legislation, which you passed:

- SB 394**
Chapter 239 **The President (By Request – Administration), et al**
STATEWIDE TARGETED OVERDOSE PREVENTION (STOP) ACT OF 2022
- Authorizing certain emergency medical services providers to offer opioid overdose reversal drugs approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration to individuals who received treatment for a nonfatal drug overdose or were evaluated by a crisis evaluation team; requiring certain community services programs, certain private and public entities, and hospitals to have a protocol to offer overdose reversal drugs free of charge to certain individuals under certain circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022
- HB 1187**
Chapter 240 **Delegate Anderton, et al**
TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY USER REVENUES – REVENUE AND DISTRIBUTION
- Altering the amount of income tax revenue from corporations that is distributed to a certain fund each year; and altering, beginning in fiscal year 2020, the amounts of capital grants calculated based on highway user revenues that are required to be to Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SB 754 **Senator Hester, et al**

Chapter 241 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CYBERSECURITY – COORDINATION
AND OPERATIONS (LOCAL CYBERSECURITY SUPPORT ACT
OF 2022)

Establishing the Cyber Preparedness Unit in the Maryland Department of Emergency Management; establishing certain responsibilities of the Unit; requiring local governments to report certain cybersecurity incidents in a certain manner and under certain circumstances; requiring the State Security Operations Center to notify appropriate agencies of a cybersecurity incident in a certain manner; establishing the Office of Security Management within the Department of Information Technology and certain Office positions; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 812 **Senator Hester, et al**

Chapter 242 STATE GOVERNMENT – CYBERSECURITY – COORDINATION
AND GOVERNANCE

Establishing the Office of Security Management within the Department of Information Technology; establishing the Maryland Cybersecurity Coordinating Council; requiring certain IT units to certify compliance with certain cybersecurity standards; requiring each unit of the Executive Branch of State government and certain local entities to report certain cybersecurity incidents in a certain manner; requiring the Department of General Services to establish certain basic security requirements in be included in certain contracts; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HB 1205

Chapter 243

Delegate P. Young, et al

**STATE GOVERNMENT – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND
CYBERSECURITY–RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE (MODERNIZE
MARYLAND ACT OF 2022)**

Requiring a public or private water or sewer system that serves 10,000 or more users and receives financial assistance from the State to, on or before a certain date, assess its vulnerability to a cyber attack, develop a cybersecurity plan if appropriate, and submit a certain report to the General Assembly; authorizing the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration to provide financial assistance to a public water or wastewater system to assess system cybersecurity vulnerabilities and develop a cybersecurity plan; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL

HB 1312

Chapter 244

Delegate Watson

**PUBLIC SAFETY – RESILIENT MARYLAND REVOLVING LOAN
FUND – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the Resilient Maryland Revolving Loan Fund to provide for loans to be made to private property owners; authorizing the Fund to include money from the Federal Emergency Management Agency; requiring a portion of the Fund to be used for the hazard mitigation of buildings; and authorizing loan forgiveness under certain circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SB 814

Chapter 245

Senator Hester

**PUBLIC SAFETY – RESILIENT MARYLAND REVOLVING LOAN
FUND – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the Resilient Maryland Revolving Loan Fund to provide loans to private property owners for hazard mitigation projects, including wind retrofits, flood mitigation elevation, floodproofing, wildland fire retrofit mitigation, and earthquake retrofit mitigation; authorizing the Fund to include money from the Federal Emergency Management Agency; requiring a portion of the Fund to be used for hazard mitigation projects for buildings under certain circumstances; and authorizing loan forgiveness under certain circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SB 215 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 246 **Departmental – Maryland Energy Administration)**

ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS – INCOME TAX CREDIT AND GRANT PROGRAM

Altering from December 31, 2022, to December 31, 2024, the date by which an energy storage system is required to be installed for purposes of eligibility for a certain credit against the State income tax for the costs of installing an energy storage system; establishing the Energy Storage System Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration to provide grants to certain applicants for the purchase and installation of energy storage systems; establishing the Energy Storage System Grant Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SB 179 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 247 **Departmental – General Services)**

ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS – DURATION

Extending to 30 years the maximum duration of an energy performance contract by a unit of State government.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HB 730 **Delegate Buckel**

Chapter 248 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND E-INNOVATION INITIATIVE PROGRAM – QUALIFYING DONATIONS**

Altering the minimum threshold for a qualified donation or pledge made to a research endowment of a nonprofit institution of higher education for purposes of the Maryland E-Innovation Initiative Program if the nonprofit institution of higher education has an annual unrestricted current funds budget of less than \$250,000,000.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SB 473

Chapter 249

Senators Edwards and Corderman

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND E–NNOVATION
INITIATIVE PROGRAM – QUALIFYING DONATIONS**

Altering the minimum threshold for a qualified donation or pledge made to a research endowment of a nonprofit institution of higher education for purposes of the Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program if the nonprofit institution of higher education has an annual unrestricted current funds budget of less than \$250,000,000.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HB 1477

