

May 27, 2022

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 27, 2022, the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor, vetoed the following pieces of legislation passed by the General Assembly; the reasons for the vetoes are indicated:

**SB 157**  
Policy

**Senator Carter**

**BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS –  
STUDENT MEMBERS AND TASK FORCE TO STUDY  
COMPENSATION AND STUDENT MEMBERS**

Altering the voting rights of and the process for electing a student member of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; and establishing the Task Force to Study Compensation and Student Members of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to study the compensation of commissioners, including the student members, study the possibility and effect of adding a second student member, and make recommendations regarding any proposed compensation to begin with the Baltimore City budget for fiscal year 2024.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**

**HB 433**  
Policy

**Delegate Wells**

**BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS –  
STUDENT MEMBERS AND TASK FORCE TO STUDY  
COMPENSATION AND STUDENT MEMBERS**

Altering the voting rights of and the process for electing student members of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; and establishing the Task Force to Study Compensation and Student Members of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to consider the compensation of members, including the student members, study the possibility and effect of adding a second student member, and make recommendations regarding any proposed compensation to begin with the Baltimore City budget for fiscal year 2024.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**

**SB 163**  
Policy

**Senator Kagan, et al**

**ELECTION LAW – BALLOTS – PROCESSING AND REPORTING  
PROCEDURES**

Altering the procedures for the canvassing of and curing of errors on absentee and provisional ballots; repealing the requirements that a certain statement of election results be by precinct and that the local boards of elections publish copies of the complete election results in a certain manner; and requiring that a certain report of election results by the State Board of Elections be reported by precinct, including reports of the early, absentee, and provisional vote; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**HB 862**  
Policy

**Delegate Feldmark**

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**EMERGENCY BILL**

**SB 353**

Duplicative

**Senator Lam, et al**

HEALTH INSURANCE – PRESCRIPTION INSULIN DRUGS – LIMITS ON COPAYMENT AND COINSURANCE (INSULIN COST REDUCTION ACT)

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to limit the amount a covered individual is required to pay in copayments or coinsurance for a covered prescription insulin drug to not more than \$30 for a 30-day supply. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

**SB 362**

Policy

**Senator Pinsky, et al**

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – VIRTUAL EDUCATION – REQUIREMENTS

Requiring a teacher preparation program to include certain training related to teaching in a virtual learning environment as a component of instruction; providing that a county board of education may authorize a county superintendent of schools, under certain circumstances, to provide virtual education days to students instead of closing the public schools in the county because of severe weather conditions; requiring the county board to publish the plan for the use of virtual instruction on the school system’s website; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 1163**

Policy

**Delegate Washington**

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – VIRTUAL EDUCATION – REQUIREMENTS

Requiring a teacher preparation program to include certain training related to teaching in a virtual learning environment as a component of instruction; providing that a county board of education may authorize a county superintendent of schools to provide virtual education to students instead of closing the public schools because of severe weather conditions; requiring the Department, by September 1, 2022, to establish a statewide universal learning management system for all public schools in the State; etc. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**SB 384**  
Policy

**Senator Hettleman**

**LANDLORD AND TENANT – STAY OF EVICTION PROCEEDING  
FOR RENTAL ASSISTANCE DETERMINATION**

Providing for the stay of certain eviction proceedings when a tenant is waiting for a determination regarding the tenant's good faith application for rental assistance.  
EMERGENCY BILL

**SB 420**  
Policy

**Senator Rosapepe, et al**

**EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS – OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK**

Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, subject to a certain limitation, to release certain personal information of a minor who has a work permit to employers and apprenticeship sponsors, educational programs and institutions, and local workforce development boards that have requested and have registered with the Department for the purpose of receiving the information.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 442**  
Duplicative

**Calvert County Senators**

**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

**SB 452**  
Policy

**Senator Smith**

**SMALL CLAIMS – EXAMINATION IN AID OF ENFORCEMENT  
AND INTERROGATORIES IN AID OF EXECUTION –  
PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting the court from ordering the appearance of an individual for an examination in aid of enforcement or ordering an individual to answer interrogatories in aid of execution.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 349**  
Policy

