



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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HB 1468
Chapter 3

Delegate B. Barnes, et al

**INCOME TAX – RETIREMENT INCOME SUBTRACTION
MODIFICATIONS AND SENIOR CREDIT**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for individuals who are at least 55 years old for the first \$15,000 of income from a certain employee retirement system that is attributable to the individual's employment as a public safety employee; providing that retirement income of public safety employees that is included in the subtraction allowed under the Act may not be taken into account for purposes of a Maryland income tax subtraction modification for certain retirement income; etc.

SB 405
Chapter 4

The President (By Request – Administration), et al

**INCOME TAX – RETIREMENT INCOME SUBTRACTION
MODIFICATIONS AND SENIOR CREDIT (RETIREMENT TAX
ELIMINATION ACT OF 2022)**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for individuals who are at least 55 years of age for certain retirement income attributable to the individual's employment as a public safety employee; providing that retirement income of public safety employees that is included in the subtraction may not be taken into account for purposes of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain retirement income; providing a tax credit against the Maryland income tax for a resident who is at least 65 years old; etc.

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SB 598
Chapter 5**Senator Guzzone, et al****INCOME TAX – WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT**

Allowing employers that claim the federal work opportunity credit to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain wages paid to individuals with barriers to employment; altering the calculation of a certain subtraction modification for certain salary and wages paid to certain individuals; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to prepare a tax credit evaluation of the credit on or before December 31, 2028; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, but before January 1, 2029; etc.

HB 2
Chapter 6**Delegate Luedtke****INCOME TAX – WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT**

Allowing employers that claim the federal work opportunity credit to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain wages paid to individuals with barriers to employment; allowing certain tax-exempt organizations to claim the credit under certain circumstances; altering the calculation of a certain subtraction modification for certain salary and wages paid to certain individuals; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to prepare a tax credit evaluation of the credit on or before December 31, 2028; etc.

SB 316
Chapter 7**Senator Elfreth, et al****SALES AND USE TAX – DIAPERS AND BABY PRODUCTS – EXEMPTION**

Exempting the sale of diapers, diaper rash cream, baby wipes, baby bottles, baby bottle nipples, and infant car seats from the sales and use tax.

HB 282
Chapter 8**Delegate D. Jones, et al****SALES AND USE TAX – DIAPERS AND OTHER BABY PRODUCTS – EXEMPTION**

Exempting the sale of diapers, diaper rash cream, and baby wipes from the sales and use tax.

- HB 288**
Chapter 9 **Delegate Crosby, et al**
SALES AND USE TAX – BABY PRODUCTS – EXEMPTION
Exempting the sale of baby bottles, baby bottle nipples, and infant car seats from the sales and use tax.
- SB 571**
Chapter 10 **Senator Klausmeier**
SALES AND USE TAX – ORAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS – EXEMPTION
Exempting the sale of oral hygiene products from the sales and use tax.
- HB 492**
Chapter 11 **Delegate Johnson, et al**
SALES AND USE TAX – ORAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS – EXEMPTION
Exempting the sale of oral hygiene products from the sales and use tax.
- HB 364**
Chapter 12 **Delegate Henson, et al**
SALES AND USE TAX – MEDICAL DEVICES – EXEMPTION
Exempting the sale of certain thermometers, pulse oximeters, blood pressure monitors, and respirators from the sales and use tax.
- HB 1151**
Chapter 13 **Delegate Washington, et al**
SALES AND USE TAX – DIABETIC CARE PRODUCTS – EXEMPTION
Exempting certain diabetic care products from the sales and use tax.
- SB 488**
Chapter 14 **Senator Griffith, et al**
SALES AND USE TAX – MEDICAL DEVICES AND PRODUCTS – EXEMPTION
Exempting the sale of certain thermometers, pulse oximeters, blood pressure monitors, respirators, and diabetic care products from the sales and use tax.

HB 1469
Chapter 15**Delegate B. Barnes****MAGGIE MCINTOSH SCHOOL ARTS FUND – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Maggie McIntosh School Arts Fund to provide grants to public schools in Baltimore City to purchase art supplies for classrooms and to expand the arts curriculum for students in public schools in Baltimore City; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; and altering the allocation of revenues from the State Lottery Fund after June 30, 2022.