Chapter 250

Washington County Delegation

**WASHINGTON COUNTY – MOBILE HOME PARKS AND MOBILE
HOME TAX – REVISIONS AND REPEAL**

Authorizing Washington County to impose a certain tax on the amounts paid for certain accommodations in or services provided by a mobile home park; repealing provisions of law authorizing Washington County to impose, by ordinance, a tax on the use of a mobile home in the county; repealing a requirement that the Director of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation direct the Department to assess the value of certain mobile homes in Washington County under certain circumstances; and applying the Act retroactively.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HB 971

Chapter 251

Delegate Kipke

**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – SUBSTANCE
USE DISORDER TREATMENT – NETWORK ADEQUACY**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health and the Behavioral Health Administration to ensure that the delivery system for specialty mental health services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program has an adequate network of providers available to provide substance use disorder treatment for children under the age of 18 years.
EMERGENCY BILL

SB 911 **Senator Corderman**

Chapter 252 MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – HAGERSTOWN
MULTI-USE SPORTS AND EVENTS FACILITY – ALTERATIONS

Altering the entity with which the Maryland Stadium Authority must enter into a written operating agreement before issuing bonds to finance the Hagerstown Multi-Use Sports and Events Facility from the Hagerstown-Washington County Industrial Foundation to The Hagerstown Multi-Use Sports and Events Facility, Inc.; and requiring The Hagerstown Multi-Use Sports and Events Facility, Inc., to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the assessment of the maintenance and repair needs of the facility.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HB 775 **Delegate McIntosh, et al**

Chapter 253 MARYLAND PEDIATRIC CANCER FUND – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Maryland Pediatric Cancer Fund to be used only for pediatric cancer research, prevention, and treatment; requiring the Secretary of Health to adopt regulations to implement a pediatric cancer research grant program; requiring the Governor in fiscal year 2023 to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the Fund; providing that if the \$5,000,000 is not included in the fiscal year 2023 appropriation, then the Governor is required to include it in the fiscal year 2024 budget bill; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SB 51 **Senator Jackson, et al**

Chapter 254 MARYLAND PEDIATRIC CANCER FUND – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Maryland Pediatric Cancer Fund to provide grants to certain eligible persons, institutions, and organizations to conduct pediatric cancer research, prevention, and treatment; and requiring the Secretary of Health to adopt regulations to implement a pediatric cancer research grant program.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SB 929

Senator Guzzone

Chapter 255

ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX – SPORTS WAGERING – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting the application of the admissions and amusement tax to proceeds from sports wagering.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SB 792

Senator Guzzone

Chapter 256

HORSE RACING – SATELLITE SIMULCAST BETTING FACILITIES AND PERMIT HOLDERS – ALTERATIONS

Providing that zoning approval is not required to use a facility for satellite simulcast betting if the facility is properly zoned for operation of a video lottery facility, a sports wagering facility or electronic bingo or tip jar machines; authorizing the State Racing Commission to waive review of an applicant for a satellite simulcast betting permit if the applicant is licensed to conduct certain gaming activities; repealing certain requirements for the standard of and amenities offered by a satellite simulcast facility; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HB 942

Delegate Luedtke

Chapter 257

SATELLITE SIMULCAST BETTING FACILITIES AND PERMIT HOLDERS AND SPORTS WAGERING FACILITIES – ALTERATIONS

Providing that certain zoning approval is not required to use a facility for satellite simulcast betting if the facility is zoned for operation of a video lottery facility, a sports wagering facility, or electronic bingo or tip jar machines; altering certain provisions of law governing the awarding of certain sports wagering facility licenses to facilities located within a certain distance of certain other sports wagering facilities; repealing certain requirements related to the amenities of satellite simulcast facilities; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HB 641 **Delegates Atterbeary and Ivey**

Chapter 258 **INCOME TAX – THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT**

Allowing certain theatrical production entities to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain costs incurred for certain theatrical productions within the State; making the credit refundable under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Commerce to administer the credit; and prohibiting the Secretary from issuing tax credit certificates for credit amounts in the aggregate totaling more than \$5,000,000 in any fiscal year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SB 597 **Senator Guzzone, et al**

Chapter 259 **INCOME TAX – THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT**

Allowing certain theatrical production entities to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain costs incurred for certain theatrical productions within the State; making the credit refundable under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Commerce to administer the credit; and prohibiting the Secretary from issuing tax credit certificates for credit amounts in the aggregate totaling more than \$5,000,000 in any fiscal year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HB 447 **Delegate Smith**

Chapter 260 **HUMAN SERVICES – CASH CAMPAIGN – ANNUAL APPROPRIATION**

Increasing, from \$200,000 to \$500,000 beginning in fiscal year 2024, the amount of an appropriation that the Governor is required to provide in the annual budget bill for the CASH Campaign of Maryland.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SB 797 **Senator Guzzone**

Chapter 261 **HUMAN SERVICES – CASH CAMPAIGN – ANNUAL APPROPRIATION**

Increasing, from \$200,000 to \$500,000 beginning in fiscal year 2024, the amount of an appropriation that the Governor is required to provide in the annual budget bill for the CASH Campaign of Maryland.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

