

May 29, 2022

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Article II, Section 17(c), of the Maryland Constitution states:

Section 17.

(c) Any Bill presented to the Governor within six days (Sundays excepted), prior to adjournment of any session of the General Assembly, or after such adjournment, shall become law without the Governor's signature unless it is vetoed by the Governor within 30 days after presentment.

Having chosen not to sign the following bills after formal presentment and to let the provisions of Article II, Section 17(c) determine the effectiveness of the legislation, the bills will become law without the Governor's signature as of midnight, May 29, 2022, and are assigned the following chapter numbers:

**HB 158**      **Delegate J. Lewis**

Chapter 485      **MARYLAND NEW START ACT OF 2022**

Establishing the Maryland New Start Grant Program in the Department of Labor to provide loans to covered individuals participating in eligible entrepreneurship development programs; establishing the Maryland New Start Microloan Program in the Department of Commerce to provide loans to certain individuals participating in those programs; establishing the Maryland New Start Microloan Program Fund for issuing loans under the Program and paying administrative costs; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**

**HB 210**

**Delegate Grammer**

Chapter 486

**CRIMINAL TRIALS – SPOUSAL PRIVILEGE – EXCEPTION**

Providing that the spouse of a person on trial for a crime may be compelled to testify as an adverse witness if the spouse and the person on trial married after the date on which the alleged crime for which the person is on trial occurred.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 270**

**Delegate Ebersole, et al**

Chapter 487

**BUSINESS REGULATION – INNKEEPERS – MAINTENANCE OF GUEST RECORDS AND EMPLOYEE HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING AND POLICY**

Requiring an innkeeper to establish and maintain a computerized record-keeping system for guest transactions and receipts; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services and the Maryland Department of Labor to approve educational training programs for the accurate and prompt identification and reporting of suspected human trafficking; and requiring an innkeeper to take certain actions to provide employees with training on the prevention, identification, and reporting of human trafficking.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 91**

**Senator Jackson**

Chapter 488

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 374**            **Delegates Krimm and Kerr**

Chapter 489

**MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF – PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL AND STAFF – SERVICE DESIGNATION, ASSIGNMENT, AND PLACEMENT IN A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT**

Establishing that professional personnel and staff employed by the Maryland School for the Deaf are in the professional and skilled services of the State Personnel Management System; requiring that the Secretary of Budget and Management assign the professional personnel and staff to the professional and skilled services of the State Personnel Management System, and to certain bargaining units; and requiring that the professional personnel and staff of the school suffer no diminution of pay or benefits.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 386**            **Delegate D. Jones, et al**

Chapter 490

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY AND CITY OF ANNAPOLIS – SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN–OWNED BUSINESSES ACCOUNT – LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**

Expanding the eligible uses of the Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Businesses Account to include the provision of grants and the conversion of certain loan amounts into grants in Anne Arundel County and the City of Annapolis when in a declared local state of emergency; limiting to \$50,000 the amount of certain grants and loan amounts converted to grants for a single business or nonprofit organization; and establishing the Workgroup to Study the Establishment of a State Disaster Relief Fund.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**SB 310**            **Senator Elfreth, et al**

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**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**

**HB 444**            **Delegate Forbes**

Chapter 492

**MARYLAND SENATOR EDWARD J. KASEMEYER COLLEGE  
INVESTMENT PLAN – STATE MATCHING CONTRIBUTION –  
AGE OF ACCOUNT HOLDER**

Requiring an account holder of the Maryland Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer College Investment Plan to be at least 18 years old to qualify for the State matching contribution for applications filed on or after January 1, 2022.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**

**SB 411**            **Senator Elfreth**

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**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**

**HB 513**                    **Delegate Ebersole, et al**  
Chapter 494                **INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT  
SERVICES PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Support Services Program to promote positive mental and behavioral health practices for young children by providing certain referrals and services for children, families, teachers, and caregivers; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Program; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill in fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the operation of the Program; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 536**                    **Delegate Pendergrass**  
Chapter 495                **MARYLAND INSURANCE COMMISSIONER – AUTHORITY –  
FEDERAL HEALTH EMERGENCY**

Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations that may be applied when a national or public health emergency that affects the State is issued by the President of the United States or the Secretary of Health and is based on a serious health threat resulting from the existence of a certain deadly agent; and requiring that a carrier that issues Medicare supplement policies establish a special enrollment period for individuals enrolled in Medicare Part B and the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.  
EMERGENCY BILL

**HB 685**                    **Delegate C. Branch, et al**  
Chapter 496                **EDUCATION – REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS AND  
LIBRARIES – FUNDING**

Altering the calculation of certain funding for certain regional resource centers and each county public library system for certain fiscal years; and requiring, beginning January 1, 2024, each public library to offer at least one type of service alone or in partnership with units of government or nonprofit organizations.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

- SB 448**                    **Senator King, et al**  
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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022
- SB 506**                    **Senator King**  
Chapter 498                CHILDREN – THERAPEUTIC CHILD CARE GRANT PROGRAM –  
ESTABLISHMENT
- Establishing the Therapeutic Child Care Grant Program to provide grants to providers specializing in child care and early childhood education to children under the age of 6 years who have delays in development, physical disabilities, or delays in social, emotional, or behavioral functioning; requiring certain providers who received certain grants to report certain information to the State Department of Education; requiring the Department to compile certain information and report to certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022
- HB 725**                    **Delegate Luedtke, et al**  
Chapter 499                CHILDREN – THERAPEUTIC CHILD CARE GRANT PROGRAM –  
ESTABLISHMENT
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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 766**            **Delegate Kaiser**

Chapter 500        CHILDREN – RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTERS –  
EDUCATION FUNDING

Authorizing certain core service agencies, local behavioral health authorities, and local addictions authorities to approve certain funding for certain youths' educational costs incurred during admission to residential treatment centers for certain medical or psychiatric purposes; and providing that it is the intent of the General Assembly that general funds be provided in fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter to the Maryland Department of Health to carry out certain provisions of the Act.  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

**HB 866**            **Delegate Qi**

Chapter 501        GENETIC INFORMATION PRIVACY – CONSUMER  
PROTECTION AND FORENSIC GENEALOGY

Regulating the use of genetic data by direct-to-consumer genetic testing companies, including by requiring a direct-to-consumer genetic testing company to provide consumers with clear and complete information regarding the company's policies and procedures, obtain certain consents from consumers before collecting, using, or disclosing the consumer's genetic data, and develop and implement policies and procedures to protect genetic data and provide certain disclosures to law enforcement or other government agencies; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 962**            **Delegate Carey**

Chapter 502        COMMERCIAL LAW – MARYLAND PERSONAL INFORMATION  
PROTECTION ACT – REVISIONS

Requiring a business that maintains personal information of an individual residing in the State to implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices that are appropriate to the nature of the personal information maintained; and altering certain requirements related to notifications of breaches of the security of systems, including the circumstances under which the owner or licensee of certain computerized data is required to notify certain individuals of a breach.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 643**

**Senator Lee, et al**

Chapter 503

**COMMERCIAL LAW – MARYLAND PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION ACT – REVISIONS**

Requiring a business that maintains personal information of an individual residing in the State to implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices that are appropriate to the nature of the personal information owned, maintained, or licensed; and altering certain requirements related to notifications of breaches of the security of systems, including the circumstances under which the owner or licensee of certain computerized data is required to notify certain individuals of a breach.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**HB 1005**

**Delegate Smith**

Chapter 504

**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – COMMUNITY VIOLENCE PREVENTION SERVICES**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, beginning July 1, 2023, to provide community violence prevention services; establishing requirements for prevention professionals seeking certification as a certified violence prevention professional and entities that employ or contract with certified violence prevention professionals; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to approve at least one training and certification program for violence prevention professionals by January 1, 2023; etc.

**CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**

**SB 350**

**Senator Sydnor**

Chapter 505

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**CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**



**HB 1041**      **Delegate Valentino-Smith**

Chapter 506

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES – FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – CONTRACT AND PROGRAM REVIEW**

Requiring certain contractors with the Family Investment Program to provide services in a manner that complies with federal law; requiring the Department of Human Services annually to review contracts with certain nongovernmental entities in place as of October 1, 2024; requiring the Department to hire a consultant to conduct a certain review of the Family Investment Program; and authorizing the Department to reallocate funds from a certain program to support any necessary contract costs to complete the review.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**SB 829**      **Senator Klausmeier**

Chapter 507

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**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**HB 1023**      **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative  
Chapter 508      Services)**

**DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES – COLLECTION OF  
INFORMATION RELATED TO PUBLIC SAFETY, CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE, CORRECTIONS, AND JUVENILE SERVICES**

Requiring the Department of State Police to collect, analyze, and disseminate, and law enforcement agencies to submit to the Department, certain information about law enforcement employees; altering the information that law enforcement agencies are required to submit to the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to include each serious officer-involved incident each year; requiring the Department of Legislative Services and the Department of State Police to enter into a certain memorandum of understanding; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**

**HB 1043**      **Delegate Valentino-Smith  
Chapter 509**

**FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY, WORK  
EXPERIENCE, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND REPORTS –  
ALTERATIONS**

Establishing a limit on the hours the Department of Human Services may require an individual in the Family Investment Program to participate in work activities; establishing that an individual may participate in certain work experience or community service work activities and that the purpose of the work experience is to improve the employability of individuals who cannot find unsubsidized full-time employment; requiring the Department to include in its annual report information on work experience and community service activity placements; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**SB 828**

Chapter 510

**Senator Klausmeier**

**FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY, WORK EXPERIENCE, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND REPORTS – ALTERATIONS**

Establishing a limit on the hours the Department of Human Services may require an individual in the Family Investment Program to participate in work activities; establishing the manner in which an individual in the Program may participate in certain work experience or community service work activities; and requiring the Department to include in its annual report to the General Assembly due October 1 each year certain information on work experience and community service work activity placements.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**HB 1078**

Chapter 511

**Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**

**CANNABIS – REGULATION – DELTA–8– AND DELTA–10–TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL**

Prohibiting a certain person from distributing, purchasing for sale, or selling products containing delta–8– or delta–10–tetrahydrocannabinol to an individual under the age of 21 years; requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission, in consultation with the State Department of Agriculture and other stakeholders, to study and make recommendations on the classification and regulation of tetrahydrocannabinols, other than delta–9–tetrahydrocannabinol, and certain other manufactured products; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**

**SB 788**

Chapter 512

**Senator Feldman**

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**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**

**SB 3**

Chapter 513

**Senator Carter**

**FACILITIES – DISABILITIES, JUVENILES, BEHAVIORAL  
HEALTH, AND HEALTH CARE – PLANS**

Requiring that regulations adopted by the Department of Juvenile Services governing juvenile care facilities and juvenile detention facilities include the establishment, implementation, and revision of safety plans related to the persons in the care of the facility; requiring residential centers and group homes to establish, implement, and revise a certain safety plan; requiring regulations adopted by the Behavioral Health Administration to include a revision for safety plans not less than every 5 years; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**SB 9**

Chapter 514

**Senator West, et al**

**PROCUREMENT – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES –  
STUDY**

Requiring the certification agency designated by the Board of Public Works to study and report recommendations for streamlining the process for certification of minority business enterprises; requiring the certification agency to submit the findings of the study to the Legislative Policy Committee by December 1, 2022, in preparation for the 2023 Regular Session of the General Assembly; and requiring certain entities to provide certain information to the certification agency.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**

- SB 260**                    **Senator West**  
Chapter 515                DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES BROKER REBATE FEE  
FUND – ESTABLISHED
- Establishing the Department of General Services Broker Rebate Fee Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; and requiring the Secretary of General Services to distribute certain broker rebate fees to the Fund.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022
- SB 507**                    **Senator Salling, et al**  
Chapter 516                PROCUREMENT – CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS – CONTRACT  
MODIFICATION – REPORT
- Requiring the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of General Services to review certain State contracts and report findings regarding contract modifications related to the price of materials to the General Assembly by December 1, 2022.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022
- SB 568**                    **Senator McCray (By Request – Baltimore City  
Administration)**  
Chapter 517                HEALTH RECORDS AND REPORTING OF OVERDOSES –  
LIMITATIONS ON USE IN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OR  
PROSECUTION
- Prohibiting certain overdose information reported by an emergency medical services provider or the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems from being obtained by a law enforcement officer as part of a criminal investigation or prosecution.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- SB 644**                    **Senator Salling**  
Chapter 518                DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES – STUDY ON  
PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES FOR BUSINESSES IN  
HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS ZONES
- Requiring the Department of General Services, in consultation with the Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, to study the feasibility and impacts of establishing a State procurement preference for businesses located in historically underutilized business zones.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**SB 700**

Chapter 519

**Senator Klausmeier**

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – PREVENT  
WORKPLACE VIOLENCE IN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS PUBLIC  
AWARENESS CAMPAIGN WORKGROUP**

Requiring the Secretary of Health to establish the Prevent Workplace Violence in Health Care Settings Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup to develop a public awareness campaign on preventing workplace violence in health care settings and to create a plan for implementing the campaign; and requiring the Workgroup to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by November 1, 2022, on the public awareness campaign developed under the Act.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**HB 441**

Chapter 520

**Delegate Clippinger**

**BALTIMORE CITY – PRETRIAL RELEASE OF DEFENDANT –  
NOTICE**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, if a defendant is released before trial, to notify the Baltimore Police Department within 24 hours of the release; and requiring that the notice be provided in a manner that allows the sorting and filtering of the information provided by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 586**

Chapter 521

**Senator McCray, et al**

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY – COURTS AND  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN BALTIMORE CITY**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to notify the Baltimore Police Department, within 24 hours of a release, if a defendant is released prior to trial; establishing the Jobs Court Pilot Program in the District Court sitting in Baltimore City to reduce recidivism by offering defendants an opportunity to take part in full-time job training and job placement programs as a condition of probation; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to develop a plan to implement and monitor the pilot program; etc.  
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