HB 571
Chapter 20**Delegate Rosenberg****ACCESS TO COUNSEL IN EVICTIONS SPECIAL FUND – ALTERATION**

Altering the Access to Counsel in Evictions Special Fund to include money received by the Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General from a final settlement, an agreement, or a judgment relating to an investigation or enforcement of the Maryland Consumer Protection Act for an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice for rental residential property, excluding restitution and the costs of the action the Attorney General is entitled to recover.

SB 279
Chapter 21**Senator Hettleman, et al****ACCESS TO COUNSEL IN EVICTIONS SPECIAL FUND – ALTERATION**

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HB 649
Chapter 22**Delegate Love, et al****ENVIRONMENT – DISCHARGE PERMITS – INSPECTIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONTINUATIONS**

Establishing inspection and reporting requirements for certain permit holders; requiring the Department of the Environment maintain on its website a list of certain noncompliant permit holders and provide certain Senators and Delegates with a link to the list by monthly e-mail; establishing administrative penalties for certain permit holders determined to be in significant noncompliance of certain State or federal water quality standards, effluent limitations, or other requirements; etc.

HB 734
Chapter 23**Delegates Lierman and Solomon****HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – ALTERATIONS AND APPROPRIATION (MARYLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT ACT)**

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to focus on certain individuals in the near completer communication campaign for certain academic years; requiring the Commission to use a certain income determination when awarding a Guaranteed Access Grant; providing that a recipient of a Guaranteed Access Grant who becomes ineligible due to an income change shall remain eligible for the full award term if a certain condition is met; authorizing a private career school to award certain scholarships; etc.

HB 1080
Chapter 28**Delegate Pena–Melnyk****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN (HEALTHY BABIES EQUITY ACT)**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide comprehensive medical care and other health care services to noncitizen pregnant women who would qualify for the Program but for their immigration status and their children up to the age of 1 year.

HB 1088
Chapter 29**The Speaker, et al****AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE PRESERVATION PROGRAM – ANNUAL APPROPRIATION AND ALTERATIONS**

Increasing, from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000, the amount of the appropriation to the African American Heritage Preservation Grant Fund that the Governor is required to include in the operating or capital budget each year; repealing a requirement that the recipient of certain grants provide a certain matching fund; and altering the maximum amount of a certain grant that a recipient may receive.

HB 1228
Chapter 30**Delegate Crosby, et al****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.

Except Section 1**HB 1255**
Chapter 31**Delegate Ebersole, et al****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.

HB 1290
Chapter 32**Delegate McIntosh****EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – FUNDING AND ADMINISTRATION**

Requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to take certain actions relating to public school construction, including increasing the State share of certain public school construction project costs under certain circumstances and inspecting certain systems and equipment during inspections of school buildings; prohibiting the Interagency Commission from using facility assessment data and making funding decisions based on facility assessment results unless certain conditions are met; etc.

SB 222
Chapter 36**Senator Ferguson****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 license holder takes certain security measures; and requiring the Downtown Commercial District Management 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.

SB 662
Chapter 40**Senator Zucker, et al****ACCESS TO COUNSEL IN EVICTIONS SPECIAL FUND – FUNDING**

Requiring the Comptroller to distribute \$14,000,000 of certain abandoned property funds to the Access to Counsel in Evictions Special Fund for fiscal year 2024; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$14,000,000 from the Fund to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation for fiscal year 2024.

SB 862
Chapter 44**Senator McCray****BALTIMORE CITY – MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION –
TRANSIT SERVICES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS AND
YOUTH WORKERS**

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to provide ridership on transit vehicles to certain students of the Baltimore City Public School System and youth workers in the Baltimore City YouthWorks program; and prohibiting the Maryland Transit Administration from seeking certain fees or reimbursement.

HB 580
Chapter 47**Delegates P. Young and Ebersole****MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION POLICE –
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – SUPERVISORS AND SERGEANTS**

Adding sergeants and supervisors within the Maryland Transit Administration Police to the list of employees authorized to participate in collective bargaining with the Maryland Transit Administration.