- HB 49**
Chapter 262 **Delegate Johnson, et al**
PUBLIC HEALTH – EMERGENCY AND ALLERGY TREATMENT PROGRAM – NURSE PRACTITIONERS
Authorizing registered nurse practitioners to prescribe and dispense auto-injectable epinephrine to certain certificate holders who operate youth camps.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- SB 380**
Chapter 263 **Senator Benson, et al**
PUBLIC HEALTH – EMERGENCY AND ALLERGY TREATMENT PROGRAM – NURSE PRACTITIONERS
Authorizing registered nurse practitioners to prescribe and dispense auto-injectable epinephrine to certain certificate holders who operate youth camps.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- SB 239**
Chapter 264 **Senator Simonaire**
ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN FINANCE – PROTECTION OF CONTRIBUTOR
Prohibiting a person from using contributor information from any report or statement required under provisions of law governing campaign finance for commercial solicitation purposes; and prohibiting a person from publishing contributor information from any report or statement required under provisions of law governing campaign finance in newspapers, magazines, books, websites, or other similar media for the purpose of facilitating commercial solicitation.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HB 109 **Delegate Shetty**

Chapter 265

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – SYSTEM FOR
NEWBORN SCREENING – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the newborn screening program in the Maryland Department of Health to require testing for each condition listed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Recommended Uniform Screening Panel; and requiring by January 1, 2023, the Department to include in the system for newborn screening any core condition added to the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel within 1 year after the addition of the condition to the panel.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SB 242 **Senator Hershey, et al**

Chapter 266

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – SYSTEM FOR
NEWBORN SCREENING – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the newborn screening program in the Maryland Department of Health to require testing for each condition listed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Recommended Uniform Screening Panel, subject to the approval of the State Advisory Council on Hereditary and Congenital Disorders and the Secretary of Health; and establishing certain requirements related to the approval or disapproval of the inclusion of a condition and the implementation of testing for a condition in the system for newborn screening.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HB 1186 **Delegate Reilly, et al**

Chapter 267

**PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS AND
VETERANS TAX CREDIT – AMOUNT AND DURATION**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to determine the amount and duration of a certain tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on the dwelling of certain elderly individuals and veterans; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2022.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

- SB 901**
Chapter 268 **Senator Hershey, et al**
**PROPERTY TAX – ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS AND VETERANS
TAX CREDIT – AMOUNT AND DURATION**
Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to determine the amount and duration of a certain tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on the dwelling of certain elderly individuals and veterans; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2022.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022
- SB 679**
Chapter 269 **Cecil County Senators**
**FAIR HILL IMPROVEMENT FUND – SPECIAL EVENT AREA
AND OPERATIONS**
Requiring that certain funds credited to the Fair Hill Improvement Fund be used exclusively for the grounds and facilities within the special event area at Fair Hill; authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,800,000 to the Fund; and authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to use certain funds for certain grants to certain entities for certain purposes.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022
- HB 794**
Chapter 270 **Delegate Rosenberg**
**PUBLIC HEALTH – OPIOID RESTITUTION FUND ADVISORY
COUNCIL**
Establishing the Opioid Restitution Fund Advisory Council in the Maryland Department of Health to provide specific findings and recommendations regarding the allocation of money from the Opioid Restitution Fund; and altering the permissible uses for the Fund and the requirement that the Governor consult with certain persons to identify recommended appropriations from the Fund.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HB 912 **Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al**

Chapter 271 **HEALTH INSURANCE – PROVIDER PANELS – COVERAGE FOR
NONPARTICIPATION**

Requiring each carrier to inform members and beneficiaries of the procedure to request a referral to a specialist or nonphysician specialist who is not part of the carrier’s provider panel; establishing a certain requirement on certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations related to the provision of certain mental health and substance use disorder services provided to a member by a nonparticipating provider; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SB 707 **Senator Klausmeier**

Chapter 272 **HEALTH INSURANCE – PROVIDER PANELS – COVERAGE FOR
NONPARTICIPATION**

Requiring each carrier to inform members and beneficiaries of the procedure to request a referral to a specialist or nonphysician specialist who is not part of the carrier’s provider panel; establishing a certain requirement on certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations related to the provision of certain mental health and substance use disorder services provided to a member by a nonparticipating provider; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SB 574 **Senator Klausmeier**

Chapter 273 **ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS FUND –
ANNUAL FUNDING AND EXTENSION**

Altering from \$400,000 to \$500,000, beginning in fiscal year 2024, the annual amount to be distributed from the Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Fund to a certain qualified nonprofit entity; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal years 2024 through 2027 a certain appropriation to the Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Fund; and extending the termination date for certain provisions of law governing the distribution of money from the Fund.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HB 1370

Chapter 274

Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al

**ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS FUND –
ANNUAL FUNDING AND EXTENSION**

Altering from \$400,000 to \$500,000, beginning in fiscal year 2024, the annual amount to be distributed from the Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Fund to a certain qualified nonprofit entity; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal years 2024 through 2027 a certain appropriation to the Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Fund; and extending the termination date to September 30, 2027, for certain provisions of law governing the distribution of money from the Fund.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HB 945

Chapter 275

Delegates Shoemaker and Rose

CARROLL COUNTY – MULTI–DRAWING RAFFLES

Increasing, from 30 to 52, the number of weekly drawings in a multi–drawing raffle that certain organizations in Carroll County may conduct; and repealing the \$1,100 limitation on the value of the major prize in a multi–drawing raffle in Carroll County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SB 371