**HB 785**                    **Delegate R. Lewis**  
Chapter 522                **COURTS – BALTIMORE CITY JOBS COURT PILOT PROGRAM  
AND CIRCUIT COURT REAL PROPERTY RECORDS  
IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Establishing the Jobs Court Pilot Program in the District Court sitting in Baltimore City to reduce recidivism by offering defendants an opportunity to participate in full-time job training and job placement programs as a condition of probation, an alternative to incarceration, or a condition of pretrial release; and requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to take certain actions including providing a certain report, in consultation with the Baltimore Workforce Development Board, to the Governor and the General Assembly.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**SB 582**                    **Senator Bailey**  
Chapter 523                **NATURAL RESOURCES – RECREATION ON PRIVATE LAND –  
HUNTING**

Providing that if a landowner invites or permits on a limited entry basis, with or without charge, an individual to use the landowner's real property for hunting, the invited or permitted individual impliedly consents to adhere to every law, observe every safety precaution and practice, observe all property boundaries, take every precaution against fire, and assume all responsibility and liability for the individual's safety and property while hunting on the landowner's real property; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**

**SB 383**                    **Senators King and Pinsky**  
Chapter 524                **MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND  
OUTDOOR EDUCATION GRANT – FUNDING AND EVALUATION  
– EXTENSION**

Extending through fiscal year 2028 the requirement that the Governor include a certain amount in the State budget for increasing the number of green schools in the State; and extending through calendar year 2029 the annual evaluation of the impact of the funds appropriated under the Act on increasing the number of green schools in the State.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**

**HB 995 Delegates Solomon and Palakovich Carr**

Chapter 525

**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT – CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS AND STUDY**

Requiring the State Department of Education to establish a process for granting presumptive eligibility for a subsidy under the Child Care Scholarship Program; requiring the Department to award a subsidy to an individual who submits certain proof; prohibiting the Department and the Comptroller from seeking reimbursement or repayment of a certain subsidy from certain individuals under certain circumstances, except for cases of suspected fraud; requiring the Comptroller to pay a child care provider within 5 days of receiving a certain notice; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**SB 920 Senator King, et al**

Chapter 526

**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT – CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS AND STUDY**

Requiring the State Department of Education to establish a certain process for granting presumptive eligibility for a subsidy under the Child Care Scholarship Program; requiring the Department to award a certain subsidy to an individual who submits certain proof; prohibiting the Department or the Comptroller from seeking reimbursement or repayment of a certain subsidy from certain individuals under certain circumstances, except for cases of suspected fraud; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**HB 723 Delegate Charles**

Chapter 527

**STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – PROCEDURES AND PRICING AND SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR PREFERRED PROVIDERS**

Renaming the Pricing and Selection Committee for Blind Industries and Services of Maryland and the Employment Works Program to be the Pricing and Selection Committee for Preferred Providers; requiring that Maryland Correctional Enterprises provide the proposed prevailing average market price of certain goods and services that are available from Maryland Correctional Enterprises to the Pricing and Selection Committee; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**



**SB 461**                    **Senator Griffith**

Chapter 528

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**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**

**SB 591**                    **Senator Augustine**

Chapter 529

**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – PATIENT SAFETY CENTER – DESIGNATION AND FUND**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to designate a center as the Patient Safety Center for the State on or before December 31, 2025; requiring the Center to develop, coordinate, and implement patient safety initiatives across the State, be a model for innovation and implementation, convene health care providers, patients, and families to improve the quality of health care, and share information on best practices; establishing the Patient Safety Center Fund to subsidize a portion of the costs of the Center; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**HB 915**                    **Delegate Sample–Hughes**

Chapter 530

**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – PATIENT SAFETY CENTER – DESIGNATION AND FUND**

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**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**HB 1349**

**Delegate Henson, et al**

Chapter 531

**EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS – BONUS AND REPORT**

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation to provide a certain bonus to certain public school employees in fiscal year 2024; and requiring the State Department of Education to collect data from each county board of education and Baltimore City on the number of noncertificated education support professionals employed during the 2021–2022 school year and to submit a report on the data by September 15, 2022, to the Governor and the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**SB 831**

**Senators Zucker and King**

Chapter 532

**EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS – BONUS AND REPORT**

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation in order to provide a \$500 bonus to certain public school employees in fiscal year 2024; and requiring the State Department of Education to collect data from each county board of education and Baltimore City on the number of noncertificated education support professionals employed during the 2021–2022 school year and to submit a report on the data by September 15, 2022, to the Governor and the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**SB 93**

**Senator Kramer**

Chapter 533

**TAX CREDITS – EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**

Altering the amount of a credit against certain State taxes for certain wages paid and certain child care or transportation expenses incurred by certain business entities with respect to qualified employees with disabilities.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

- HB 791**            **Delegate Luedtke**  
Chapter 534        SALES AND USE TAX – DIGITAL PRODUCT – DEFINITION
- Altering the definition of “digital product” for purposes of the application of the sales and use tax to exclude certain products where the purchaser has a certain property interest and certain types of computer software.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022
- SB 723**            **Senators King and Guzzone**  
Chapter 535        SALES AND USE TAX – DIGITAL PRODUCT – DEFINITION
- Altering the definition of “digital product” for purposes of the application of the sales and use tax to exclude certain products where the purchaser has a certain property interest and certain types of computer software.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022
- SB 777**            **Senator Carter**  
Chapter 536        TASK FORCE TO STUDY PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT  
REQUESTS MADE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT –  
ESTABLISHMENT
- Establishing the Task Force to Study Public Information Act Requests Made to Law Enforcement.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022
- SB 803**            **Senator Guzzone**  
Chapter 537        CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – DRINKING DRIVER MONITOR  
PROGRAM – POSITION REQUIREMENT
- Requiring the establishment of a new Monitor III employee position classification in the Drinking Driver Monitor Program in the Division of Parole and Probation in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; and requiring the salary of the new position to be not less than Grade 13, Step 1 in the Standard Pay Plan established by the Secretary of Budget and Management.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022
- HB 885**            **Howard County Delegation**  
Chapter 538        HOWARD COUNTY – SHERIFF – SALARY HO. CO. 03–22
- Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Howard County.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

- HB 369**            **Delegate Belcastro**  
Chapter 540        MARRIAGE RECORDS – NAME CHANGE
- Establishing certain procedures for the issuance of a new marriage record when the name of a party to the marriage has been changed.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- HB 244**            **Delegate Moon, et al**  
Chapter 541        CIVIL ACTIONS – DAMAGES – USE OF RACE, ETHNICITY, AND GENDER DATA
- Prohibiting a calculation of damages for loss of earnings resulting from personal injury or wrongful death from being reduced based on race, ethnicity, or gender; and applying the Act prospectively.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- HB 176**            **Delegate Cardin**  
Chapter 542        COURTS – SERVICE OF PROCESS – FEES COLLECTED BY SHERIFF
- Altering certain fees charged by a sheriff for service of process of certain papers.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- HB 67**             **Delegate J. Lewis**  
Chapter 543        CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – RESTRICTIVE HOUSING – DIRECT RELEASE
- Prohibiting, to the extent possible, the Commissioner of Correction from prohibiting an inmate placed in restrictive housing from having access to a reentry specialist or case manager within 180 days before the direct release of the inmate from a correctional facility to the community.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

- SB 704**                    **Senator Hettleman**  
Chapter 544                **CONDITIONS OF PRETRIAL RELEASE – HOME DETENTION  
MONITORING – ALTERATIONS AND EXTENSION**
- Requiring the State to use available federal funds to provide certain payments to private home detention monitoring agencies for certain costs under certain circumstances; requiring the Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring to submit a report of its recommendations regarding the costs and availability of both publicly and privately provided pretrial home detention monitoring systems to the General Assembly by December 31 each year; stating the intent of the General Assembly to fund certain requirements using only federal funds; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022
- HB 208**                    **Delegate Moon, et al**  
Chapter 545                **COURTS – PAYMENT FOR JURY SERVICE**
- Increasing from \$15 to \$30 the State per diem for jury service under certain circumstances.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- SB 775**                    **Senator Carter**  
Chapter 546                **COURTS – PAYMENT FOR JURY SERVICE**
- Increasing from \$15 to \$30 the State per diem for jury service under certain circumstances.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- HB 620**                    **Delegates Ghrist and Jacobs**  
Chapter 547                **CAROLINE COUNTY – STATE’S ATTORNEY AND SHERIFF –  
SALARIES**
- Altering the annual salary of the State’s Attorney for Caroline County and the Sheriff of Caroline County.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- SB 341**                    **Caroline County Senators**  
Chapter 548                **CAROLINE COUNTY – STATE’S ATTORNEY AND SHERIFF –  
SALARIES**
- Altering the annual salary of the State’s Attorney for Caroline County and the Sheriff of Caroline County.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 368**                    **Delegate Korman, et al**  
Chapter 549                **VEHICLE LAWS – PENALTIES FOR LAPSE OF SECURITY –  
GRACE PERIOD**

Prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from assessing a penalty for a vehicle whose required security has terminated or lapsed under certain circumstances if the vehicle's registration plates are returned to the Administration within 10 days after the termination or lapse of the required security.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 566**                    **Delegate Boyce**  
Chapter 550                **SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – DESIGN DOCUMENTS – WASTE  
DISPOSAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

Requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to adopt certain regulations for county boards of education to include waste disposal infrastructure in the design documents submitted to the Interagency Commission for the construction of a new school building utilizing State funding; defining "waste disposal infrastructure" as a place for the disposal of trash, recyclables, and food scraps and a sink for liquid waste; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 15**                     **Delegates Luedtke and D. Jones**  
Chapter 551                **INVASIVE AND NATIVE PLANTS – CLASSIFICATION, LISTING,  
AND USE**

Requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to classify certain plants as a tier 1 or tier 2 invasive plant; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to create, maintain, and publish on its website a list of plant species native to the State; requiring that each entity that receives State funding and each State agency prioritize the use of plants native to the State for every planting project; requiring the Department to notify nurseries, landscapers, plant wholesalers, and plant retailers of the provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 7**

**Senator Elfreth**

Chapter 552

**INVASIVE AND NATIVE PLANTS – CLASSIFICATION, LISTING, AND USE**

Requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to classify certain plants as a tier 1 or tier 2 invasive plant; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to create, maintain, and publish on its website a list of plant species native to the State; requiring that each entity that receives State funding and each State agency prioritize the use of plants native to the State for every planting project; and requiring the Department to notify nurseries, landscapes, plant wholesalers, and plant retailers of the Act's requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 19**

**Delegate Solomon**

Chapter 553

**EDUCATION – SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PLANS (SAFE WALK TO SCHOOL ACT)**

Requiring certain county boards of education seeking State funds for the construction of a new school, or the renovation of or an addition to an existing school that would increase the capacity by more than 100 students, to submit a pedestrian safety plan to the Interagency Commission on School Construction; requiring the Interagency Commission to approve the pedestrian safety plan if the plan meets certain qualifications; and requiring a county board to make all determinations about the contents of a pedestrian safety plan.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 118**

**Delegate Washington**

Chapter 554

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT ATTENDANCE – EXCUSED ABSENCES**

Requiring the State Department of Education and each county board of education to adopt an attendance policy for public school students that treats an absence due to a student's behavioral health needs the same as an absence due to illness or another somatic health need; and requiring a public school to provide information to a student or the student's parent or guardian about school or community behavioral health resources that are available to the student.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 335**            **Delegate Foley, et al**

Chapter 555        MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – E-ZPASS –  
DISPUTES OF CHARGES AND FEES

Requiring the terms and conditions of the Maryland Transportation Authority for E-ZPass accounts to allow a person to dispute any charges or fees for the use of a Maryland toll facility to the person's E-ZPass account within at least 1 year after the charge or fee is posted to the account.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**HB 515**            **Delegate Feldmark, et al**

Chapter 556        EDUCATION – STUDENT ATHLETES – UNIFORM  
MODIFICATIONS FOR MODESTY (INCLUSIVE ATHLETIC  
ATTIRE ACT)

Requiring county boards of education, the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association, governing bodies of public institutions of higher education, and boards of community college trustees to allow student athletes to modify an athletic or team uniform to make the attire more modest to conform to the requirements or preferences of the student athlete's religion or culture or the student's own preferences for modesty, including head coverings worn for religious reasons, undershirts, or leggings; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**SB 951**            **Senator Hettleman, et al**

Chapter 557        EDUCATION – STUDENT ATHLETES – UNIFORM  
MODIFICATIONS FOR MODESTY (INCLUSIVE ATHLETIC  
ATTIRE ACT)

Requiring county boards of education, the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association, governing bodies of public institutions of higher education, and boards of community college trustees to allow student athletes to modify an athletic or team uniform, including head coverings worn for religious reasons, undershirts, or leggings, to make the attire more modest to conform to the requirements or preferences of the student athlete's religion or culture or the student athlete's own preferences for modesty; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022



**HB 743**                    **Delegate Lierman (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**  
Chapter 558                **TEACHERS' RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – REEMPLOYMENT**

Providing an exemption from reemployment earnings offsets for retirees of the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems for certain reemployment from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024, for the rehire by each superintendent of a local school system and the superintendent of the Maryland School for the Deaf of a maximum of 25 individuals who are retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System and 25 individuals who are retirees of the Teachers' Pension System.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**SB 410**                    **Senator Elfreth (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**  
Chapter 559                **TEACHERS' RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – REEMPLOYMENT**

Providing an exemption from reemployment earnings offsets for retirees of the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems, from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024, for the rehire by each superintendent of a local school system and the superintendent of the Maryland School for the Deaf of a maximum of 25 individuals who are retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System and 25 individuals who are retirees of the Teachers' Pension System.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**HB 870**                    **Delegates Foley and Fraser-Hidalgo**  
Chapter 560                **VEHICLE TOWING OR REMOVAL – SECURED PARTIES – ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION**

Authorizing a person who undertakes the towing or removal of a vehicle from a parking lot to notify any secured party electronically if that form of notice is agreed to by the tower and the secured party in a writing or by electronic communication.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 731**                    **Senator Watson, et al**

Chapter 561            **VEHICLE TOWING OR REMOVAL – SECURED PARTIES –  
ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION**

Authorizing a person who undertakes the towing or removal of a vehicle from a parking lot to notify any secured party electronically if that form of notice is agreed to by the tower and the secured party in writing or by electronic communication.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**SB 705**                    **Senator Zucker, et al**

Chapter 562            **EDUCATION – PHYSICAL RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION –  
LIMITATIONS, REPORTING, AND TRAINING**