**Delegate Moon**

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AND INTERROGATORIES IN AID OF EXECUTION –  
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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 454**  
Duplicative

**Senators Bailey and Jackson**

**MARINE CONTRACTOR LICENSE – AUTHORIZATION,  
REQUIREMENTS, AND FEES**

Authorizing a unit of local government to qualify for a marine contractor license; exempting an individual employed by a county or municipality in the State who performs marine contractor services while in the performance of the duties of their employment from paying a fee for the issuance or renewal of a marine contractor license or a test administered by the Marine Contractors Licensing Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 478**  
Policy

**Senator Hester, et al**

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE –  
ALTERATIONS**

Adding a representative of a skilled trade organization and a representative of a career college to the list of members who must be selected for the Career and Technical Education Committee; altering the Committee's duties to include the perspective of career colleges and skilled trade organizations; requiring the Committee to develop a list of all skilled trade organization programs and career programs; transferring the Committee from the Governor's Workforce Development Board to an independent unit in the Maryland Department of Labor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 524**  
Policy

**Senator Feldman**

**PUBLIC UTILITIES – ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PROGRAMS – ENERGY PERFORMANCE TARGETS AND LOW-INCOME HOUSING**

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to procure or provide for electricity customers energy efficiency and conservation programs and services designed to achieve an annual incremental gross energy savings of at least 0.4% starting in 2023; requiring the Department to develop a plan to coordinate and leverage funding sources to support certain energy efficiency and other home upgrades and a plan to provide energy efficiency retrofits to all low-income households by 2030; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**

**HB 108**  
Policy

**Delegate Charkoudian**

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**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**

**SB 548**  
Duplicative

**Senator Lam, et al**

**LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS – REMOVAL – PROCESS**

Repealing a provision of law providing that a health officer serves at the pleasure of the Secretary of Health and the governing body of the county; establishing notice and hearing requirements related to a removal of a health officer from office; and prohibiting a health officer who appeals a certain decision of the Secretary from carrying out the duties of health officer while the appeal is pending.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**SB 563**  
Policy

**Senator Hettleman**

**REAL PROPERTY – ACTIONS TO REPOSSESS – JUDGMENT FOR TENANTS AND PROOF OF RENTAL LICENSURE**

Requiring a landlord to submit to the clerk of the court evidence of compliance with certain local rental property licensure requirements and demonstrate that the landlord is compliant with the licensure requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 579**  
Duplicative

**Senator Bailey**

**VEHICLE EQUIPMENT – HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE – GREEN FLASHING LIGHTS**

Authorizing certain highway maintenance and service equipment and vehicles, while in use for snow removal or the protection of highway maintenance workers, to be equipped with and display green flashing lights simultaneously with yellow or amber flashing lights.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 612**  
Policy

**Senator Beidle**

**STREET RACING AND EXHIBITION DRIVING – PROHIBITED ACTS, ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTIES**

Altering certain penalties and the points assessments for certain motor vehicle violations related to participation in a race or speed contest; prohibiting a person from engaging in exhibition driving on any highway or private property that is used for driving by the public; and authorizing the towing and impounding of a vehicle involved in a race or speed contest or exhibition driving.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**SB 819**  
Policy

**Senator Hettleman**

**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND VICTIM SERVICES – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – APPOINTMENT**

Requiring the Governor to appoint the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services with the advice and consent of the Senate.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**SB 820**                    **Senator Lam (By Request – Joint Audit and Evaluation**  
Duplicative                **Committee)**

**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – INVESTIGATIONS –**  
**TIMELINESS**

Requiring the State Department of Human Services to implement policies requiring a local department of social services or the appropriate law enforcement agency that fails to conduct a child abuse or neglect investigation or complete a certain report within certain statutory time frames to report the delay and the reason for the delay in a certain manner; and requiring the Department to assess certain studies and methodologies, develop a certain assessment, and complete the assessment by certain dates.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**SB 926**                    **Senator Patterson**  
Policy                        **LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – APPRENTICESHIPS AND**  
**REPRESENTATION ON THE APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING**  
**COUNCIL**