Chapter 276

Carroll County Senators

**CARROLL COUNTY – PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES AND
VOLUNTEERS – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK**

Repealing provisions relating to obtaining a criminal history records check in Carroll County; and authorizing the Department of Human Resources in Carroll County to request, after the submission of two complete sets of the employee’s or volunteer’s fingerprints and certain fees, from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository a State and national criminal history records check for a prospective county employee or volunteer who will be assigned to a certain position.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

- HB 692** **Carroll County Delegation**
Chapter 277 CARROLL COUNTY – STATE’S ATTORNEY – RESTRICTIONS ON PRACTICE
- Prohibiting the State’s Attorney in Carroll County from engaging in the private practice of law.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- SB 906** **Carroll County Senators**
Chapter 278 CARROLL COUNTY – STATE’S ATTORNEY – RESTRICTIONS ON PRACTICE
- Prohibiting the State’s Attorney in Carroll County from engaging in the private practice of law.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- HB 1188** **Delegate Patterson, et al**
Chapter 279 PUBLIC HEALTH – SICKLE CELL DISEASE
- Renaming the Statewide Steering Committee on Services for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease to be the Statewide Steering Committee on Sickle Cell Disease; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish and implement a system of providing information on the sickle cell trait or the thalassemia trait to individuals diagnosed with either trait or the individual’s family; requiring the Department to maintain on its website a list of resources for health care practitioners and a plan for updating its website to meet certain requirements; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022
- SB 859** **Senator Watson**
Chapter 280 PUBLIC HEALTH – SICKLE CELL DISEASE
- Renaming the Statewide Steering Committee on Services for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease to be the Statewide Steering Committee on Sickle Cell Disease; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish and implement a system of providing information on the sickle cell trait or the thalassemia trait to certain individuals; and requiring the Department to maintain on its website a certain list of resources for health care practitioners and establish a plan for updating its website to meet certain requirements.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SB 932 **Senator Watson**

Chapter 281 MARYLAND INTRASTATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
ASSISTANCE COMPACT – CITY OF BOWIE

Authorizing the City of Bowie to participate in the Maryland
Intrastate Emergency Management Assistance Compact.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HB 615 **Delegates Healey and Holmes**

Chapter 282 REAL PROPERTY – CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS
ASSOCIATIONS – DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

Altering the procedures for dispute settlement between a council of
unit owners or a board of directors and an alleged violator under the
Maryland Condominium Act; establishing procedures for dispute
settlement between a board of directors or other governing body and
an alleged violator under the Maryland Homeowners Association Act;
and applying the Act prospectively.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HB 1340 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 283 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT –
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS MC 08–22

Altering the membership and appointment of the board of directors
of a district corporation in Montgomery County; altering the
procedures by which certain persons may apply to establish a district
corporation or expand the geographic area of a district; limiting the
imposition of a certain tax to certain owners of nonexempt property
within a district; applying the Act retroactively; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HB 1059 **Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County**
Chapter 284 **Delegation**

BICOUNTY COMMISSIONS – ETHICS – CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE PG/MC 103–22

Requiring each bicounty commission to certify to the Ethics Commission that the bicounty commission is in compliance with requirements relating to conflicts of interest, financial disclosure, and lobbying; and providing that regulations adopted by a bicounty commission relating to lobbying may be modified to make regulations relevant to the bicounty commission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HB 33 **Delegate Shetty**

Chapter 285 **CRIMINAL LAW – CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – SCHEDULES – ADJUSTMENT**

Repealing certain lists of substances designated as controlled dangerous substances under certain schedules under the Maryland Controlled Substances Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

SB 614 **Senator Waldstreicher**

Chapter 286 **CRIMINAL LAW – CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – SCHEDULES – ADJUSTMENT**

Repealing certain lists of substances designated as controlled dangerous substances under certain schedules under the Maryland Controlled Substances Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

HB 390 **Delegate Solomon**

Chapter 287 CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – USE OR
MAINTENANCE OF IMPROPER OR OUTDATED ADDRESSES IN
DOCUMENTS

Prohibiting the use or maintenance of an improper or outdated address in documents filed for inclusion in records of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; authorizing a person listed as an owner of real property in the Department's records to file an affidavit with the Department stating that the property's address on record with the Department is being used or maintained in violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SB 447 **Senator Waldstreicher**

Chapter 288 CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – USE OR
MAINTENANCE OF IMPROPER OR OUTDATED ADDRESSES IN
DOCUMENTS

Prohibiting the use or maintenance of an improper or outdated address in documents filed for inclusion in records of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; authorizing a person listed as an owner of real property in the Department's records to file an affidavit with the Department stating that the property's address on record with the Department is being used or maintained in violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HB 996 **Delegate Brooks**

Chapter 289 CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – RATIFICATION OF
DEFECTIVE CORPORATE ACTS

Establishing a process by which a defective corporate act may be ratified by a board of directors of a corporation; requiring a corporation ratifying a defective corporate act that would have required a filing with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to file articles of validation with the Department; authorizing an adversely affected person or entity to file an action contesting a ratification under the Act; and applying the Act to real estate investment trusts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SB 879