Prohibiting certain public agencies from using seclusion as a behavioral health intervention for a student; prohibiting a public agency from using physical restraint and a nonpublic school from using physical restraint or seclusion as a behavioral health intervention for a student, except under certain circumstances; requiring the State Department of Education to develop an accountability system to measure compliance with regulations adopted on the use of physical restraint and seclusion; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**

**SB 593**                    **Senator Guzzone**

Chapter 563            **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND SPENDING  
AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE – REPORTS**

Requiring the Department of Transportation, on submission of the budget bill to the General Assembly, to provide certain committees of the General Assembly a report on the estimated costs of certain projects; extending, from December 1 to December 20, the date by which the Spending Affordability Committee must submit a certain report; requiring the Spending Affordability Committee to include certain information in a certain report; requiring the Consolidated Transportation Program to include certain tables; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022**

**HB 772 Delegate Ruth**

Chapter 564

**MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION – ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY STANDARDS – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the application of certain testing, certification, and enforcement requirements for certain efficiency standards; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to review certain efficiency standards on or before January 1, 2023; prohibiting the sale, offering for sale, and installation of certain products in the State under certain circumstances beginning on a certain date; requiring the Administration to adopt regulations on efficiency standards for certain products on or before January 1, 2023; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 222 Delegate Parrott**

Chapter 565

**VEHICLE LAWS – DRIVING IN RIGHT-HAND LANES – INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS IN RURAL AREAS**

Requiring the driver of a vehicle traveling slower than the general speed of traffic on an interstate highway in a rural area to drive the vehicle in the right-hand lanes under certain circumstances; prohibiting the issuance of a citation for a violation of the Act; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to include information about the requirement in the State's driver education curriculum and to inform drivers of the requirement through certain signage; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 243 Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 566

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – STUDENT MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP MC 05–22**

Altering the scholarship award for a student member of the Montgomery County Board of Education who completes a full term on the county board to be equal, up to a certain limit, to the costs of annual tuition, mandatory fees, and room and board for a resident undergraduate student to attend the institution within the University System of Maryland, with certain exceptions, with the highest annual expenses for a full-time resident undergraduate during the academic year in which the student member serves on the county board.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

- HB 206**            **Delegate Moon**  
Chapter 567        VEHICLE LAWS – LICENSES AND PERMITS – PROHIBITED ACTS
- Repealing a certain prohibition relating to licenses to drive and moped operator’s permits; and prohibiting a person from engaging in any fraudulent or dishonest conduct in the examination or testing process for the issuance or renewal of a driver’s license or moped operator’s permit.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- SB 465**            **Senator Carter**  
Chapter 568        VEHICLE LAWS – LICENSES AND PERMITS – PROHIBITED ACTS
- Repealing a certain prohibition relating to licenses to drive and moped operator’s permits; and prohibiting a person from engaging in any fraudulent or dishonest conduct in the examination or testing process for the issuance or renewal of a driver’s license or moped operator’s permit.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- HB 603**            **Harford County Delegation**  
Chapter 569        HARFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS – ALTERATIONS
- Altering the process for appointing members of the Harford County Board of Education.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022
- HB 696**            **Delegate Fraser-Hidalgo, et al**  
Chapter 570        PUBLIC UTILITIES – ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUS PILOT PROGRAM
- Establishing an electric school bus pilot program; requiring the Public Service Commission to implement and administer the pilot program; authorizing investor–owned electric companies to apply to the Commission to implement an electric school bus pilot program with a participating school system if the pilot program meets certain standards; authorizing investor–owned electric companies to recover certain costs under the pilot program, subject to the approval of the Commission; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

- HB 682**            **Delegate Brooks, et al**  
Chapter 571        BALTIMORE COUNTY – HUNTING – NONGAME BIRDS AND MAMMALS
- Repealing a prohibition in Baltimore County against hunting or attempting to hunt nongame birds and mammals without first obtaining a hunting license.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022
- SB 427**            **Senator West**  
Chapter 572        BALTIMORE COUNTY – HUNTING – NONGAME BIRDS AND MAMMALS
- Repealing a prohibition in Baltimore County against hunting or attempting to hunt nongame birds and mammals without first obtaining a hunting license.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022
- HB 679**            **Delegate Stein, et al**  
Chapter 573        VEHICLE LAWS – LICENSING OF BUSINESSES AND OCCUPATIONS – DEFINITION OF VEHICLE SALESMAN
- Altering the definition of “vehicle salesman” as it relates to certain vehicle laws governing the licensing of businesses and occupations to include certain individuals who, for a commission or other compensation, negotiate with or induce other persons to enter into a financial security or warranty agreement on behalf of a dealer in connection with the sale of a vehicle.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- SB 830**            **Senator Elfreth, et al**  
Chapter 574        NATURAL RESOURCES – OYSTERS – SPAT, SHELLS, AND SUBSTRATE
- Establishing various programs, goals, research requirements, planning requirements, and funding requirements related to oyster spat, oyster shells, and oyster substrate; requiring the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation to provide loans up to \$250,000 to finance the eligible costs of certain eligible seafood processing projects; replacing the oyster shell recycling tax credit with an annual grant program administered by the Department of Natural Resources; etc.  
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

**HB 487**            **Delegates Foley and Fraser-Hidalgo**

Chapter 575        **COMMERCIAL VEHICLES – POLICE-INITIATED TOWING – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Department of State Police to make a tow list of qualified towing companies for use by the Department in carrying out police-initiated towing of disabled or abandoned commercial vehicles and to make certain rate sheets available to the public on request; and establishing certain requirements and procedures for the police-initiated towing of certain commercial vehicles at the direction of the Department.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 468**            **Delegates Ivey and Charles**

Chapter 576        **PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES – WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS – CIVIL ACTIONS**

Repealing a prerequisite that a certain public school employee shall exhaust administrative remedies before instituting a certain civil action; authorizing a public school employee who is subject to a certain personnel action to file an administrative complaint with a public school employer; requiring a public school employer to provide an administrative remedial process; requiring certain public school employees to give prior notice to the local superintendent of schools about instituting a civil action; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**SB 314**            **Senator Rosapepe**

Chapter 577        **MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION – MECHANICAL INSULATION INSTALLATION GRANT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Mechanical Insulation Installation Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration to provide grants to individuals, nonprofit organizations, and business entities for a portion of certain qualified expenses paid or incurred for the installation of certain mechanical insulation in a certain manner on certain types of property; establishing the Mechanical Insulation Installation Grant Fund which may be used for providing grants to eligible applicants and the administrative costs of the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**SB 526**            **Senator Feldman**

Chapter 578        **RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD AND  
RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS – OFFSHORE WIND**

Altering the application of the offshore wind energy component of the renewable energy portfolio standard to apply only to distribution sales of electric companies; altering the manner in which an electric company may reflect and recover offshore wind renewable energy credit costs; altering certain compliance fees for shortfalls from the offshore wind energy component of the renewable energy portfolio standard; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 510**            **Senators Beidle and Elfreth**

Chapter 579        **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBER  
COMPENSATION**

Increasing by \$7,000 the compensation of the president, vice president, and other members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**SB 436**            **Carroll County Senators**

Chapter 580        **CARROLL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBER  
COMPENSATION**

Altering the annual compensation of the president of the Carroll County Board of Education from \$9,000 to \$13,000 and the voting members of the county board from \$8,000 to \$12,000.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 440**            **Delegate Clippinger**

Chapter 581

**ELECTRICITY – COMMUNITY SOLAR ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS – NET ENERGY METERING AND GENERATING CAPACITY**

Altering the maximum generating capacity of a community solar energy generating system for purposes of net energy metering; increasing the maximum generating capacity of a community solar energy generating system from 2 megawatts to 5 megawatts; and specifying that a community solar energy generating system is not a generating station if the generating capacity of the community solar energy generating system does not exceed 2 megawatts.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**HB 434**            **Delegate Wells**

Chapter 582

**MOTOR VEHICLES – SPEED LIMITS – ESTABLISHMENT AND ENFORCEMENT**

Authorizing Baltimore City to decrease or raise to a previously established level the maximum speed limit on a highway under its jurisdiction without performing an engineering and traffic investigation; and prohibiting a local jurisdiction from using a speed monitoring system to enforce speed limits on any portion of a highway for which the speed limit has been decreased without performing an engineering and traffic investigation.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**SB 520**            **Senator Washington**

Chapter 583

**MOTOR VEHICLES – SPEED LIMITS – ESTABLISHMENT AND ENFORCEMENT**

Authorizing Baltimore City, without performing an engineering and traffic investigation, to decrease or raise to a previously established level the maximum speed limit on a highway under its jurisdiction; and prohibiting a local jurisdiction from using a monitoring system to enforce speed limits on any portion of a highway for which the speed limit has been decreased without performing an engineering and traffic investigation.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**



- HB 1081**      **Delegate Boyce**  
Chapter 584      **BALTIMORE CITY – VEHICLE LAWS – TOWING**  
Authorizing Baltimore City to tow vehicles blocking access to driveways, alleys, transit lanes, or parking facilities.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- SB 750**      **Senator McCray (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**  
Chapter 585      **BALTIMORE CITY – VEHICLE LAWS – TOWING**  
Authorizing Baltimore City to tow vehicles blocking access to driveways, alleys, transit lanes, or parking facilities.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- HB 926**      **Delegate Valderrama**  
Chapter 586      **VEHICLE LAWS – MECHANICAL REPAIR CONTRACTS – POLICIES OF INSURANCE**  
Requiring an insurance policy of an obligor under a mechanical repair contract to provide certain coverage for contract nonperformance; and authorizing certain policies of insurance for mechanical repair contracts to be issued by certain certain risk retention groups.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- SB 697**      **Senator Beidle**  
Chapter 587      **VEHICLE LAWS – MECHANICAL REPAIR CONTRACTS – POLICIES OF INSURANCE**  
Requiring an insurance policy of an obligor under a mechanical repair contract to provide certain coverage for contract nonperformance; and authorizing certain policies of insurance for mechanical repair contracts to be issued by certain risk retention groups.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 1200**

Chapter 588

**Delegate Wells**

**ENVIRONMENT – PERMIT APPLICATIONS – ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SCREENING**

Requiring a person applying for a certain permit from the Department of the Environment to include in the application the EJ Score from the Maryland EJ tool for the census tract where the applicant is seeking the permit; requiring the Department, on receiving a certain permit application, to review the EJ Score for the census tract where the applicant is seeking a permit using the Maryland EJ tool to verify the applicant's information; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 812**

Chapter 589

**Montgomery County Delegation**

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – DATA DISAGGREGATION POLICY AND RACIAL DISPARITY COMPARISONS MC 24–22**

Requiring the Montgomery County Board of Education to adopt a data disaggregation policy that applies to any data collection, reports, or internal documents and includes a category for each racial and ethnic group that constitutes at least 5% of the students enrolled in the Montgomery County public school system that is separate from any other category; and requiring the county board to include the impact on each racial and ethnic group that constitutes at least 5% of the enrolled students in any racial disparity comparisons done by the board.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**SB 86**

Chapter 590

**Senator Hester**

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES – LEASE AGREEMENTS – TRAIL ACCESS PROVISION**

Requiring certain leases executed by the Department of Natural Resources to include a provision requiring a lessee to maintain unobstructed access to trail heads by trail users and first responders and ensure that trail heads remain free of obstructions at all times; and requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to submit an annual report of the leases executed by the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of General Services.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 55**                    **Senator Sydnor**  
Chapter 591            **BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – RETENTION  
OF COUNSEL**

Authorizing the Baltimore County Board of Education to retain counsel to represent it in legal matters affecting the Board and to contract for the payment of a reasonable fee to the counsel.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 1362**                **Delegate Prettyman, et al**  
Chapter 592            **BALTIMORE CITY – USE OF HIGHWAY USER REVENUES FOR  
TRAFFIC FUNCTIONS AND ENFORCEMENT – MODIFICATION**

Altering a certain limitation applicable to Baltimore City relating to the use of highway user revenues to pay or finance costs incurred for carrying out traffic functions and enforcing traffic laws; and authorizing Kent County to use highway user revenues for costs incurred by its police department for carrying out traffic functions and enforcing the traffic laws.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**SB 729**                    **Senator McCray (By Request – Baltimore City  
Administration)**  
Chapter 593

**BALTIMORE CITY – USE OF HIGHWAY USER REVENUES FOR  
TRAFFIC FUNCTIONS AND ENFORCEMENT – MODIFICATION**  
Altering a certain limitation applicable to Baltimore City relating to the use of highway user revenues to pay or finance costs incurred for carrying out traffic functions and enforcing traffic laws; and authorizing Kent County to use highway user revenues for costs incurred by its police department for carrying out traffic functions and enforcing the traffic laws.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 1100**                **Delegate Queen, et al**  
Chapter 594            **CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AND EMPLOYEES – BONUSES**

Establishing funding for, the award of, and the distribution of bonuses for child care providers and employees; and requiring, in fiscal year 2023, the Governor to include in the annual budget an appropriation of \$16,000,000 to the State Department of Education to carry out the Act.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 602**            **Delegate Crosby, et al**

Chapter 595    BOARD        OF        PUBLIC        WORKS        –        HISTORIC  
SOTTERLEY – OPERATING GRANT

Requiring the Governor, for fiscal years 2024, 2025, and 2026, to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation for the Board of Public Works to provide an operating grant to the Board of Trustees of the Historic Sotterley, Inc., to be used for the design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and general operations and expenses of Historic Sotterley, located in Hollywood.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**HB 1400**           **Delegate McIntosh**

Chapter 596    MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY – INCREASING BOND  
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT

Providing that, for Morgan State University, the aggregate principal amount of bonds outstanding and the present value of capital lease payments, less the amount of any reserve fund or sinking fund requirement, may not exceed, as of the date of issue of the bonds, \$140,000,000.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 522**            **St. Mary's County Delegation**

Chapter 597    ST. MARY'S COUNTY – TAX SALES – AUCTIONEER EXPENSES

Including the actual cost of an auctioneer fee for the tax sale of property in St. Mary's County as an expense of the sale of the property.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 526**            **Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County**  
Chapter 598        **Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION –  
PLUMBING AND FUEL GAS SERVICES – LICENSES AND  
PENALTIES PG/MC 109–22