Requiring the Apprenticeship and Training Council and consultants to the Council to include representation by individuals who are Black and Latino; establishing the Apprenticeship 2030 Commission to examine and make recommendations to expand access to apprenticeship to reduce skill shortages in high-demand occupations and provide affordable training for career pathways for young people in the public and private sectors; requiring the Governor to include certain amounts in certain fiscal years in the annual budget for a certain purpose; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**



**HB 10**

Duplicative

**Delegate Korman, et al**

MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – CONVERSION TO ZERO-EMISSION BUSES (ZERO-EMISSION BUS TRANSITION ACT REVISIONS)

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to provide certain safety and workforce development training for its operations training workforce and its maintenance workforce; requiring the Administration’s annual report on the implementation of the conversion of the State’s transit bus fleet to zero-emission buses to include a plan that ensures certain employee protections and a certification that the Administration is adhering to the plan.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 32**

Duplicative

**Delegate Bagnall**

MENTAL HEALTH LAW – PETITIONS FOR EMERGENCY EVALUATION – ELECTRONIC RECORD

Authorizing a petition for emergency evaluation to be in the form of an electronic record and transmitted and received electronically.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 86**

Duplicative

**Delegate Stewart**

LANDLORD AND TENANT – RESIDENTIAL LEASES – TENANT RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS (TENANT PROTECTION ACT OF 2022)

Requiring a landlord to make a certain disclosure to prospective tenants if the landlord uses a ratio utility billing system; making a certain lease provision unenforceable if the landlord fails to make the disclosure; requiring a landlord to document a bill for certain utilities; providing that a tenant organization has the right to assemble during reasonable hours and on reasonable notice to the landlord; expanding certain provisions of law regarding the rights of certain tenants to include certain victims of stalking; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**HB 136**

Duplicative

**Delegate Kerr, et al**

**EDUCATION – PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS – SEIZURE ACTION PLANS (BRYNLEIGH’S ACT)**

Requiring a county board of education and authorizing a nonpublic school, beginning in the 2023–2024 school year, to require at least two school personnel to complete paid professional development training, administered in person or online, in certain seizure recognition and response methods; requiring a public school to require certain school personnel to present, every 2 years, to all school personnel who have direct contact with and supervision of students an abridged version of certain best practices for seizure response; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 141**

Policy

**Delegate Ruth**

**EQUITY IN TRANSPORTATION SECTOR – GUIDELINES AND ANALYSES**

Requiring that equity be considered when State transportation plans, reports, and goals are developed; altering the membership of the advisory committee on State transportation goals; requiring the Department of Transportation, in collaboration with the Maryland Transportation Administration, to conduct a transit equity analysis and consult with certain communities before announcing any reduction or cancellation of a capital expansion project in the construction program of the Consolidated Transportation Program; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

**HB 145**

Duplicative

**Delegate Crosby, et al**

**STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – PREVAILING WAGE – STOP WORK ORDERS**

Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to issue a stop work order for each work site where the Commissioner has made an initial determination that a contractor or subcontractor may have violated the prevailing wage requirements; requiring a prompt investigation of compliance with certain wage requirements if a complaint of a violation is received or a violation is made known; authorizing the Commission to impose a penalty of up to \$5,000 for each day a stop work order is violated; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

- HB 172**  
Policy  
**Delegate Luedtke**  
INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – UNION DUES  
Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain union dues paid during the taxable year; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022
- HB 180**  
Duplicative  
**Delegate Bagnall**  
INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT – SUNSET EXTENSION AND REPORTING  
Extending from September 30, 2022, to June 30, 2030, the termination date of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and other provisions of law related to the Compact; and requiring the State Board of Physicians to include an update on the status of the Compact in its 2023 annual report.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022
- HB 192**  
Policy  
**Baltimore County Delegation**  
BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBERS – TRAINING AND STUDENT MEMBER VOTING  
Requiring the executive leadership of the Baltimore County public school system to develop a curriculum for budget training for members of the Baltimore County Board of Education by December 31, 2022; requiring each member of the county board to complete the training within 2 months of the member’s election or appointment in order to vote on budgetary matters; and authorizing the student member of the Baltimore County Board of Education to vote on capital and operating budget matters.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022
- HB 237**  
Duplicative  
**Delegate Palakovich Carr**  
STATE GOVERNMENT – MARYLAND VETERANS COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP  
Altering the membership of the Maryland Veterans Commission by adding a representative of the Reserve Organization of America.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 245**            **Delegate Reznik, et al**