SB 514
Chapter 52**Senator Beidle, et al****TRANSPORTATION – INVESTMENT PROGRAM – MARC RAIL
SERVICE (MARYLAND REGIONAL RAIL TRANSFORMATION
ACT)**

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to establish certain investment programs for enhancing certain rail lines and services operated by the Maryland Area Regional Commuter rail service; requiring the Administration to advance certain rail projects in fiscal year 2023; requiring the Administration to conduct a MARC Cornerstone Plan Implementation Study; and establishing the Transportation Trust Fund Workgroup to study certain matters and submit a report of its recommendations by December 16, 2022.

HB 778
Chapter 54**Delegate Solomon, et al****TRANSPORTATION – INVESTMENT PROGRAM – MARC RAIL SERVICE (MARYLAND REGIONAL RAIL TRANSFORMATION ACT)**

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to establish certain investment programs for enhancing certain rail lines and services operated by the Maryland Area Regional Commuter rail service; requiring the Administration to advance certain rail projects in fiscal year 2023; requiring the Administration to conduct a MARC Cornerstone Plan Implementation Study; and establishing the Transportation Trust Fund Workgroup to study certain matters and make its recommendations by December 16, 2022.

HB 937
Chapter 56**Delegate Kelly, et al****ABORTION CARE ACCESS ACT**

Establishing the Abortion Care Clinical Training Program in the Maryland Department of Health to ensure that there are a sufficient number of health professionals to provide abortion care; establishing the Abortion Care Clinical Training Program Fund; establishing certain requirements regarding abortion services, including provision and coverage requirements, for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain insurers; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$3,500,000 to the Program; etc.

HB 896
Chapter 60**Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Stadium Authority)****MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – INCREASE OF BOND AUTHORIZATION – CAMDEN YARDS**

Altering the amount of taxable or tax exempt bonds that the Maryland Stadium Authority may issue for certain sports facilities at Camden Yards and the purposes for which the proceeds from those bonds may be utilized; specifying the maximum amount of bonds that may be issued for certain facilities; altering the amount that the Comptroller is required to distribute from the State Lottery Fund to the Maryland Stadium Facilities Fund; etc.

HB 277
Chapter 65**Delegate Patterson, et al****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – PURPLE STAR SCHOOLS PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Purple Star Schools Program to recognize public schools that provide strong services and support for military-connected students and their families when, as a result of military service, a military-connected student transfers schools; establishing certain minimum criteria to qualify as a Purple Star School; and authorizing a public school to partner with the county board to fulfill the Department requirements to qualify as a Purple Star School under the Act.

SB 234
Chapter 66**Senator Jackson****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – PURPLE STAR SCHOOLS PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Purple Star Schools Program to recognize public schools that provide strong services and support for military-connected students and their families when, as a result of military service, a military-connected student transfers schools; establishing certain minimum criteria to qualify as a Purple Star School; and authorizing a public school to partner with the county board to fulfill the State Department of Education's criteria to qualify as a Purple Star School.

SB 109
Chapter 70**Senator Elfreth, et al****VEHICLE EXCISE TAX – EXEMPTION – ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY**

Exempting a vehicle owned by a member of the military on active duty or who returns to the State from active duty from the vehicle excise tax under certain circumstances.

HB 497
Chapter 71**Delegate Buckel****VEHICLE EXCISE TAX – EXEMPTION – ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY**

Exempting a vehicle owned by a member of the military on active duty or who returns to the State from active duty from the vehicle excise tax under certain circumstances.

HB 279
Chapter 72**Delegate Rogers, et al****VETERANS AFFAIRS – COMMUNICATIONS, OUTREACH, AND
ADVOCACY PROGRAM – VETERANS ADVOCACY AND
EDUCATION ACT**

Altering the name of the Outreach and Advocacy Program in the Department of Veterans Affairs to be the Communications, Outreach, and Advocacy Program; requiring the Program, in collaboration with the Maryland Higher Education Commission, to actively help veterans and their dependents become aware of and access education and training benefits to which they are entitled; altering certain responsibilities of the director of the Program; repealing a requirement that the Department develop and maintain a certain database of veterans; etc.

SB 654
Chapter 73**Senator Klausmeier****VETERANS AFFAIRS – COMMUNICATIONS, OUTREACH, AND
ADVOCACY PROGRAM – VETERANS ADVOCACY AND
EDUCATION ACT**

Altering the name of the Outreach and Advocacy Program in the Department of Veterans Affairs to be the Communications, Outreach, and Advocacy Program; requiring the Program, in collaboration with the Maryland Higher Education Commission, to actively help veterans and their dependents become aware of and access education and training benefits to which they are entitled; altering certain responsibilities of the director of the Program; repealing a requirement that the Department develop and maintain a certain database of veterans; etc.