Senator Waldstreicher

Chapter 290

CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – RATIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE CORPORATE ACTS

Establishing a process by which a defective corporate act may be ratified by a board of directors of a corporation; requiring a corporation ratifying a defective corporate act that would have required a filing with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to file articles of validation with the Department; authorizing an adversely affected person or entity to file an action contesting a ratification under the Act; and applying the Act to real estate investment trusts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HB 186

Delegate Brooks

Chapter 291

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION FOR CENTENARIANS

Authorizing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for up to \$100,000 of income received during a taxable year by an individual who is at least 100 years old; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HB 999

Delegate Brooks

Chapter 292

CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – REVISIONS

Revising and clarifying laws relating to the formation, organization, and operation of corporations; repealing certain redundant and obsolete provisions; correcting certain references; authorizing a certain dissent to be submitted by electronic transmission; adding limited liability companies to the list of entity types that certain persons may serve in certain capacities and be eligible for insurance provided by certain other corporations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SB 431

Chapter 293

Senators West and Waldstreicher

CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – REVISIONS

Revising and clarifying laws relating to the formation, organization, and operation of corporations; repealing certain redundant and obsolete provisions; correcting certain references; authorizing a certain dissent to be submitted by electronic transmission; adding limited liability companies to the list of entity types that certain persons may serve in certain capacities and be eligible for insurance provided by certain other corporations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HB 342

Chapter 294

Delegate Brooks

CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND PARTNERSHIPS – OPERATING AGREEMENTS AND PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS

Authorizing the operating agreement of a limited liability company to provide for the transfer or assignment of an interest in the company to a certain person on the occurrence of certain events regardless of whether the person is a member; authorizing a member of a limited liability company to retain the member's noneconomic interest in the company on assignment of all of the member's economic interest in the company under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SB 261

Chapter 295

Senator West

CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND PARTNERSHIPS – OPERATING AGREEMENTS AND PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS

Authorizing the operating agreement of a limited liability company to provide for the transfer or assignment of an interest in the company to a certain person on the occurrence of certain events regardless of whether the person is a member; authorizing a member of a limited liability company to retain the member's noneconomic interest in the company on assignment of all of the member's economic interest in the company under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HB 1127

Delegate Pendergrass

Chapter 296

**PUBLIC HEALTH – STATE DESIGNATED EXCHANGE –
HEALTH DATA UTILITY**

Requiring the State designated exchange to operate as a health data utility for the State for certain purposes; requiring dispensers to provide certain medication data to the State designated exchange; requiring dispensers to submit certain prescription information to the State designated exchange; and requiring the State designated exchange to establish a consumer advisory council to bring the perspective of individuals and organizations with an interest in protecting consumers into the delivery of services provided by the exchange.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HB 1148

Delegate Pendergrass, et al

Chapter 297

**HEALTH INSURANCE – TWO-SIDED INCENTIVE
ARRANGEMENTS AND CAPITATED PAYMENTS –
AUTHORIZATION**

Providing that value-based arrangements established under certain provisions of federal law are exempt from certain provisions of State law regulating health care practitioner referrals; providing that a health care practitioner or set of health care practitioners that accepts capitated payments in a certain manner but does not perform certain other acts is not considered to be performing acts of an insurance business; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SB 834 **Senators Beidle and Kelley**

Chapter 298 HEALTH INSURANCE – TWO-SIDED INCENTIVE
ARRANGEMENTS AND CAPITATED PAYMENTS –
AUTHORIZATION

Providing that value-based arrangements established under certain provisions of federal law are exempt from certain provisions of State law regulating health care practitioner referrals; providing that a health care practitioner or set of health care practitioners that accepts capitated payments in a certain manner but does not perform certain other acts is not considered to be performing acts of an insurance business; prohibiting participation in a certain arrangement from being the sole opportunity for increases in reimbursement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HB 452 **Delegate Kerr**

Chapter 299 FREDERICK COUNTY – DISPOSITION OF MARRIAGE
CEREMONY FEE

Requiring the clerk of the circuit court of Frederick County to pay \$15 of the fee for performing a marriage ceremony in Frederick County to Heritage Frederick; and providing for the reporting and auditing of certain financial records.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SB 649 **Senators Young and Hough**

Chapter 300 FREDERICK COUNTY – DISPOSITION OF MARRIAGE
CEREMONY FEE

Requiring the clerk of the circuit court of Frederick County to pay \$15 of the fee for performing a marriage ceremony in Frederick County to Heritage Frederick; and providing for the reporting and auditing of certain financial records.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HB 378

Delegate Kerr

Chapter 301

MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES – WORKGROUP

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to convene a workgroup of interested stakeholders to study palliative care services in the State; requiring the Commission to submit an interim report to the Governor and General Assembly by July 1, 2023, and a final report by November 1, 2023, to include findings and recommendations to improve palliative care services in the State and the need for any legislative initiatives; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HB 6

Delegate Cullison, et al

Chapter 302

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – DENTAL COVERAGE FOR ADULTS