Duplicative

**PROGRAM FOR PREVENTING HIV INFECTION FOR RAPE VICTIMS – ALTERATIONS AND REPEAL OF SUNSET**

Repealing the termination date of the Pilot Program for Preventing HIV Infection for Rape Victims; repealing the limit on the total annual amount physicians, qualified health care providers, and hospitals are entitled to be paid for providing certain treatment or follow-up care; and requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the operation and results of the program during the preceding 2-year period by December 1, 2022, and every 2 years thereafter.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 287**            **Delegate Pena-Melnyk, et al**

Policy

**SECRETARY OF HEALTH – PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT**

Requiring the Secretary of Health to be professionally qualified through certain experience or education in at least one health-related field, health or law policy, health care facilities administration, health economics or financial management, government operations related to health care, or as a health care provider.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 366**            **Delegate Lierman**

Duplicative

**OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER – LEGAL DIVISION AND PRIVATE LETTER RULING PROCEDURES**

Establishing a Legal Division in the Office of the Comptroller to provide expanded and detailed tax guidance to taxpayers and perform other duties relating to private letter rulings as assigned by the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to issue certain private letter rulings on the request of a person, except under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller when denying a private letter ruling request to provide the requestor with written reasons for the denial and to do so within 60 days after the request submission; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 372**

Duplicative

**Delegate Clippinger, et al**

**BALTIMORE CITY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS –  
LICENSEE HOURS OF OPERATION AND ENFORCEMENT**

Prohibiting a holder of a Class A license, a Class B–D–7 license, or an adult entertainment license issued by the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City from operating in a certain area in Baltimore City later than 10 p.m. unless the holder takes certain security measures; and requiring the Downtown Commercial District Authority to enter into a contract with the Baltimore Police Department for the hiring of two police officers to exclusively patrol certain areas at a certain time on certain days.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 375**

Duplicative

**Delegate Korman, et al**

**OPEN MEETINGS ACT – APPLICATION AND ENHANCED  
REQUIREMENTS (MARYLAND STATE AGENCY  
TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2022)**

Repealing exemptions from the Open Meetings Act for certain independent and regional development units; establishing enhanced requirements under the Open Meetings Act for certain public bodies; and providing that a project site visit or educational field tour is not a meeting for purposes of the Open Meetings Act for certain public bodies.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 377**

Duplicative

**Delegate Korman**

**MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND –  
INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLANS**

Altering certain restrictions and requirements related to the authority of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to accept premiums on an installment payment basis for motor vehicle liability insurance policies; and authorizing the Fund to charge and collect, if approved by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, reasonable installment fees or reasonable fees for late payment of premiums by policyholders.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

**HB 496**            **Delegate Valderrama, et al**

Duplicative

**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT (TIME TO CARE ACT 2022)**

Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program in the Maryland Department of Labor to provide temporary benefits to individuals who take leave from employment for certain purposes; establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund to be used to pay certain benefits; requiring certain employees, employers, and self-employed individuals to contribute to the Fund; requiring the Secretary to establish the total rate of contribution; requiring the Secretary to establish a system of appeals; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**HB 611**            **Delegate Valderrama, et al**

Duplicative

**PROCUREMENT – PREVAILING WAGE – APPLICABILITY**

Applying the Prevailing Wage Law to a certain contract for the construction of a public work by expanding the definition of “construction” to include services provided under a mechanical systems service contract.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**HB 632**            **Delegate Rosenberg, et al**