SB 50
Chapter 75**Senator Young, et al****HIGHER EDUCATION – RETURNED PEACE CORPS
VOLUNTEERS – IN-STATE TUITION**

Exempting returned Peace Corps volunteers who are domiciled in the State from paying nonresident tuition at a public institution of higher education in the State; establishing that returned Peace Corps volunteer students shall be included as in-State residents for the computation of State aid to community colleges; and requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt regulations.

HB 87
Chapter 76**Delegate Hill****HIGHER EDUCATION – RETURNED PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS – IN-STATE TUITION**

Exempting returned Peace Corps volunteers who are domiciled in the State from paying nonresident tuition at a public institution of higher education in the State; establishing that returned Peace Corps volunteer students shall be included as in-State residents for the computation of State aid to community colleges; and requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt regulations.

HB 1444
Chapter 77**Delegate Wilkins, et al****INCOME TAX CREDIT – ENDOWMENTS OF MARYLAND HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES – EXTENSION**

Altering the termination date of certain provisions of law that allow a credit against the State income tax for a certain amount of donations to certain permanent endowment funds at certain institutions of higher education.

SB 299
Chapter 78**Senator Young, 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.

SB 323
Chapter 82**Senator Augustine****PUBLIC HEALTH – MEDICATIONS TO TREAT AN OPIOID USE DISORDER – PREFERRED AND NONPREFERRED MEDICATIONS**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt a certain reporting system, analyze patterns of prescribing medications in the State, conduct outreach, and identify certain barriers related to prescribing medications to treat an opioid use disorder; requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on its findings by October 1, 2023, and each October 1 thereafter; and requiring the Department to submit a report with a certain initial analysis by October 1, 2022.

HB 578
Chapter 83**Delegate Kaiser, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – MEDICATIONS TO TREAT AN OPIOID USE DISORDER – PREFERRED AND NONPREFERRED MEDICATIONS**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt a certain reporting system, analyze patterns of prescribing medications in the State, conduct outreach, and identify certain barriers related to prescribing medications to treat an opioid use disorder; requiring the Department to submit a report of its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by October 1, 2023, and each October 1 thereafter; and requiring the Department to submit a certain analysis to the Governor and the General Assembly by October 1, 2022.

HB 1110
Chapter 86**Delegate Holmes****ENVIRONMENT – LEAD POISONING PREVENTION – ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL**

Altering the elevated blood lead level that initiates certain case management, environmental investigation, notification, and lead risk reduction requirements; and requiring the Department of the Environment to study and report on the most effective means of incorporating the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Blood Lead Reference Value into the State's lead poisoning prevention programs on or before December 31, 2022.

SB 178 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By**
Chapter 87 **Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

PROGRAM OPEN SPACE – LOCAL PROJECTS – FEDERAL FUNDS

Altering a requirement for an applicant to make a certain certification relating to the availability of federal funds for a certain project on an application for a certain local projects grant under Program Open Space.

HB 221
Chapter 90

Delegate Thiam

**NATURAL RESOURCES – HEALING HUNTING AND FISHING
FUND – NO-COST LICENSES AND STAMPS**

Authorizing an eligible sponsor organization providing recreational opportunities with grant funding from the Healing Hunting and Fishing Fund to provide at no cost an angler’s license and trout stamps, a Chesapeake Bay and coastal sport fishing license, or a hunting license and any corresponding stamps to certain persons.

SB 665
Chapter 91

Senator Corderman, et al

**NATURAL RESOURCES – HEALING HUNTING AND FISHING
FUND – NO-COST LICENSES AND STAMPS**

Authorizing an eligible sponsor organization providing recreational opportunities with grant funding from the Healing Hunting and Fishing Fund to provide at no cost an angler’s license and trout stamps, a Chesapeake Bay and coastal sport fishing license, or a hunting license and any corresponding stamps to certain persons.