Prohibiting a person from providing, attempting to provide, or offering to provide certain plumbing services in any area under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission without a license from the Commission; prohibiting a person from assisting, attempting to assist, or offering to assist in providing certain fuel gas services in any area under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Commission without a license from the Commission; establishing a certain penalty for certain violations; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 528**            **Delegate McKay**  
Chapter 599        **TOWN OF WILLIAMSPORT (WASHINGTON COUNTY) – URBAN**  
**RENEWAL AUTHORITY FOR BLIGHT CLEARANCE**

Granting the Town of Williamsport in Washington County the authority to exercise urban renewal powers in areas zoned for commercial use for blight clearance and redevelopment under Article III, Section 61 of the Maryland Constitution; and authorizing the municipality to levy certain taxes and issue general obligation bonds and revenue bonds to carry out urban renewal powers.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 543**            **Delegate McKay**  
Chapter 600        **TOWN OF HANCOCK (WASHINGTON COUNTY) – URBAN**  
**RENEWAL AUTHORITY FOR BLIGHT CLEARANCE**

Granting the Town of Hancock in Washington County the authority to exercise urban renewal powers in areas zoned for commercial use for blight clearance and redevelopment under Article III, Section 61 of the Maryland Constitution; and authorizing the municipality to levy certain taxes and issue general obligation bonds and revenue bonds to carry out urban renewal powers.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

- HB 585**            **Delegate P. Young**  
Chapter 601        **BALTIMORE COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES AND SURVIVING SPOUSES – PENSIONS**
- Requiring Baltimore County to pay Orphans’ Court judges, if the judge was in office on or after January 1, 2022, and their surviving spouses a certain pension under certain circumstances; and requiring the County Council of Baltimore County to establish, by law, certain requirements and procedures relating to the pension of a judge of the Orphans’ Court.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- SB 432**            **Senator Klausmeier**  
Chapter 602        **BALTIMORE COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES AND SURVIVING SPOUSES – PENSIONS**
- Requiring Baltimore County to pay Orphans’ Court judges, if the judge was in office on or after January 1, 2022, and their surviving spouses a certain pension under certain circumstances; and requiring the County Council of Baltimore County to establish, by law, certain requirements and procedures relating to the pension of a judge of the Orphans’ Court.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- HB 718**            **Delegate Rogers, et al**  
Chapter 603        **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – LOCAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL – DELEGATE APPOINTMENTS**
- Increasing, from 15 to 16, the number of members of the local development council for a video lottery facility located in Anne Arundel County; and requiring the County Executive of Anne Arundel County to appoint three Delegates who represent the district where the communities surrounding the facility are located or the Delegates’ designees.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 842**            **Calvert County Delegation**

Chapter 604

**CALVERT COUNTY – HOTEL RENTAL TAX – DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE**

Requiring hotel rental tax revenue in Calvert County to be distributed to the Tourism Development Incentive Fund; and requiring funds in the Tourism Development Incentive Fund to be distributed to the general fund of the county, certain municipalities, and as grants to certain businesses and organization for the fees required to hold special events and to market Calvert County to potential visitors.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 1182**           **Carroll County Delegation**

Chapter 605

**CARROLL COUNTY – COMMISSIONERS – COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS**

Limiting the type of group insurance program and the type of pension plan the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County may establish for the Board of County Commissioners; altering the compensation and expenses to which the county commissioners are entitled; specifying that a county commissioner may participate in a defined benefit or defined contribution pension plan offered to full-time county employees, but is not eligible for any employer matching contribution; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

**SB 545**            **Carroll County Senators**

Chapter 606

**CARROLL COUNTY – COMMISSIONERS – COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS**

Limiting the type of group insurance program and type of pension plan the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County may establish for the Board of County Commissioners; altering the compensation and expenses to which the county commissioners are entitled; specifying that a county commissioner may participate in a defined benefit or defined contribution pension plan offered to full-time county employees, but is not eligible for any employer matching contribution; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

**HB 54**                    **Delegate Crosby**

Chapter 607            **HIGHER EDUCATION – ST. MARY’S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND  
– COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT**

Altering the percentage of the cost-of-living adjustment provided to State-supported employees of St. Mary’s College of Maryland from 50% to 100% for the fiscal years in which the State provides a cost-of-living adjustment for State employees.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 391**                    **Delegate Bartlett**

Chapter 608            **FALSE CLAIMS – CIVIL PENALTIES OR DAMAGES –  
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER AND EXCEPTIONS TO  
GENERAL FUND DEPOSIT BY COMPTROLLER**

Authorizing a governmental entity to recover certain court costs and attorney’s fees for certain actions; requiring that the Comptroller deposit civil penalties or damages collected by the State under the Maryland False Claims Act or other provisions of law prohibiting false claims against State health plans and health programs into certain funds or special funds rather than the General Fund of the State; and establishing the False Claims Fund to be used by the Attorney General to investigate and litigate suspected violations of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 114**                    **Senator Waldstreicher**

Chapter 609            **FALSE CLAIMS – CIVIL PENALTIES OR DAMAGES –  
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER AND EXCEPTIONS TO  
GENERAL FUND DEPOSIT BY COMPTROLLER**

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022



**HB 394 Prince George's County Delegation**

Chapter 610

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – MUNICIPAL TAX SETOFF, SCHOOL FACILITIES SURCHARGE, AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SURCHARGE – REPORTS PG 402–22

Altering, from January 31 to October 31, the date by which the governing body of Prince George's County is required each year to complete a certain report concerning the county's municipal tax setoffs; and altering the dates from August 31 to October 31, by which the County Executive of Prince George's County is required to prepare an annual report on a certain school facilities surcharge and from March 1 to October 31, for a certain public safety and behavioral health surcharge.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 397 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 611

MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – COUNTY COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COUNCIL – VOTING THRESHOLDS PG/MC 100–22

Adjusting the voting thresholds necessary for the Montgomery County Council or the Montgomery County District Council to take certain actions related to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 399 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 612

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE UTILIZATION PROGRAM – TERMINATION EXTENSION PG/MC 105–22

Continuing until July 1, 2023, provisions relating to procurement from minority business enterprises by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**HB 382**            **Delegate Otto**

Chapter 613

**SOMERSET COUNTY – LOCAL OFFICIALS – SALARIES AND  
DAILY ALLOWANCE FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES**

Altering the salaries of the Sheriff of Somerset County, the State’s Attorney for Somerset County, the County Commissioners of Somerset County, the President of the County Commissioners of Somerset County, members of the County Roads Board of Somerset County, and the President of the County Roads Board of Somerset County and the salaries and daily allowance for certain expenses of the Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court for Somerset County and associate judges of the Orphans’ Court for Somerset County.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 439**            **Senator Carozza**

Chapter 614

**SOMERSET COUNTY – LOCAL OFFICIALS – SALARIES AND  
DAILY ALLOWANCE FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES**

Altering the salaries of the Sheriff of Somerset County, the State’s Attorney for Somerset County, the County Commissioners of Somerset County, the President of the County Commissioners of Somerset County, members of the County Roads Board of Somerset County, and the President of the County Roads Board of Somerset County and the salaries and daily allowance for certain expenses of the Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court for Somerset County and associate judges of the Orphans’ Court for Somerset County.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 716**            **Delegate Lehman, et al**

Chapter 615

**PATUXENT RIVER COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the membership of the Patuxent River Commission by increasing the voting membership from 34 to 36 members and including 1 individual representing an organization or unit of local government engaged in watershed management and restoration, the Patuxent Riverkeeper, and the President of the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science or a designee.  
EMERGENCY BILL

- HB 424**            **The Speaker (By Request – Governor’s Salary Commission)**  
Chapter 616        CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS – SALARIES
- Providing for the annual salaries of the Comptroller, the Treasurer, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of State.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- HB 893**            **Calvert County Delegation**  
Chapter 617        CALVERT COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS
- Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$28,183,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public buildings, roads, and facilities in Calvert County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022
- HB 128**            **Delegate Lopez**  
Chapter 618        DEBT SETTLEMENT SERVICES – STUDENT EDUCATION LOAN  
DEBT RELIEF – DISCLOSURES AND PROHIBITIONS
- Requiring a person registered to provide debt settlement services to make certain disclosures to consumers relating to student education loan debt; requiring that an advertisement for debt settlement services for student education loan debt relief include a certain disclosure; and prohibiting debt settlement services providers from taking certain actions with respect to student education loan debt relief.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 808**            **Delegate Crutchfield**

Chapter 619        ESTATES AND TRUSTS – GUARDIANSHIP OF MINORS –  
APPOINTMENT BY COURT

Altering the circumstances under which a court may appoint a guardian of the person of a minor if the court finds, by a preponderance of the evidence that the appointment is in the best interests of the minor, no testamentary appointment has been made, no parent is willing or able to serve as the minor’s guardian, each parent consents to the appointment, or no parent files an objection to the appointment; and providing that the appointment of a guardian of the person of a minor does not require the termination of parental rights.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 508**            **Senator West**

Chapter 620        ESTATES AND TRUSTS – GUARDIANSHIP OF MINORS –  
APPOINTMENT BY COURT

Altering the circumstances under which a court may appoint a guardian of the person of a minor if the court finds, by a preponderance of the evidence that the appointment is in the best interests of the minor, no testamentary appointment has been made, no parent is willing or able to serve as the minor’s guardian, each parent consents to the appointment, or no parent files an objection to the appointment; and providing that the appointment of a guardian of the person of a minor does not require the termination of parental rights.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 907**            **Delegate Chang**

Chapter 621        UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CAMPUS –  
EMPLOYEES – AUTHORIZATION TO FUND–RAISE

Authorizing an employee of the University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus to solicit gifts or proposals for grants for the benefit of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation in accordance with certain provisions of law and policies.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 589**            **Senator Hayes**

Chapter 622        UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CAMPUS –  
EMPLOYEES – AUTHORIZATION TO FUND–RAISE

Authorizing an employee of the University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus to solicit gifts or proposals for grants for the benefit of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation in accordance with certain provisions of law and policies.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 1446**           **Delegate Solomon**

Chapter 623        UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE REGIONAL HIGHER  
EDUCATION CENTER – WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAMS – FUNDING

Requiring the Governor to include a \$5,000,000 appropriation in fiscal year 2024 to the Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center; and requiring the Center to use the funding to establish or support workforce development programs at the Center.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 291**            **Delegate Kaiser**

Chapter 624        ELECTION LAW – CONTESTED ELECTIONS

Altering certain definitions to allow a campaign finance entity to pay expenses associated with contesting an election; altering the circumstances under which a petitioner for a recount is not liable for the costs of the recount; providing that a person who accepts certain public campaign financing may accept a donation or make a disbursement related to a contested election only if the person establishes a contested election committee and makes certain disclosures; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**SB 101**

Chapter 625

**Senator Kagan**

**ELECTION LAW – CONTESTED ELECTIONS**

Altering certain definitions to allow a campaign finance entity to pay expenses associated with contesting an election; prohibiting a recount under certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which a petitioner for a recount is not liable for the costs of the recount; providing that a person who accepts certain public campaign financing may accept a donation or make a disbursement related to a contested election only if the person establishes a contested election committee and makes certain disclosures; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**SB 1009**

Chapter 626

**Senator Zucker**

**PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS OF STATE DEBT – ALTERATIONS**

Amending certain prior authorizations of State Debt to alter the requirement that certain grantees provide certain matching funds; extending the termination date of certain grants; altering the authorized uses of certain grants; and changing the names of certain grantees.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**HB 662**

Chapter 627

**Delegate Guyton**

**ADVISORY STAKEHOLDER GROUP ON AUTISM-RELATED NEEDS AND THE STATE COORDINATOR FOR AUTISM STRATEGY – MEMBERSHIP, STAFFING, AND APPOINTMENT**

Altering the membership and staffing of the Advisory Stakeholder Group on Autism-Related Needs; requiring the Governor to appoint the State Coordinator for Autism Strategy; and requiring the Governor, in fiscal year 2023 and each fiscal year thereafter, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation sufficient to fund the position of State Coordinator and, in fiscal year 2024 and each year thereafter, an appropriation to fund one support staff position for the State Coordinator for Autism Strategy.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 990 Delegate Crutchfield**

Chapter 628

**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PROPERTY OF DISABLED PERSONS – COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEYS**

Requiring the State to pay reasonable attorney’s fees incurred in representing an alleged disabled person who is indigent in a petition for the appointment of a guardian of the property of the person; and requiring the court, under certain circumstances, to appoint, for the alleged disabled person, an attorney who has contracted with the Department of Human Services.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023**

**SB 694 Senator West**

Chapter 629

**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PROPERTY OF DISABLED PERSONS – COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEYS**

Requiring the State to pay reasonable attorney’s fees incurred in representing an alleged disabled person who is indigent in a petition for the appointment of a guardian of the property of the person; and requiring the court, under certain circumstances, to appoint, for the alleged disabled person, an attorney who has contracted with the Department of Human Services.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023**

**SB 468 Senator West**

Chapter 630

**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES – PAYMENT OF COMMISSIONS AND ATTORNEY’S FEES WITHOUT COURT APPROVAL**

Providing that a personal representative may pay commissions and attorney’s fees without court approval only if the payments consented to are for services rendered prior to the consent.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**SB 559**                    **Senator Waldstreicher, et al**

Chapter 631                **ESTATES AND TRUSTS – SUPPORTED DECISION MAKING**

Authorizing the use of supported decision making to assist an adult through the provision of certain support for the adult in making, communicating, or effectuating certain decisions and preventing the need for the appointment of certain substitute decision makers for the adult; recognizing the right of an adult to enter into a supported decision-making agreement with one or more supporters under certain circumstances; providing immunity from civil or criminal liability under certain circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 1049**                   **Delegate Cardin**

Chapter 632                **MARYLAND TRUST ACT – TRUSTEE LIABILITY – RELEASE BY INTERESTED PARTIES**

Altering a provision of law requiring that a trustee seeking a release of the trustee from liability for administration of a trust send a certain interested party from whom the trustee is seeking the release a certain report; providing for the submission of a statement by an interested party to a trust under the Maryland Trust Act that the interested party does not object to the release from liability of a trustee for administration of the trust under certain circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 878**                    **Senator Waldstreicher**