Policy

**BALTIMORE EAST–WEST CORRIDOR – TRANSIT STUDY – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the State Department of Transportation, contingent on the receipt of federal funds, to promptly undertake all steps necessary to complete the design, engineering, and National Environmental Policy Act process and secure a record of decision for the Red Line transit project and a MARC rail extension to the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center; requiring the Department to prepare a plan for the funding and financing of the construction and operation of the Red Line transit project and MARC rail extension; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**

**HB 742**            **Delegate Lierman (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**  
Duplicative        STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM –  
                         COVID-19-RELATED DEATH BENEFITS – SUNSET  
                         EXTENSION

Extending the dates used to determine the eligibility of members of the State Retirement and Pension System for COVID-19-related death benefits.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

**HB 1051**           **Delegate Kelly, et al**  
Duplicative        ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS – HOWARD COUNTY AND  
                         MONTGOMERY COUNTY ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE  
                         SERVICES PILOT PROGRAM AND TASK FORCE

Establishing the Howard County and Montgomery County Adult Day Health Care Services Pilot Program in Howard County and Montgomery County to integrate the provision of medical adult day care services, home health care services, and medical services provided under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; authorizing Howard County and Montgomery County to jointly authorize the operation of one or more integrator entities to coordinate services provided under the pilot program; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 1091**           **Delegate Lierman (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**  
Duplicative        STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – INVESTMENT  
                         DIVISION – COMPENSATION

Authorizing the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to pay certain financial incentives under certain circumstances and to adjust compensation for certain employees in the Investment Division of the State Retirement Agency under certain circumstances.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 1115**

Duplicative

**Delegate Clippinger**

**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES  
AND OUTDOOR TABLE SERVICE PRIVILEGES**

Altering certain hours of sale, certain square footage requirements, and a certain license fee for the holder of a public market license in the 46th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to waive certain distance restrictions for an application for the transfer of a license into a certain area; prohibiting the Board from charging a holder of an alcoholic beverages license a certain fee if the holder holds a Temporary Outdoor Seating Permit; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**HB 1202**

Duplicative

**Delegate P. Young, et al**

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

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

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**HB 1336**

Policy

**Delegate Bridges**

**GREATER BALTIMORE TRANSIT GOVERNANCE AND  
FUNDING COMMISSION**

Establishing the Greater Baltimore Transit Governance and Funding Commission to study and make findings and recommendations relating to the funding, governance, and performance of mass transit in the greater Baltimore region; and requiring the Commission to submit to the Governor and the General Assembly an interim report of its findings and recommendations by December 1, 2022, and a final report by December 1, 2023.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022**



**HB 1346**

Duplicative

**Delegate P. Young, et al**

**STATE GOVERNMENT – CYBERSECURITY – COORDINATION  
AND GOVERNANCE**

Establishing the Office of Security Management within the Department of Information Technology (DoIT); establishing the Maryland Cybersecurity Coordinating Council to study aspects of the State’s cybersecurity vulnerabilities and procurement potential, including partnerships with other states; requiring the Secretary of Information Technology to develop and maintain a statewide cybersecurity strategy; requiring the Office to prepare a transition strategy towards cybersecurity centralization; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

**HB 1389**

Duplicative

**Delegate Bagnall, et al**

**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 1403**

Duplicative

**Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – WAIVER PROGRAMS  
– WAITLIST AND REGISTRY REDUCTION (END THE WAIT ACT)**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop plans to reduce the waitlist or registry for certain waiver programs by 50% beginning in fiscal year 2024; and requiring the Department to submit the plans to the Governor and the chairs of certain committees of the General Assembly by January 1, 2023.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

[HB 1479](#)

**Delegate Lierman**

Duplicative

MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION –  
MARYLAND EQUITY INVESTMENT FUND – ESTABLISHED

Establishing the Maryland Equity Investment Fund in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to allow unappropriated General Fund surplus to be invested in a qualified business with a goal to increase private equity and venture capital in the State; and altering, for fiscal year 2024, the distribution of certain unappropriated General Fund surplus.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

[HB 1482](#)

**Delegate Lierman, et al**

Duplicative

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – DIVESTMENT  
FROM RUSSIA

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

EMERGENCY BILL

Sincerely,

Victoria L. Gruber  
Executive Director