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, beginning January 1, 2023, and subject to certain limitations, to provide dental services, including diagnostic, preventive, restorative, and periodontal services, for adults whose annual household income is at or below 133 percent of the federal poverty level; and repealing certain provisions of law requiring the implementation of a pilot program to provide limited dental coverage to adult recipients under the Program.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

SB 150

Senators Augustine and Guzzone

Chapter 303

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EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

HB 106

Chapter 304

Delegate Cullison

**HEALTH INSURANCE – NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN
– BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Requiring the board of directors of a nonprofit health service plan to be composed of at least 11 members and no more than 23 members; requiring the Board to seek to include individuals with a diverse range of experience relevant to the nonprofit health service plan, including experience in data, consumer experience, government programs, population health, geriatrics, diversity, and other areas; and requiring the three consumer members to be either subscribers or certificate holders of a certain health service plan.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SB 173

Chapter 305

Senator Feldman

**HEALTH INSURANCE – NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN
– BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Altering the required composition of the board of directors of a nonprofit health service plan; requiring the Board to consist of at least 11 and not more than 23 members; requiring that three consumer members be covered by the nonprofit health service plan or its affiliates; requiring the Board to include individuals with diverse and relevant experience, including experience in data, consumer experience, government programs, population health, geriatrics, diversity, equity and inclusion, and human resources; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SB 144

Chapter 306

Senator Feldman

**HEALTH – AUTHORIZATION TO PRESCRIBE AND
ADMINISTER AMYGDALIN – REPEAL**

Repealing certain provisions of law relating to the prescription, administration, and regulation of amygdalin.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HB 973

Delegate Kelly

Chapter 307

**PHARMACY SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATIONS
AND PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – CONTRACTS**

Requiring pharmacy benefits managers or group purchasing organizations, rather than pharmacy services administrative organizations, to submit contracts between pharmacy services administrative organizations and pharmacy benefits managers or group purchasing organizations to the Maryland Insurance Administration; allowing pharmacy services administrative organizations to provide copies of certain documents to independent pharmacies in an electronic or paper format; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SB 823

Senator Kramer

Chapter 308

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HB 969

Delegate Kelly, et al

Chapter 309

**STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – TRAINING AND
DISCIPLINARY PROCESSES – REVISIONS**

Establishing training requirements for members of the State Board of Dental Examiners; and establishing and codifying Board disciplinary processes related to the issuance of final decisions and summary suspensions of licenses by the Board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

- SB 611** **Senator Beidle, et al**
Chapter 310 STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – TRAINING AND
DISCIPLINARY PROCESSES – REVISIONS
- Establishing training requirements for members of the State Board of Dental Examiners; and establishing and codifying Board disciplinary processes related to the issuance of final decisions and summary suspensions of licenses.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- HB 1073** **Delegate Cullison, et al**
Chapter 311 HEALTH – ACCESSIBILITY OF ELECTRONIC ADVANCE CARE
PLANNING DOCUMENTS
- Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to coordinate the accessibility of electronic advance care planning documents in the State; requiring certain health care facilities, managed care organizations, and carriers to take certain actions relating to electronic advance care planning documents; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to submit a report regarding the implementation of certain provisions of law relating to advance directives; etc.
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES
- SB 824** **Senator Kramer**
Chapter 312 HEALTH – ACCESSIBILITY OF ELECTRONIC ADVANCE CARE
PLANNING DOCUMENTS
- Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to coordinate the accessibility of electronic advance care planning documents in the State; requiring certain health care facilities, managed care organizations, and carriers to take certain actions relating to electronic advance care planning documents; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to submit a report regarding the implementation of certain provisions of law relating to advance directives; etc.
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SB 386

Senator Beidle

Chapter 313

**INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT – SUNSET
EXTENSION AND REPORTING**

Extending from September 30, 2022, to June 30, 2030, the termination date of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and other provisions of law related to the Compact; and requiring the State Board of Physicians to include an update on the status of the Compact in its 2023 annual report.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SB 696

Senator Beidle, et al

Chapter 314

**MARYLAND LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT FOR NURSES
AND NURSING SUPPORT STAFF – PROGRAM
ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNDING**

Establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Nurses and Nursing Support Staff to assist certain nurses and nursing support staff with the repayment of certain education loans; establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program Fund for Nurses and Nursing Support Staff; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to convene a certain stakeholder workgroup for a certain purpose.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SB 496

Senator Beidle

Chapter 315

**BUSINESS REGULATION – MISCELLANEOUS STATE
BUSINESS LICENSES – ALTERATIONS**

Altering certain administrative and enforcement provisions for business licenses issued in the State; altering certain licensing provisions for certain businesses in the State, including construction, garages, peddlers, junk dealers and scrap metal processors, laundries and dry cleaners, storage warehouses, restaurants, chain stores, traders, and vending machines; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SB 125

Senator Beidle

Chapter 316

REVIVAL OF NONSTOCK AND RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS

Establishing that nonstock corporations and religious corporations must file only the seven most recently due annual reports when filing articles of revival and past–due annual reports online.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HB 853

Delegate Saab, et al

Chapter 317

REVIVAL OF NONSTOCK AND RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS

Establishing that nonstock corporations and religious corporations must file only the seven most recently due annual reports when filing articles of revival and past–due annual reports online.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HB 97