Chapter 633                **MARYLAND TRUST ACT – TRUSTEE LIABILITY – RELEASE BY INTERESTED PARTIES**

Altering a provision of law providing that a trustee seeking a release of the trustee from liability for administration of a trust send a certain interested party from whom the trustee is seeking the release a certain report; providing for the submission of a statement by an interested party to a trust under the Maryland Trust Act that the interested party does not object to the release from liability of a trustee for administration of the trust under certain circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022



**HB 795**            **Delegate Luedtke**

Chapter 634        **GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ON SHORT-TERM LEASE OR RENTAL  
OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT – ALTERATIONS**

Exempting governments from the tax on gross receipts from the short-term lease or rental of heavy equipment property; and repealing a requirement that a person with gross receipts subject to tax to report certain information to the county or municipal corporation where the heavy equipment rental business is located.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**SB 724**            **Senator King**

Chapter 635        **GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ON SHORT-TERM LEASE OR RENTAL  
OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT – ALTERATIONS**

Exempting governments from the tax on gross receipts from the short-term lease or rental of heavy equipment property; and repealing a requirement that a person with gross receipts subject to tax to report certain information to the county or municipal corporation where the heavy equipment rental business is located.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**SB 869**            **Senator Washington, et al**

Chapter 636        **BALTIMORE CITY – SMALL BOX DISCOUNT STORES – ZONING  
REQUIREMENTS AND COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish certain requirements and take certain actions with regard to the location of and use of a property as a small box discount store; defining “small box discount store” as a retail store with a floor area between 5,000 and 12,000 square feet that offers for sale a combination and variety of goods and a majority of the items at a price of \$5 or less; and requiring the Mayor and City Council to conduct a comprehensive small box discount store diversity study.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 511**            **Delegate B. Barnes, et al**

Chapter 637

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND – INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC LEADERSHIP – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Institute for Public Leadership at the University of Maryland, College Park Campus to enhance the teaching of public leadership, provide students with opportunities for experiential learning, support students underrepresented in public service positions, build an active community of accomplished local, State, and federal practitioners, and serve as a resource for public leaders; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill \$1,500,000 to the Institute for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2027.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 331**            **Delegates Boteler and Buckel**

Chapter 638

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT – REGULATION OF AMATEUR RADIO STATION ANTENNA STRUCTURES**

Requiring that an ordinance adopted by a county or municipality to regulate amateur radio station antenna structures may not preclude amateur radio communications, must accommodate amateur radio communications, and must constitute the minimum practicable regulation to accomplish the purpose of the ordinance.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 1030**          **Delegate Smith**

Chapter 639

**MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION – PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS – ALTERATIONS**

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to follow certain procedures for its open meetings; requiring each open meeting to be made publicly available through live video streaming; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance, by April 15 each year, to notify each student of the decision regarding the Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Educational Excellence Award; stating the intent of the General Assembly for the reorganization of the Commission to establish the Office as a separate independent agency; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**SB 501**                    **Senator Elfreth, et al**

Chapter 640

**MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION –  
PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS – ALTERATIONS**

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to follow certain procedures for its open meetings; requiring each open meeting to be made publicly available through live video streaming; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance, by April 15 each year, to notify each student of the decision regarding the Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Educational Excellence Award; stating the intent of the General Assembly for the reorganization of the Commission to establish the Office as a separate independent agency; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 542**                    **Delegate J. Lewis**

Chapter 641

**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – USE OF  
MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES  
(DIVERSITY AMONG ASSET MANAGERS ACT OF 2022)**

Requiring the Investment Committee of the State Retirement Agency to assess the use of minority business enterprises beginning July 1, 2022, and each fiscal year thereafter; requiring a certain certification agency, in consultation with certain entities, to evaluate whether remedial measures are needed to comply with a certain court opinion and any subsequent federal or constitutional requirements; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**SB 15**                    **Senator Jackson**

Chapter 642

**ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN FINANCE – ENFORCEMENT**

Altering, from 3 to 4 years after an offense was committed, the statute of limitations for certain prosecutions related to violations of State election laws; imposing certain restrictions related to candidacies, political committee positions, and elected offices if a certain civil penalty has not been paid; altering enforcement mechanisms related to violations of State campaign finance laws, including the amount of certain civil penalties, and the manner for imposing certain penalties; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**SB 567**

**Senator Elfreth, et al**

Chapter 643

**PROPERTY TAX – AGRICULTURAL ACCESSORY USE  
IMPROVEMENTS – STUDY AND REPORT**

Requiring the Department of Agriculture and the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to jointly conduct a study of the assessment of agricultural accessory use improvements to review whether agricultural accessory use improvements should be assessed using a different methodology from improvements located on nonagricultural land; and requiring the departments to submit a joint report of their findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2022.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022**

**HB 69**

**Delegate Amprey**

Chapter 644

**STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION –  
REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS AND APPEALS**

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to publish on its website certain information in plain language relating to the assessment process and methodology used in determining the value of real property; allowing certain authorities to consider certain criteria when hearing an appeal related to the valuation of real property; and requiring the appeal authority to notify, within 10 days after a decision regarding commercial property, the governing body of a county and municipal corporation in which the property is located.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**SB 247**

**Senator Hayes**

Chapter 645

**STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION –  
REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS AND APPEALS**

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to publish on its website certain information in plain language relating to the assessment process and methodology used in determining the value of real property; allowing certain authorities to consider certain criteria when hearing an appeal related to the valuation of real property; and requiring the appeal authority to notify, within 10 days after a decision regarding commercial property, the governing body of a county and municipal corporation in which the property is located.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**HB 917**                    **Delegate Forbes**  
Chapter 646                BUSINESS REGULATION – HOME IMPROVEMENT  
COMMISSION – AWARD LIMITS

Increasing the limit, from \$20,000 to \$30,000, that the Maryland Home Improvement Commission can award from the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund to one claimant for certain acts or omissions of one contractor.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**SB 467**                    **Senator West**  
Chapter 647                BUSINESS REGULATION – HOME IMPROVEMENT  
COMMISSION – AWARD LIMITS

Increasing the limit, from \$20,000 to \$30,000, that the Maryland Home Improvement Commission can award from the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund to one claimant for certain acts or omissions of one contractor.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 305**                    **Delegate Kerr**  
Chapter 648                FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – PRESUMPTION OF PROPERTY  
ABANDONMENT – REVISIONS

Altering the circumstances under which certain property is presumed abandoned; altering the circumstances under which the running of the period of abandonment of certain property ceases; providing that the period of abandonment of certain property ceases under certain circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 568**                    **Delegate Carey**  
Chapter 649                REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS –  
COMPENSATION – PAYMENT FROM TITLE INSURANCE  
PRODUCER

Authorizing a licensed title insurance producer to pay compensation for the provision of real estate brokerage services to associate real estate brokers, real estate salespersons, or certain business entities on behalf of a real estate broker in accordance with a written disbursement authorization provided by the real estate broker.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 425**

Chapter 650

**Senator Reilly**

**REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS –  
COMPENSATION – PAYMENT FROM TITLE INSURANCE  
PRODUCER**

Authorizing a licensed title insurance producer to pay compensation for the provision of real estate brokerage services to associate real estate brokers, real estate salespersons, or certain business entities on behalf of a real estate broker in accordance with written disbursement authorization provided by the real estate broker.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**HB 4**

Chapter 651

**Delegate Watson**

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – RECOVERY OF BENEFITS –  
REFUND OF PAYMENTS**

Requiring the Secretary of Labor to investigate claims that the Secretary recovered unemployment insurance benefits in excess of the amount included in a notice provided to a claimant and refund the claimant any excess funds; and requiring the Secretary to submit a monthly report to the General Assembly that includes certain information on investigated claims.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**HB 253**

Chapter 652

**Delegate Palakovich Carr, et al**

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – FEDERAL EXTENDED  
BENEFITS FOR LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT**

Altering the period that constitutes an extended benefit period and when a State “on” indicator exists; specifying the total amount of certain extended unemployment benefits that are payable to an eligible individual; authorizing the Secretary of Labor, if authorized by federal law, to suspend the payment of certain extended unemployment benefits; and establishing that federal unemployment law provisions and definitions related to extended benefits apply to a certain extent.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022**

**SB 655**

**Senator Klausmeier**

Chapter 653

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – FEDERAL EXTENDED BENEFITS FOR LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT**

Altering the period that constitutes an extended benefit period and when a State “on” indicator exists; specifying the total amount of certain extended unemployment benefits that are payable to an eligible individual; authorizing the Secretary of Labor, if authorized by federal law, to suspend the payment of certain extended unemployment benefits; and establishing that federal unemployment law provisions and definitions related to extended benefits apply to a certain extent.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**HB 1097**

**Delegate Holmes, et al**

Chapter 654

**TASK FORCE ON PROPERTY APPRAISAL AND VALUATION EQUITY**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Property Appraisal and Valuation Equity to study the misvaluation and undervaluation of property owned by minorities; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by October 31, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**HB 1285**

**Delegate Hornberger**

Chapter 655

**MARYLAND ELECTRICIANS ACT – REVISIONS**

Requiring that the State Board of Electricians credit an applicant’s work as part of certain apprenticeships for the experience required for certain electrician licenses; requiring the State Board to waive the examination requirements for certain applicants for a journeyman electrician license; requiring applicants for certain local permits to have a State license to provide electrical services; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to attempt to renegotiate certain memoranda of understanding in certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**SB 604**            **Senator McCray**

Chapter 656        **MARYLAND ELECTRICIANS ACT – REVISIONS**

Requiring that the State Board of Electricians credit an applicant’s work as part of certain apprenticeships for the experience required for certain electrician licenses; requiring the State Board to waive the examination requirements for certain applicants for a journey person electrician license; requiring that applicants for certain local permits have a State license to provide electrical services; requiring the Department to attempt to renegotiate certain memoranda of understanding in certain circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**SB 450**            **Senator Smith**

Chapter 657        **HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT – DEFINITIONS –  
EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT  
PREVENTION TRAINING**

Altering the definition of “harassment” for purposes of certain provisions relating to discrimination in employment to include sexual harassment and certain unwelcome and offensive conduct; and altering the definition of “sexual harassment” for purposes of certain provisions relating to State government sexual harassment prevention training.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 1039**          **Delegate Luedtke**

Chapter 658        **PROPERTY TAX – COMMUNITY SOLAR ENERGY GENERATING  
SYSTEMS – AGRIVOLTAICS**

Exempting certain community solar energy generating systems from personal property taxes; requiring the Department of Assessments and Taxation to assess certain land used by a community solar energy generating system in a certain manner; requiring the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant a tax credit against the property tax imposed on real property on which a certain community solar energy generating system is installed; establishing a tax credit against the State property tax imposed on certain real property; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022



**SB 860**

Chapter 659

**Senator King**

**PROPERTY TAX – COMMUNITY SOLAR ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS – AGRIVOLTAICS**

Exempting certain community solar energy generating systems from personal property taxes; requiring the Department of Assessments and Taxation to assess certain land used by a community solar energy generating system in a certain manner; requiring the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant a tax credit against the property tax imposed on real property on which a certain community solar energy generating system is installed; establishing a tax credit against the State property tax imposed on certain real property; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**SB 451**

Chapter 660

**Senators Smith and Lee**

**UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS – TOLLING**

Tolling the period of time during which a complainant may file a civil action that alleges an unlawful employment practice while an administrative charge is pending.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 1179**

Chapter 661

**Delegate Johnson**

**STATE LOTTERY – SALES OF LOTTERY TICKETS AND TICKETS FROM INSTANT TICKET LOTTERY MACHINES – COMMISSIONS**

Increasing the commissions from 5.5% to 6% that certain licensed agents receive from certain lottery ticket sales and that certain veterans organizations receive from sales of tickets from instant ticket lottery machines.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 753**                    **Delegates D. Jones and Lisanti**  
Chapter 662                **PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS – BUS DRIVER WAGES  
– STUDY**

Requiring the Governor’s Workforce Development Board, on or before September 1, 2022, to evaluate, study, and identify certain issues relating to wages paid to certain bus drivers and report its findings to the governing body of each county and Baltimore City, each county board of education, including Baltimore City, the Governor, and the General Assembly.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**HB 1196**                    **Delegate C. Branch**  
Chapter 663                **TAX SALES – ALTERNATIVE COLLECTION PROGRAMS**

Repealing the termination date of the authority of a county or municipal corporation to withhold from tax sale owner-occupied residential property and requiring the property to meet certain criteria; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to withhold from tax sale a residential property or property owned by a nonprofit organization that is enrolled in a certain payment program; and authorizing a county or municipal corporation to cancel or postpone a tax sale during a state of emergency.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**HB 107**                    **Delegate Holmes, et al**  
Chapter 664                **COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS, CONDOMINIUMS,  
AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – RESERVE STUDIES –  
STATEWIDE**

Requiring the governing body of certain cooperative housing corporations, condominiums, or homeowners associations to have a reserve study conducted of the common elements of the cooperative housing corporation, condominium, or homeowners association and to update the study every 5 years; imposing certain requirements relating to the annual budget of a cooperative housing corporation, condominium, or homeowners association; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**HB 1001**

Chapter 665

**Delegate Carey**

**HUMAN SERVICES – OFFICE OF HOME ENERGY PROGRAMS –  
POWER TO THE PEOPLE PILOT PROGRAM PERSONNEL AND  
UNIFORM REDETERMINATION PROCESS**

Requiring the Office of Home Energy Programs, in coordination with the United Way of Central Maryland and the Fuel Fund of Maryland, to establish the Power to the People Pilot Program; providing that certain funding for the Program be used to hire certain part-time personnel instead of full-time personnel; requiring the Office to develop a certain redetermination process to assist eligible energy customers who are at least 65 years old in enrolling in energy assistance programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 719**

Chapter 666

**Senator Benson**

**HUMAN SERVICES – OFFICE OF HOME ENERGY PROGRAMS –  
POWER TO THE PEOPLE PILOT PROGRAM PERSONNEL AND  
UNIFORM REDETERMINATION PROCESS**

Providing that certain funding for the Power to the People Pilot Program be used to hire certain part-time personnel; requiring the Office of Home Energy Programs to develop a certain redetermination process to assist eligible energy customers who are at least 65 years old in enrolling in energy assistance programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 734**

Chapter 667

**Senator Lam**

**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – PRIMARY CARE  
REPORT AND WORKGROUP**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to provide a report, beginning December 1, 2024, and each year thereafter, to the Governor and the General Assembly containing an analysis of primary care investment, ways to improve the quality of and access to primary care services, and any findings and recommendations; requiring the Commission to establish a workgroup to develop the report to include an interpretation of the results of the required analysis and to make recommendations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

- SB 295**                    **Senator Gallion, et al**  
Chapter 668                **MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – EMERGENCY SERVICE TRANSPORTERS – REIMBURSEMENT**
- Altering the medical services provided by an emergency service transporter for which the Maryland Department of Health is required to reimburse the emergency service transporter who charges for its services and requests reimbursement from the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; and requiring the Department to increase the amount of reimbursement by \$50 in fiscal year 2023, and pay at least the increased amount in each subsequent fiscal year.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022
- HB 534**                    **Delegate Bhandari, et al**  
Chapter 669                **MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – SELF-MEASURED BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING**
- Requiring, beginning January 1, 2023, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide coverage for self-measured blood pressure monitoring.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- SB 244**                    **Senator Feldman**  
Chapter 670                **MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – SELF-MEASURED BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING**
- Requiring, beginning January 1, 2023, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide coverage for self-measured blood pressure monitoring.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- HB 932**                    **Delegate Stewart, et al**  
Chapter 671                **LANDLORD AND TENANT – RIGHT TO REDEMPTION OF LEASED PREMISES – FORM OF PAYMENT**
- Providing that, in an action of summary ejectment for failure to pay rent where a landlord or park owner is awarded a judgment giving restitution of the leased premises, a tenant or resident who has the right to redemption of the leased premises by tendering all past due amounts plus court awarded costs and fees may tender those amounts, costs, and fees in an electronic or written check issued by a political subdivision or on behalf of a governmental entity.  
EMERGENCY BILL

**SB 592**            **Senator Lee, et al**

Chapter 672

**LANDLORD AND TENANT – RIGHT TO REDEMPTION OF  
LEASED PREMISES – FORM OF PAYMENT**

Providing that, in an action of summary ejection for failure to pay rent where a landlord or park owner is awarded a judgment giving restitution of the leased premises, a tenant or resident who has the right to redemption of the leased premises by tendering all past due amounts plus court awarded costs and fees may tender those amounts, costs, and fees in an electronic or written check issued by a political subdivision or on behalf of a governmental entity.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**HB 544**            **Delegate Qi, et al**

Chapter 673

**HEALTH FACILITIES – RESIDENTIAL SERVICE AGENCIES –  
REPORTING REQUIREMENT**

Requiring residential service agencies receiving Medicaid reimbursement for the provision of home care or similar services by personal care aides to report by October 1 each year to the Maryland Department of Health the number of aides classified by the residential service agency as employees and independent contractors; requiring the Department to use the information reported to create a certain report by July 1 each year and submit the report to certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**SB 600**            **Senator Kelley, et al**

Chapter 674

**HEALTH FACILITIES – RESIDENTIAL SERVICE AGENCIES –  
REPORTING REQUIREMENT**

Requiring residential service agencies receiving Medicaid reimbursement for the provision of home care or similar services by personal care aides to report by October 1 each year to the Maryland Department of Health the number of personal care aides classified by the agency as employees and independent contractors; and requiring the Department to use the reported information to create a certain report by July 1 each year, and submit the report to certain committees of the General Assembly.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**HB 1208**

Chapter 675

**Delegate Kelly, et al**

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE EXPANSION**

Establishing requirements for the State Board of Nursing related to the expansion of the workforce in nursing–related fields; providing a State income tax credit for licensed practical nurses, advanced practice registered nurses, and registered nurses; establishing the Licensed Practical Nurse and Registered Nurse Preceptorship Tax Credit Fund to offset the costs of the tax credit available for the preceptorship program; establishing a workgroup to study expanding the State apprenticeship programs to the health care workforce; etc.  
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

**HB 1222**

Chapter 676

**Delegate Amprey**

**PUBLIC HEALTH – BALTIMORE CITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS INCIDENT REVIEW TEAM**

Establishing the Baltimore City Behavioral Health Crisis Incident Review Team to examine behavioral health crises that involve interaction with law enforcement in Baltimore City and recommend and facilitate changes to minimize the need for law enforcement involvement in behavioral health crises; providing that meetings of the review team are closed to the public and not subject to the Open Meetings Act when discussing individual behavioral health crises or incidents; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 219**

Chapter 677

**Delegate Kelly**

**DENTAL HYGIENISTS – CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS – HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS**

Altering the types of health care practitioners with whom a dental hygienist must consult before providing certain treatment to a dental patient to include a patient’s registered nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, or licensed certified midwife; and requiring that a dental hygienist consult with the supervising dentist and the treating physician, registered nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, or licensed certified midwife if there is a change in a patient’s medical condition.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 306**

**Senator Lam**

Chapter 678

**DENTAL HYGIENISTS – CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS –  
HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS**

Altering the types of health care practitioners with whom a dental hygienist must consult before providing certain treatment to a dental patient to include a patient's registered nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, or licensed certified midwife; and requiring that a dental hygienist consult with the supervising dentist and the treating physician, registered nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, or licensed certified midwife if there is a change in a patient's medical condition.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 1082**

**Delegate Pena–Melnik, et al**

Chapter 679

**PUBLIC HEALTH – CONSUMER HEALTH INFORMATION – HUB  
AND REQUIREMENTS**

Designating the University of Maryland Herschel S. Horowitz Center for Health Literacy as the State's Consumer Health Information Hub; requiring State and local agencies to use plain language in public communications about health, safety, and social services benefits; providing that the provisions of the Act are not subject to judicial review and do not create a judicial or administrative right of action; and establishing grant requirements related to health literacy.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 247**

**Delegate Reznik, et al**

Chapter 680

**INSURANCE – MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT POLICIES – OPEN  
ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOLLOWING BIRTHDAY**

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

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

**HB 218**                    **Delegate Kelly**  
Chapter 681            HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – NURSING – DIALYSIS  
TECHNICIANS

Establishing a separate category of certified dialysis technicians to be certified by the State Board of Nursing; repealing the requirement that a dialysis technician be a certified nursing assistant except under certain circumstances; altering the composition of the Board advisory committee; and authorizing the Board to conduct survey visits of certified dialysis technician training programs.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 669**                    **Delegate Wilkins, et al**  
Chapter 682            MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – DOULA  
SERVICES – COVERAGE

Requiring a provider to meet certain requirements in order to provide doula services in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to cover certain doula services.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 694**                    **Delegate Charkoudian, et al**  
Chapter 683            HOSPITALS – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – MEDICAL BILL  
REIMBURSEMENT

Requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission, in coordination with the Department of Human Services, the State designated exchange, the Office of the Comptroller, and the Maryland Hospital Association, to develop a process for identifying patients who paid for hospital services but may have qualified for free care during calendar years 2017 through 2021 and for reimbursing the identified patients; requiring hospitals to implement the process by January 1, 2023, unless legislation is required for implementation of the process; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022



**HB 970**            **Delegate Kelly, et al**

Chapter 684

**MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND HEALTH INSURANCE  
CARRIERS – PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR HIV  
POSTEXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting managed care organizations and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from applying a prior authorization requirement for prescription drugs used as postexposure prophylaxis for the prevention of HIV if the drug is prescribed for use in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

**HB 824**            **Delegates Williams and Terrasa**

Chapter 685

**LANDLORD AND TENANT – EVICTION DATA – COLLECTION  
AND DISTRIBUTION**

Requiring the Judiciary to collect certain data pertaining to a warrant of restitution or a writ of possession issued in accordance with a certain judgment for possession of residential property; requiring the Judiciary to share complete eviction data from the immediately preceding month with the Department of Housing and Community Development each month; requiring the Department to make eviction data available in a certain format to a State or local agency or an academic institution located in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

**HB 55**            **Delegate Cullison**

Chapter 686

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – NURSE ANESTHETISTS – DRUG  
AUTHORITY**

Authorizing a nurse anesthetist to prescribe, order, and administer drugs, including controlled dangerous substances; and providing that a nurse anesthetist may prescribe drugs only in an amount that does not exceed a 10-day supply, only to an individual with whom the nurse anesthetist has, at the time of prescription, established a client or patient record, and only in connection with the delivery of anesthesia services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 129**            **Delegate Charkoudian**

Chapter 687

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE SERVICES AND  
PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS – MODIFICATIONS**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to require that proposals requesting Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program funding contain response standards that prioritize mobile crisis units over law enforcement when responding to individuals in crisis; defining “mobile crisis team” to include prioritizing limiting interaction of law enforcement with individuals in crisis; and requiring each public safety answering point to develop a written policy for calls involving an individual suffering an active mental health crisis.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**SB 12**            **Senator Augustine**

Chapter 688

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE SERVICES AND  
PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS – MODIFICATIONS**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to require that proposals requesting Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program funding contain response standards that prioritize mobile crisis units over law enforcement when responding to individuals in crisis; defining “mobile crisis team” to include prioritizing limiting interaction of law enforcement with individuals in crisis; and requiring each public safety answering point to develop a written policy for calls involving an individual suffering an active mental health crisis.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**HB 1034**      **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**

Chapter 689

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS – RENAMING, LICENSURE OF ASSISTED LIVING MANAGERS, AND PENALTIES

Renaming the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators to be the State Board of Long–Term Care Administrators; establishing a licensing and regulatory system for assisted living managers under the Board; requiring the Office of Health Care Quality, beginning October 1, 2024, to notify the Board of the appointment of an assisted living program as a resident’s representative payee; establishing a civil penalty for certain actions related to practicing as a nursing home administrator or an assisted living manager without a license; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 720**      **Senator Kelley, et al**

Chapter 690

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS – RENAMING, LICENSURE OF ASSISTED LIVING MANAGERS, AND PENALTIES

Renaming the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators to be the State Board of Long–Term Care Administrators; establishing a licensing and regulatory system for assisted living managers under the Board; requiring the Office of Health Care Quality, beginning October 1, 2024, to notify the Board of the appointment of an assisted living program as a resident’s representative payee; establishing a civil penalty for certain actions related to practicing as a nursing home administrator or an assisted living manager without a license; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 684**            **Delegate Bagnall, et al**

Chapter 691

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM –  
PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT CARE – ADMISSIONS  
RESTRICTIONS (PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS  
EQUITY ACT)

Prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from limiting or restricting admission of a Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipient for inpatient care at a special psychiatric hospital or an acute general care hospital with separately identified inpatient psychiatric service except under certain circumstances; and requiring the Department by July 1 each year, beginning in 2024, to report certain information and data to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 119**            **Delegate Qi**

Chapter 692

INSURANCE – ANNUITIES – NONFORFEITURE – INTEREST  
RATE

Altering the minimum interest rate from 1% to 0.15%, used to determine minimum nonforfeiture amounts for annuity contracts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 164**            **Senator Feldman**

Chapter 693

INSURANCE – ANNUITIES – NONFORFEITURE – INTEREST  
RATE

Altering the minimum interest rate from 1% to 0.15%, used to determine minimum nonforfeiture amounts for annuity contracts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 188**            **Delegate Cullison**

Chapter 694

ACUPUNCTURE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

Altering the education requirements that an applicant for licensure by the State Acupuncture Board must achieve to be issued a license if the license is issued on or before May 31, 2026, and if the license is issued on or after June 1, 2026.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 120**            **Senator Lam (By Request)**

Chapter 695        ACUPUNCTURE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

Altering the education requirements that an applicant for licensure by the State Acupuncture Board must achieve to be issued a license depending on if the license is issued on or before May 31, 2026, or on or after June 1, 2026.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 510**            **Delegate Pendergrass**

Chapter 696        HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – HEALTH SERVICES COST  
REVIEW COMMISSION – USER FEE ASSESSMENT

Altering the maximum amount of total user fees, from up to \$16,000,000 to up to the greater of 0.1% of the immediately preceding fiscal year's budgeted, regulated, gross hospital revenue or the largest amount determined for a fiscal year during the immediately preceding 5 fiscal years, that may be assessed on hospitals and related institutions by the Health Services Cost Review Commission.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**SB 917**            **Senator Augustine**

Chapter 697        HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – HEALTH SERVICES COST  
REVIEW COMMISSION – USER FEE ASSESSMENT

Altering the maximum amount of total user fees, from up to \$16,000,000 to up to the greater of 0.1% of the immediately preceding fiscal year's budgeted, regulated, gross hospital revenue or the largest amount determined for a fiscal year during the immediately preceding 5 fiscal years, that may be assessed on hospitals and related institutions by the Health Services Cost Review Commission.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 636**            **Delegate Belcastro**

Chapter 698        MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAMS – STUDY

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with the Office of Health Care Quality, the Maryland Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, the Medicaid Administration, the Governor’s Workforce Development Board, and interested stakeholders, to conduct a study regarding the quality of care by assisted living programs with nine or fewer beds; and requiring the Commission to report its recommendations, including any draft legislation, to the Governor, the Department of Health, and certain committees of the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 531**            **Senator Beidle, et al**

Chapter 699        MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAMS – STUDY

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with the Office of Health Care Quality, the Maryland Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, the Medicaid Administration, the Governor’s Workforce Development Board, and interested stakeholders, to conduct a study regarding the quality of care by assisted living programs with nine or fewer beds.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 637**            **Delegate Carey**

Chapter 700        INSURANCE – TITLE INSURANCE PRODUCERS – ANNUAL REVIEW

Authorizing a title insurer to conduct a required annual review of a title insurance producer in person, remotely by using mail, overnight delivery, or electronic means, or by a combination of in-person and remote methods.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

- SB 293**            **Senator Beidle**  
Chapter 701        INSURANCE – TITLE INSURANCE PRODUCERS – ANNUAL REVIEW
- Authorizing a title insurer to conduct a required annual review of a title insurance producer in person, remotely by using mail, overnight delivery, or electronic means, or by a combination of in-person and remote methods.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- HB 21**            **Delegate Cullison**  
Chapter 702        STATE BOARD FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM PROFESSIONALS – MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICIAL SEAL
- Repealing the requirement that the Subcabinet for Children, Youth, and Families appoint a member of the State Board for the Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals; and repealing the requirement that the Board adopt an official seal.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022
- SB 133**            **Senator Washington**  
Chapter 703        STATE BOARD FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM PROFESSIONALS – MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICIAL SEAL
- Altering the membership of the State Board for the Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals by reducing the number of members from 12 to 11; repealing the requirement that the Subcabinet for Children, Youth, and Families appoint a member of the State Board for the Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals; and repealing the requirement that the Board adopt an official seal.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 878**            **Howard County Delegation**