Delegate Amprey

Chapter 318

WORKGROUP ON BLACK, LATINO, ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER, AND OTHER UNDERREPRESENTED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Establishing the Workgroup on Black, Latino, Asian American Pacific Islander, and Other Underrepresented Behavioral Health Professionals; and requiring the Workgroup, on or before July 1, 2023, to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HB 28

Delegates Bhandari and R. Lewis

Chapter 319

PHARMACISTS – NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY MEDICATION

Authorizing a pharmacist who meets the requirements of regulations adopted by the State Board of Pharmacy to prescribe and dispense nicotine replacement therapy medications approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the purpose of aiding in tobacco cessation or smoking cessation.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SB 62

Senator Washington

Chapter 320

PHARMACISTS – NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY MEDICATION

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HB 820

Delegate Carr

Chapter 321

HEALTH INSURANCE – PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS – MODIFICATION OF COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS

Removing a requirement that rituximab be approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration to be subject to a requirement on certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for the treatment of certain pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

SB 453

Senators McCray and Edwards

Chapter 322

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND MAKERSPACE INITIATIVE PROGRAM

Establishing the Maryland Makerspace Initiative Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to encourage the establishment of makerspaces throughout the State; authorizing the Corporation to partner with a certain entity to provide technical assistance to certain nonprofit entities and to award certain financial assistance to local governments, certain designees of local government, and certain nonprofit entities for the establishment of makerspaces in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

- SB 536**
Chapter 323 **Senator McCray, et al**
INCOME TAX – FILM PRODUCTION ACTIVITY TAX CREDIT – DIGITAL ANIMATION PROJECTS
Expanding eligibility for the credit against the State income tax for certain film production activities to include certain digital animation projects; defining “digital animation project” as the creation, development, and production of computer-generated animation content for distribution or exhibition to the general public; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022
- HB 456**
Chapter 324 **Delegates Valentino-Smith and Ruth**
SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – STATE SUPPLEMENT
Increasing the amount of the supplemental benefit that the State must provide under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program by increasing the minimum total monthly benefit from \$30 to \$40.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- HB 78**
Chapter 325 **Delegates Rogers and Charkoudian**
DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT – REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR APPLICANTS WITH DISABILITIES
Prohibiting an employer from failing or refusing to make a certain accommodation for the known disability of an applicant for employment; and establishing that an employer is not required to accommodate an applicant for employment’s disability if the accommodation would cause undue hardship on the conduct of the employer’s business.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- HB 91**
Chapter 326 **Delegate Holmes**
IRREDEEMABLE GROUND RENTS – NOTICE AND FILING REQUIREMENTS
Requiring the online registry of properties subject to ground leases maintained by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to include certain information; and requiring the holder of an irredeemable ground rent to file a renewal notice of intention to preserve irredeemability of the ground rent with the Department within a certain period of time.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HB 268 **Delegate Henson, et al**

Chapter 327 **PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTIONS FOR BUSINESS PERSONAL
PROPERTY – ALTERATIONS**

Altering eligibility for exemptions from the personal property tax for personal property of a home business or personal property with a total original cost below \$20,000; and prohibiting the State Department of Assessments and Taxation from collecting personal property information or requiring the submission of a personal property tax return from certain businesses that qualify for certain personal property tax exemptions.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

SB 274 **Senator Hayes, et al**

Chapter 328 **PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTIONS FOR BUSINESS PERSONAL
PROPERTY – ALTERATIONS**

Altering eligibility for exemptions from the personal property tax for personal property of a home business or personal property with a total original cost of less than \$20,000; and prohibiting the State Department of Assessments and Taxation from collecting certain information or requiring the submission of a personal property tax return from certain businesses that qualify for certain personal property tax exemptions.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

HB 449 **Delegate Smith**

Chapter 329 **PROPERTY TAX – RENTERS' PROPERTY TAX RELIEF
PROGRAM – APPLICATION PERIOD**

Authorizing the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to accept an application for the property tax relief program for renters within 3 years after the calendar year for which property tax relief is sought under certain circumstances; and applying the Act retroactively to affect all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

- HB 642** **Delegate C. Branch, et al**
Chapter 330 **BALTIMORE CITY – HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – NOTICE**
- Requiring Baltimore City to mail a certain notice of the homestead property tax credit to certain homeowners in Baltimore City whose dwellings have increased in value by more than 10%.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022
- HB 660** **Delegate Guyton, et al**
Chapter 331 **COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES (STUDENT JOB TRAINING REFORMATION ACT)**
- Establishing the Commission to Study the Division of Rehabilitation Services to evaluate and make recommendations on improving various aspects of the Division of Rehabilitation Services’ programs and services; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 15, 2022.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022
- HB 1398** **Delegate Attar, et al**
Chapter 332 **PROPERTY TAXES – BALTIMORE CITY RESIDENTIAL RETENTION CREDIT – TERMINATION OF SUNSET**
- Terminating the sunset of a certain property tax credit against the property tax imposed on a certain dwelling in Baltimore City that is newly purchased by a homeowner who has received the homestead property tax credit for a dwelling in Baltimore City.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022
- HB 807** **Delegate Queen**
Chapter 333 **REAL ESTATE BROKERS, SALESPERSONS, AND ASSOCIATE BROKERS – CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES – VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY**
- Requiring an entity that conducts a continuing education course for real estate brokers, salespersons, and associate brokers to require an individual enrolled in a course to provide, to verify the individual’s identity, a photo identification for an in-person course and a signed affidavit attesting to the identity of the individual for a virtual or other remote course.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HB 296

Chapter 334

Delegate Crutchfield

**TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDERS – ELECTRONIC FILING
AND VIDEO CONFERENCING HEARINGS**

Authorizing a petitioner receiving medical treatment at a hospital to electronically file a petition for a temporary protective order while at the hospital; requiring hospitals to refer petitioners to certain programs; authorizing a petitioner to electronically file a petition for a temporary protective order from certain programs and centers; and requiring a court that receives an electronically filed petition to hold a hearing through video conferencing either the same or next business day under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SB 280

Chapter 335

Senator Hettleman, et al

**TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDERS – ELECTRONIC FILING
AND VIDEO CONFERENCING HEARINGS**

Authorizing a petitioner receiving medical treatment at a hospital to electronically file a petition for a temporary protective order while at the hospital; requiring certain hospitals to refer a petitioner filing a petition on the grounds of domestic violence to a hospital-based or community-based domestic violence prevention program; and authorizing a petitioner to electronically file a petition for a temporary protective order from certain programs and centers.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HB 927

Chapter 336

Delegate Palakovich Carr

**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – AFFORDABLE
HOUSING – EXCESS REAL PROPERTY**

Requiring the Department of Planning to provide a list of excess real property owned by the State to the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to determine whether any of the listed properties are suitable for use or redevelopment as affordable housing; altering the contents of the Rental Housing Fund; requiring the Comptroller to distribute \$30,000,000 of income tax revenue from individuals to the Rental Housing Fund on or before June 30, 2022; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SB 744

Senator Hettleman

Chapter 337

**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – AFFORDABLE
HOUSING – EXCESS REAL PROPERTY**

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VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB 680

Baltimore County Delegation

Chapter 338

**BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT –
SUPERMARKETS**

Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the personal property tax imposed on personal property of a supermarket that completes construction of a new supermarket or any substantial renovation of an existing supermarket and is located in a food desert retail incentive area; and requiring the governing body of Baltimore County to designate what constitutes a food desert retail incentive area for purposes of the tax credit.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

HB 884

Delegate Gilchrist, et al

Chapter 339

**STATE CONSERVATION LAND – OLD-GROWTH FORESTS –
MANAGEMENT**

Requiring that whenever the Department of Natural Resources identifies an old-growth forest on State conservation land, the land shall be managed in a way that prohibits logging; and providing that nothing in the Act may be interpreted to prohibit the Department from taking certain actions to protect old-growth forest from certain harms subject to certain conditions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SB 740

Chapter 340

Senator Elfreth, et al

**PUBLIC HEALTH – PARKINSON’S DISEASE REGISTRY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE – ESTABLISHED**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish a Parkinson’s Disease Registry Advisory Committee to assist in the development and implementation of a Parkinson’s Disease Registry, determine what data should be collected and stored in a registry and the methods to ensure the privacy and confidentiality of the data, and advise the Department on Parkinson’s disease and maintaining a registry; and requiring the Department to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on recommendations for the establishment of a registry.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SB 354

Chapter 341

Senators Elfreth and Pinsky

**BAY RESTORATION FUND – INTENDED USE PLANS AND
PRIVATELY OWNED WASTEWATER FACILITIES**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to provide a certain intended use plan to the General Assembly within 5 days of the plan’s publication for public comment; altering the definition of “privately owned wastewater facility” as it relates to the awarding of grants from the Bay Restoration Fund; requiring the Department to report on or provide certain information regarding funding for privately owned wastewater facilities to the General Assembly and the Department of Budget and Management; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HB 714

Chapter 342

Delegate Stein

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SB 1005 **Senator Elfreth (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions), et al**
Chapter 343 **STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – DIVESTMENT FROM RUSSIA**

Requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to review investment holdings in certain eligible accounts to determine the extent to which funds are invested in Russia–restricted investments; requiring the Board of Trustees to take certain divestment actions; prohibiting the Board of Trustees from making certain new investments; providing certain immunities from liability for certain persons; requiring the Board of Trustees to act in good faith in taking certain actions in a certain manner; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL

On May 12, 2022, the Honorable Bill Ferguson, President of the Senate; and the Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Speaker of the House of Delegates, signed the following joint resolutions, which you passed:

HJ 8 **Delegate Reznik, et al**
Res. No. 6 **SOLIDARITY WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF UKRAINE**

Stating that the State of Maryland stands in solidarity with the government and people of Ukraine as they resist the unprovoked invasion of their territory by the Russian Federation.

SJ 11 **Senator Hough, et al**
Res. No. 7 **SOLIDARITY WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF UKRAINE**

Stating that the State of Maryland stands in solidarity with the government and people of Ukraine as they resist the unprovoked invasion of their territory by the Russian Federation.

Sincerely,

Victoria L. Gruber
Executive Director