Chapter 704

HOWARD COUNTY – DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES  
TRUST FUND HO. CO. 05–22

Establishing the Housing Opportunities Trust Fund as a nonreverting special fund to be used to promote equitable access to affordable housing for households of limited income in Howard County; and requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development for Howard County to report on the activity of the Fund during the prior fiscal year on or before December 1 each year.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 220**            **Delegate Kelly**

Chapter 705

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE  
THERAPY EXAMINERS – REQUIRING LICENSE TO PRACTICE  
AND OTHER REVISIONS

Requiring the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners to maintain on the Board’s website an electronic roster of individuals registered and licensed to practice massage therapy; phasing out the option for an individual to be registered by the Board to practice massage therapy in a setting that is not a health care setting; altering the educational requirements for licensure or registration as a massage therapist to include 750 contact hours in a certain approved curriculum; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 37**            **Senator Augustine**

Chapter 706

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE  
THERAPY EXAMINERS – REQUIRING LICENSE TO PRACTICE  
AND OTHER REVISIONS

Requiring the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners to maintain on the Board’s website an electronic roster of individuals registered and licensed to practice massage therapy; phasing out the option for an individual to be registered by the Board to practice massage therapy in a setting that is not a health care setting; altering the educational requirements for licensure or registration as a massage therapist to include 750 contact hours in a certain approved curriculum; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022



**HB 625**            **Delegate Kelly**

Chapter 707

**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE  
CRISIS IN MARYLAND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Commission to Study the Health Care Workforce Crisis in Maryland to examine certain areas related to health care workforce shortages in the State, including the extent of the workforce shortage, short-term solutions to the workforce shortage, future health care workforce needs, and the relationship between the Maryland Department of Health and the health occupations boards; and requiring the Commission to submit its final report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2023.  
**EMERGENCY BILL**

**SB 440**            **Senator Beidle**

Chapter 708

**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE  
CRISIS IN MARYLAND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Commission to Study the Health Care Workforce Crisis in Maryland to examine certain areas related to health care workforce shortages in the State, including the extent of the workforce shortage, short-term solutions to the workforce shortage, future health care workforce needs, and the relationship between the Maryland Department of Health and the health occupations boards; and requiring the Commission to submit a final report of its findings to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2023.  
**EMERGENCY BILL**

**HB 133**            **Delegate Stewart, et al**

Chapter 709

**ENVIRONMENT – SEALANT PRODUCTS – PROHIBITIONS  
(SAFER SEALANT ACT OF 2022)**

Prohibiting, on or after October 1, 2023, a person from supplying, selling, or offering for sale a high-PAH sealant product for application to a driveway or parking area in the State; prohibiting, on or after October 1, 2023, a person from applying or soliciting the application of a high-PAH sealant product to a driveway or parking area in the State; establishing a civil penalty up to \$2,500 for each violation and an administrative penalty up to \$2,500 for each violation, but not exceeding \$100,000 total; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**SB 372**

**Senator Kagan**

Chapter 710

**ENVIRONMENT – SEALANT PRODUCTS – PROHIBITIONS  
(SAFER SEALANT ACT OF 2022)**

Prohibiting, on or after October 1, 2023, a person from supplying, selling, or offering for sale a high-PAH sealant product for application to a driveway or parking area in the State; prohibiting on or after October 1, 2023, a person from applying or soliciting the application of a high-PAH sealant product to a driveway or parking area in the State; establishing a civil penalty of up to \$2,500 for each violation and an administrative penalty of up to \$2,500 for each violation, but not exceeding \$100,000 total; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**HB 353**

**Delegate Landis**

Chapter 711

**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – USER FEE  
ASSESSMENTS**

Increasing the maximum amount, from \$16,000,000 to \$20,000,000, of user fees the Maryland Health Care Commission may assess against hospitals, nursing homes, payors, and health care practitioners to cover the actual documented direct costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of the Commission.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**

**SB 253**

**Senator Kelley**

Chapter 712

**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – USER FEE  
ASSESSMENTS**

Increasing the maximum amount, from \$16,000,000 to \$20,000,000, of user fees the Maryland Health Care Commission may assess against hospitals, nursing homes, payors, and health care practitioners.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**

**SB 802**                    **Senators Guzzone and Hester**

Chapter 713

**MARYLAND CONSORTIUM ON COORDINATED COMMUNITY SUPPORTS – MEMBERSHIP AND COORDINATED COMMUNITY SUPPORTS PARTNERSHIP FUND – REVISIONS**

Altering certain provisions of law regarding the Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports, including membership, terms of members, appointment of the chair, staff, and memorandum of understanding for technical assistance; altering certain provisions of law regarding the administration of the Coordinated Community Supports Partnership Fund; and increasing the amount of certain appropriations in certain fiscal years.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 663**                    **Delegate Kaiser, et al**

Chapter 714

**STATE GOVERNMENT – NOTARIAL ACTS – FEES AND USE OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY**

Increasing the maximum fees from \$4 to \$25 for an original notarial act and, subject to certain regulations, to \$50 for performance of a notarial act using communication technology; repealing a certain prohibition on performing a notarial act using communication technology with respect to a will or a trust; authorizing a notary public to use communication technology to take an acknowledgement of a signature remotely under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements for a notary public to confirm a record remotely; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**SB 317**                    **Senators West and Waldstreicher**

Chapter 715

**STATE GOVERNMENT – NOTARIAL ACTS – FEES AND USE OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY**

Increasing the maximum fees from \$4 to \$25 for an original notarial act and, subject to certain regulations, to \$50 for performance of a notarial act using communication technology; repealing a certain prohibition on performing a notarial act using communication technology with respect to a will or a trust; authorizing a notary public to use communication technology to take an acknowledgement of a signature remotely under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements for a notary public to confirm a record remotely; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**HB 187**            **Delegate Terrasa**

Chapter 716        ESTATES AND TRUSTS – ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES –  
FEES

Providing that a register of wills is not required to record or provide certain documents until the appropriate fee for the documents has been paid; altering certain probate fees on estates that are valued at a certain amount; requiring a register of wills to collect and assess certain fees at a certain time; authorizing registers of wills to provide certain services and charge certain fees for those services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 557**            **Senators Sydnor and Kelley**

Chapter 717        BALTIMORE COUNTY – WEST BALTIMORE COUNTY  
REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Authorizing Baltimore County to exercise powers to acquire, develop or redevelop, and dispose of certain land or property located in West Baltimore County for residential, commercial, or industrial purposes; authorizing the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County to establish, by law, the West Baltimore County Redevelopment Authority and to delegate certain powers to the Authority to acquire, develop, redevelop, or dispose of certain land or property located in West Baltimore County for certain purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 213**            **Delegate Kelly**

Chapter 718        HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGES – DEFINITION AND  
PRIVACY REGULATIONS

Altering the definition of a “health information exchange” as used in provisions of law governing the confidentiality of medical records; and providing that regulations governing the privacy and security of protected health information obtained or released through a health information exchange may not prohibit the sharing and disclosing of information that is required to be exchanged under federal law or for payment purposes or the use of electronic health information for purposes important to public health.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 229**            **Delegate K. Young, et al**

Chapter 719

**PHARMACISTS – ADMINISTRATION OF INJECTABLE  
MEDICATIONS FOR TREATMENT OF SEXUALLY  
TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS**

Authorizing pharmacists to administer injectable medications for treatment of sexually transmitted infections; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, and the Maryland Children’s Health Program to provide certain coverage; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**SB 19**            **Senator Lam**

Chapter 720

**PHARMACISTS – ADMINISTRATION OF INJECTABLE  
MEDICATIONS FOR TREATMENT OF SEXUALLY  
TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS**

Defining “injectable medications for treatment of sexually transmitted infections” for purposes of authorizing pharmacists to administer the medications; and requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, and the Maryland Children’s Health Program to provide certain coverage for the administration of the medication by a pharmacist.  
**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**HB 373**            **Delegate Reznik, et al**

Chapter 721

**STATE POSTMORTEM EXAMINERS COMMISSION – MINIMUM  
STAFFING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to ensure that the number of staff employed by the State Postmortem Examiners does not fall to a level that would constitute a Phase II violation according to the National Association of Medical Examiners.  
**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

- HB 521**            **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**  
Chapter 722        **LANDLORD AND TENANT – REPOSSESSION FOR FAILURE TO  
PAY RENT – SHIELDING OF COURT RECORDS**
- Authorizing certain individuals to petition a court to remove from public inspection certain records relating to an action for repossession of residential property for failure to pay rent; establishing certain procedures and requirements for the consideration of a petition to shield records under the Act; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- HB 563**            **Delegate Carey**  
Chapter 723        **INSURANCE – SURPLUS LINES BROKERS – POLICY FEES**
- Altering limitations on amounts of charges that a surplus lines broker may charge as a policy fee for policies issued by surplus lines insurers or authorized providers.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- SB 572**            **Senator Klausmeier**  
Chapter 724        **INSURANCE – SURPLUS LINES BROKERS – POLICY FEES**
- Altering limitations on amounts that a surplus lines broker may charge as a policy fee for policies issued by surplus lines insurers or authorized providers.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- HB 588**            **Delegate Bagnall, et al**  
Chapter 725        **COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES – PROVISION OF FEMININE  
HYGIENE PRODUCTS**
- Requiring certain community action agencies, in collaboration with appropriate local health departments, to make available to any women enrolled in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program feminine hygiene products in an amount sufficient to meet the needs of the woman obtaining the feminine hygiene products, subject to the availability of certain funding; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill funding in an amount estimated to be sufficient for providing feminine hygiene products as required by the Act.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 166**                    **Senators Ellis and Lam**

Chapter 726                MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – DOULA SERVICES – COVERAGE

Requiring a provider to meet certain requirements, maintain up-to-date certification as required by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, and hold adequate liability insurance in order to provide doula services in the Program; and requiring the Program to cover certain doula services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 972**                    **Delegate Kelly, et al**

Chapter 727                CONTINUING CARE AT HOME – CERTIFICATE OF NEED – EXEMPTION

Providing that the definition of a health care facility, for the purpose of providing an exemption from the certificate of need requirement, does not include certain facilities that are for the exclusive use of the provider's subscribers who have executed continuing care at home agreements and paid certain entrance fees; and establishing an exception to certain application requirements for certain continuing care at home providers.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**SB 804**                    **Senator Beidle, et al**

Chapter 728                CONTINUING CARE AT HOME – CERTIFICATE OF NEED – EXEMPTION

Providing that the definition of "health care facility", for the purpose of providing an exemption from the certificate of need requirement, does not include certain facilities that are for the exclusive use of the provider's subscribers who have executed continuing care at home agreements and paid certain entrance fees; and establishing an exception to certain application requirements for certain continuing care at home providers.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 174**            **Delegate Lehman**

Chapter 729        **LANDLORD AND TENANT – REPOSSESSION FOR FAILURE TO  
PAY RENT – REGISTRATION OF AFFECTED PROPERTY**

Establishing that information regarding the status of a rental property as an affected property under certain lead-based paint abatement laws may be an issue of fact at trial.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

**HB 303**            **Delegate Stein, et al**

Chapter 730        **PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND SWIMMING POOL AND SPA  
STANDARDS – ADOPTION**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to adopt by regulation the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code as the Maryland Swimming Pool and Spa Standards; providing for the implementation of the Standards by local jurisdictions, counties, and municipalities; requiring the Department to consult with the Maryland Department of Health on the implementation of the Standards; applying the standards to swimming pools or spas for which an application for a permit is received by a local jurisdiction on or after June 1, 2023; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 709**            **Senator Elfreth, et al**

Chapter 731        **POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC  
BRAIN INJURY ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES FUND –  
ESTABLISHMENT (DAVID PEREZ MILITARY HEROES ACT  
(END 22 A DAY))**

Establishing the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury Alternative Therapies Fund to support the study of the effectiveness of and improving access to alternative therapies for post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injuries in veterans; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the appropriate uses of and findings and recommendations from studies funded by the Fund; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022



**HB 478**            **Delegate Palakovich Carr**

Chapter 732

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**

Establishing that the purpose of the Enterprise Zone Program is to attract, retain, and encourage commercial development in economically distressed areas of the State by incentivizing capital investment and job creation through real property and income tax credits; requiring each county in which an enterprise zone is located to submit a certain report to the Department of Commerce by September 15 each year; requiring the Department to develop formal metrics and a framework for analyzing each enterprise zone; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**HB 139**            **Delegate Luedtke**

Chapter 733

**CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION – JUVENILE SERVICES EDUCATION PROGRAM AND CORRECTION EDUCATION TEACHERS**

Providing that teachers in the Juvenile Services Education Program who are employed by the Department of Juvenile Services and teachers in an educational and workforce skills program who are employed by the Maryland Department of Labor are in the professional service in the State Personnel Management System; requiring the Director of Education and Workforce Skills Training for Correctional Institutions to set certain qualification standards for teachers in workforce skills training programs; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 31**             **Delegate Charkoudian**

Chapter 734

**MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION – RESILIENCY HUB GRANT PROGRAM AND FUND**

Establishing the Resiliency Hub Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration to develop resiliency hubs that serve low- and moderate-income households at no cost to the households; defining “resiliency hub” as a location where solar photovoltaic and battery energy storage are designed to provide electricity during extended grid outages; requiring the Administration to establish certain procedures and criteria for the Program; requiring that certain fines and penalties be credited to a certain fund; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 256**

Chapter 735

**Senator Beidle**

**MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION – RESILIENCY HUB GRANT PROGRAM AND FUND**

Establishing the Resiliency Hub Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration to develop resiliency hubs that serve low- and moderate-income households at no cost to the households; defining “resiliency hub” as a location where solar photovoltaic and battery energy storage are designed to provide electricity during extended grid outages; requiring the Administration to establish certain procedures and criteria for the Program; requiring that certain fines and penalties be credited to a certain fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 1020**

Chapter 736

**Delegate K. Young, et al**

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION – SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES (SELF-DIRECTION ACT OF 2022)**

Requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration to establish and provide training materials to coordinators of community services on self-directed services; requiring coordinators of community services to educate a certain recipient on all models of services available to the recipient at certain times; providing for the services and manner of delivering services that the Administration provides to a recipient who receives self-directed services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 868**

Chapter 737

**Senator Lee**

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION – SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES (SELF-DIRECTION ACT OF 2022)**

Requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration to establish and provide training materials to coordinators of community services on self-directed services; requiring coordinators of community services to educate a certain recipient on all models of services available to the recipient at certain times; providing for the services and manner of delivering services that the Administration provides to a recipient who receives self-directed services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 28**

Chapter 738

**Senator Kelley, et al**

**HOME– AND COMMUNITY–BASED SERVICES WAIVER –  
PARTICIPATION AND APPLICATIONS**

Altering the required contents of the home–and community–based services waiver submitted by the Maryland Department of Health to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; requiring the Department, if it maintains a waiting list for the waiver, to send a waiver application each month to all individuals on the waiting list if there are fewer than 600, and to at least 600 individuals if there are more than 600 on the waiting list; and requiring the Department to apply for an amendment to the home–and community–based services waiver.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 850**

Chapter 739

**Delegate Wilkins, et al**

**SCHOOLS, PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS, AND COUNTY  
BOARDS OF EDUCATION – DISCRIMINATION**

Prohibiting county boards of education and certain schools and prekindergarten programs from taking certain discriminatory actions because of a person’s race, ethnicity, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability; requiring each county board and certain schools and prekindergarten programs to print a certain statement in their student handbook; providing for the filing of a complaint under the Act with the State Superintendent of Schools; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 535**

Chapter 740

**Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County  
Delegation**

**WASHINGTON SUBURBAN TRANSIT COMMISSION –  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS – REPEAL OF TERM LIMIT PG/MC 111–22**

Repealing the prohibition against a Commissioner of the Washington Suburban Transit Commission serving more than two consecutive terms as it applies to Commissioners appointed by the County Executive of Montgomery County or the County Executive of Prince George’s County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 1254**      **Delegate Wilson**

Chapter 741

**MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS – BOARD MEMBERS AND LAW CLERKS**

Increasing the number of members of the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals from 3 to 6; clarifying that the number of Appeals Board members required for an appeal is 3 members; requiring the Appeals Board to employ at least three law clerks who are graduates of certain law schools; and providing that the Board has at least three more positions than the number of positions authorized in fiscal year 2022.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**HB 146**      **Delegates Moon and Atterbary**

Chapter 742

**EDUCATION – REPORTABLE OFFENSES, STUDENT DISCIPLINE, AND SCHOOL DISRUPTIONS – PRESENCE OF AN ATTORNEY AND REPORTING**

Altering the definition of “reportable offense” to include only offenses that occurred off school premises, that did not occur at events sponsored by the school, and that involved certain crimes of violence; requiring the State Department of Education to issue a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 30 each year containing certain information about reportable offenses; requiring each county board of education to report annually to the Department information on certain school disruptions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 1253**      **Delegate Wilson**

Chapter 743

**ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION – CLARIFICATIONS**

Updating certain statutory references to the authority of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission and its Executive Director; clarifying certain authority to regulate and enforce certain matters relating to certain products and the tobacco tax; authorizing the Executive Director to enter into certain memoranda of understanding and agreements; and clarifying the application of certain requirements to certain premises.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**HB 232**            **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 744    MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS  
B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR (CLUBHOUSE/LODGE) LICENSE  
– MANUFACTURER’S LICENSES MC 23–22

Authorizing the holder of a Class B–BWL (clubhouse/lodge) license in Montgomery County to be issued a Class 4 limited winery license and a Class 7 micro–brewery license to manufacture, sell, and serve certain products; and providing that certain restrictions and requirements on the holder of a Class 4 limited winery license do not apply to the holder of both a Class B–BWL (clubhouse/lodge) license and a Class 4 limited winery license.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 233**            **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 745    MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS  
7 MICRO–BREWERY LICENSE AND LICENSES IN THE TOWN  
OF KENSINGTON MC 07–22

Adding a holder of a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license to the list of license holders in Montgomery County eligible to be issued a Class 7 micro–brewery license by the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission; and increasing the number of alcoholic beverages licenses that the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County is authorized to issue in the Town of Kensington.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 241**            **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 746    MONTGOMERY COUNTY – DAMASCUS – ALCOHOLIC  
BEVERAGES – CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE  
REFERENDUM MC 12–22

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to issue a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license in Damascus (12th election district); and submitting the Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the 12th election district in Montgomery County.  
CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 242**            **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 747        MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –  
CONSUMPTION ONLY MARKETPLACE LICENSES MC 06–22

Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a consumption only marketplace license to the management company of a commercial shopping center; and requiring that the designated outdoor area identified in a consumption only marketplace license application be within 1,000 feet of, rather than contiguous to, the commercial shopping center.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 280**            **Washington County Delegation**

Chapter 748        WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS  
CT LICENSE

Altering the requirements for premises for which a Class CT (cinema/theater) (on–sale) beer, wine, and liquor license may be issued in Washington County.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 324**            **Delegate D. Barnes, et al**

Chapter 749        MINORITY PARTICIPATION IN THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
INDUSTRY – STUDY

Requiring the Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to conduct a study of the participation of minority–owned businesses in the alcoholic beverages industry in the State; requiring the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Transportation to provide staff for the study; and requiring the Office to report its finding and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2023.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**SB 72**

Chapter 750

**Senator Patterson**

**MINORITY PARTICIPATION IN THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
INDUSTRY – STUDY**

Requiring the Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to conduct a study of the participation of minority–owned businesses in the alcoholic beverages industry in the State; requiring the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Transportation to provide staff for the study; and requiring the Office to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2023.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**HB 357**

Chapter 751

**Prince George’s County Delegation**

**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –  
SUNDAY OFF–SALE PERMITS PG 301–22**

Repealing a provision of law limiting the issuance by the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County of certain Sunday off–sale permits to holders of a certain license acquired on or after January 1, 2016; and repealing the limit on the number of Sunday off–sale permits that may be in effect at any one time.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**HB 460**

Chapter 752

**Delegate Guyton**

**BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES –  
TRANSFERS**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to approve the transfer of a Class B or Class D license in an eligible transferor district existing on a certain date to another election district under certain circumstances; limiting the number of license transfers that the Board may authorize from an eligible transferor district; requiring the Board to notify the county when the Board receives an application to transfer a certain license; requiring the Board to deny a certain transfer under certain circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 464**            **Delegate Attar, et al**

Chapter 753

**BALTIMORE CITY – 41ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT –  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MARKETPLACE LICENSE**

Establishing a marketplace license in a certain geographic area in the 41st legislative district in Baltimore City; and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue the license.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 465**            **Harford County Delegation**

Chapter 754

**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RESORT  
COMPLEX LICENSE**

Establishing in Harford County a resort complex license that authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at certain outlets in the resort complex; and requiring an initial license fee of \$3,500.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 474**            **St. Mary’s County Delegation**

Chapter 755

**ST. MARY’S COUNTY – LEONARDTOWN – ALCOHOLIC  
BEVERAGES LICENSES – PLACE OF WORSHIP DISTANCE  
RESTRICTION**

Exempting the Town of Leonardtown from a prohibition against issuing an alcoholic beverages license to an establishment located within 300 feet of a place of worship.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 493**            **Harford County Delegation**

Chapter 756

**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SERVICE  
UNDER STADIUM LICENSE**

Repealing the requirement that an individual serve beer, wine, and liquor under a Harford County stadium beer, wine, and liquor license only in plastic, Styrofoam, or paper containers; and authorizing an individual to serve beer, wine, and liquor in a glass container in an area in the stadium designated by the license holder to hold a special event.

EMERGENCY BILL



**HB 667 Harford County Delegation**

Chapter 757

**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSES – RESTAURANTS**

Repealing a requirement that a restaurant applying for a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County must have been in full-time operation for the 6 months prior to filing the application.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

**HB 671 Delegate Otto**

Chapter 758

**SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ABOLISHMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD AND DISPENSARY SYSTEM**

Establishing a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license in Somerset County; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at retail to consumers at the place described in the license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Somerset County to issue the license; providing an annual license fee of \$5,000; abolishing the Liquor Control Board and the alcoholic beverages dispensary system in Somerset County; etc.  
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

**HB 840 Howard County Delegation**

Chapter 759

**HOWARD COUNTY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2022 HO. CO. 13–22**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Howard County to issue a consumption only shopping mall plaza license and a special event permit to the owner of a commercial shopping mall if the mall meets certain criteria; authorizing the license holder to allow the consumption of beer, wine, and liquor in a designated outdoor plaza if the beer, wine, or liquor is purchased from certain restaurants; establishing a shopping mall plaza special event permit; establishing a permit fee of \$500; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 856**            **Washington County Delegation**

Chapter 760

**WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –  
UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE HOSPITALITY BEER, WINE, AND  
LIQUOR LICENSE**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue a university and college hospitality beer, wine, and liquor license to a university or college that offers a hospitality and tourism management degree program under certain circumstances; authorizing a license holder to allow the preparation, serving, and consumption of beer, wine, and liquor by certain individuals; and authorizing a license fee of \$750 and an annual fee for a Sunday permit of \$250.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 886**            **Calvert County Delegation**

Chapter 761

**CALVERT COUNTY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS –  
COMPENSATION**

Increasing the annual compensation of the chair and members of the Board of License Commissioners for Calvert County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 1050**           **Prince George’s County Delegation**

Chapter 762

**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
LICENSES – LIMITS AND RENEWAL APPLICATION DEADLINE  
FOR CLASS B LICENSES PG 305–22**

Increasing the maximum number of Class B beer, wine, and liquor licenses that the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County may issue; requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County to accept on or before May 1, 2022, a license renewal application filed by the holder of a Class B license set to expire on May 31, 2022; and authorizing the Board to impose a late fee of \$1,000 for each license renewal application filed after April 1, 2022, that the Board accepts under certain circumstances.

EMERGENCY BILL



**SB 415**            **Senator Edwards**

Chapter 767

**GARRETT COUNTY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2022**

Establishing a barbershop and beauty salon beer and wine license in Garrett County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County to issue the license to a holder of a certain barbershop or beauty salon permit; and altering the maximum number of beer, wine, and beer and wine festival licenses that may be issued in Garrett County and the maximum number of days the festivals may be conducted.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 1180**            **Wicomico County Delegation**

Chapter 768

**WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – DINNER THEATER LICENSE**

Establishing a Class B–DT (dinner theater) beer, wine, and liquor license in Wicomico County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County to issue the license; and establishing an annual license fee of \$1,500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 1181**            **Wicomico County Delegation**

Chapter 769

**WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–BF (BANQUET FACILITY) LICENSE**

Establishing a Class B–BF (banquet facility) beer, wine, and liquor license in Wicomico County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County to issue the license for use by certain banquet facilities; and establishing an annual license fee of \$1,500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**SB 646**                    **Senators Carozza and Eckardt**

Chapter 770                **WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–BF  
(BANQUET FACILITY) LICENSE**

Establishing a Class B–BF (banquet facility) beer, wine, and liquor license in Wicomico County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County to issue the license for use by banquet facilities that can accommodate the public for certain functions, contain a dining room capable of serving full–course meals for at least 100 individuals, and have adequate public bathroom facilities; and establishing a license fee of \$1,500.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 1210**                    **Delegate Amprey**

Chapter 771                **BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES –  
TRANSFER**

Authorizing the Board to waive certain distance restrictions under certain circumstances; and authorizing the transfer of a certain Class A alcoholic beverages license from one area of Baltimore City to another area within Baltimore City.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**SB 430**                    **Senator Hayes**

Chapter 772                **BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES –  
TRANSFER**

Authorizing the Board to waive certain distance restrictions under certain circumstances; and authorizing the transfer of a certain Class A alcoholic beverages license from one area of Baltimore City to another area within Baltimore City.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**HB 1308**      **Howard County Delegation**

Chapter 773

**HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – NOTIFICATIONS HO. CO. 14–22**

Altering the notice requirements for an applicant for a new alcoholic beverages license or changes to an existing license in Howard County; requiring the Howard County Board of License Commissioners to publish a certain hearing notice on the Board’s website for at least 15 days before the hearing on an application; requiring the Board to provide a notice of a hearing on an application to the Howard County Office of Public Information; and requiring the Office of Public Information to post the hearing notice in the same manner as other meeting notices.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**SB 340**      **Senator Hershey**

Chapter 774

**QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Queen Anne’s County to exempt up to four licenses held on behalf of corporations or limited liability companies from certain ownership requirements; and prohibiting the Board from granting an exemption within the Kent Narrows Commercial Management and Waterfront Improvement District.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**SB 648**      **Senator Young**

Chapter 775

**FREDERICK COUNTY – SENATOR RONALD YOUNG ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2022**

Repealing certain obsolete provisions of law relating to temporary alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County; repealing certain duplicative requirements relating to alcohol awareness and crowd control training for certain licenses in the county; repealing certain county residency requirements for certain license holders in the county; repealing the requirement that an application for an alcoholic beverages license in the county include certain petitions of support signed by certain individuals; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**SB 965**            **Senator Jackson**

Chapter 776

**CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MULTIPLE  
CLASS B LICENSES**

Prohibiting a person from having a direct or indirect interest in more than a certain number of Class B–H (hotel), Class B–R (restaurant), and Class B–RB (restaurant/bar) on–sale beer, wine, and liquor licenses in any combination in Charles County.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**

Pursuant to Article XIV, Section 1 of the Maryland Constitution, the following constitutional amendment has been assigned a chapter number:

**HB 868**            **Howard County Delegation**

Chapter 539

**CIRCUIT COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY – JUDGES SITTING  
AS ORPHANS’ COURT HO. CO. 06–22**

Requiring the judges of the Circuit Court for Howard County to sit as the Orphans’ Court for Howard County; repealing a requirement that the qualified voters of Howard County elect three Orphans’ Court judges for the county; and exempting Howard County from a provision of law authorizing a party to appeal a final judgment of an orphans’ court to the circuit court of the county.

**CONTINGENT**

Sincerely,

Victoria L. Gruber  
Executive Director