HB 804
Chapter 106

Delegates Queen and Hill

**COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION – ENHANCED
CONSUMER PROTECTIONS AND ENFORCEMENT TOOLS**

Prohibiting a regulated person from performing acts that are anticompetitive, unfair, deceptive, abusive, or injurious to the public interest; authorizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to issue orders requiring the correction of a violation of law subject to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner, including the restitution of money or property; and providing for certain information sharing by the Commissioner involving entities engaging in activity over which the Commissioner has jurisdiction.

SB 252
Chapter 107**Senator Kelley****COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION – ENHANCED CONSUMER PROTECTIONS AND ENFORCEMENT TOOLS**

Prohibiting a regulated person from performing acts that are anticompetitive, unfair, deceptive, abusive, or injurious to the public interest; authorizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to issue orders requiring the correction of a violation of law subject to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner, including the restitution of money or property; and providing for certain information sharing by the Commissioner involving entities engaging in activity over which the Commissioner has jurisdiction.

SB 191
Chapter 116**Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)****MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND PURPLE LINE CONSTRUCTION ZONE GRANT PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the definition of “economic development program” for purposes of certain data collection, tracking, and reporting requirements of the Maryland Jobs Development Act to include certain tax credit programs; altering the purpose of the Purple Line Construction Zone Grant Program; requiring the Department of Commerce to distribute certain funds under the Grant Program in a certain manner; requiring a county that receives funds under the Program to implement a process for awarding grants to qualified small businesses; etc.

SB 192
Chapter 117**Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)****STATE PROCUREMENT – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM – REAUTHORIZATION EXTENSION**

Altering the termination date for certain provisions of law concerning the Minority Business Enterprise Program; and altering the date by which the final report on a certain study of the Minority Business Enterprise Program is required to be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly to before September 30, 2023, so that the General Assembly may review the report before the 2024 Session.

SB 210 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental**
Chapter 118 **– Transportation)**

**TAX CREDITS – EMPLOYER-PROVIDED COMMUTER BENEFITS
– EXPANSION AND ADMINISTRATION**

Expanding the types of commuter benefits for which a business entity may claim a tax credit to include a certain carpool program, telework program, active transportation program, and multimodal commuter program; requiring the Department of Transportation to administer an application process for the tax credit; and limiting the total amount of tax credits that may be authorized each year to \$1,000,000.

SB 391 **The President (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 136

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MORE JOBS FOR MARYLANDERS
PROGRAM – EXTENSION AND ALTERATIONS**

Establishing the purpose of the More Jobs for Marylanders Program; altering the circumstances under which and the period of time for which the Department of Commerce may provide a qualified business entity a certificate certifying that an eligible project is enrolled in the Program; altering eligibility for enrollment in the Program and for certain benefits under the Program; prohibiting the Department from awarding initial tax credit certificates exceeding \$5,000,000 on or after June 1, 2022; etc.

Section 2 only

SB 198 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental**
Chapter 137 **– Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER – DEATH BENEFIT – ELIGIBILITY

Altering the circumstances under which a certain death benefit may be awarded; providing that an application for a death benefit under the Act shall be submitted within 3 years of the finding of evidence that the death of the decedent resulted from an act committed against the decedent due to the nature and performance of the decedent's duties; and providing the Act shall be applied to and interpreted to affect the eligibility of death benefits before, on, or after July 1, 2022.

HB 275
Chapter 138**Delegate Love, et al****ENVIRONMENT – PFAS CHEMICALS – PROHIBITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS (GEORGE “WALTER” TAYLOR ACT)**

Prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2024, a person from using, manufacturing, or knowingly selling or distributing Class B fire-fighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals in the State; prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2024, a person from manufacturing, selling, or distributing a certain rug or carpet in the State; prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2024, a manufacturer or distributor from manufacturing, selling, or distributing certain food packaging intended for direct food contact in the State; etc.

SB 273
Chapter 139**Senator Elfreth, et al****ENVIRONMENT – PFAS CHEMICALS – PROHIBITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS (GEORGE “WALTER” TAYLOR ACT)**

Prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2024, a person from using, manufacturing, or knowingly selling or distributing Class B fire-fighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals in the State; prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2024, a person from manufacturing or knowingly selling or distributing a certain rug or carpet; prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2024, certain persons from manufacturing or knowingly selling or distributing certain food packaging designed for direct food contact in the State; etc.

SB 763
Chapter 141**Senator Sydnor****PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE – TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

Requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to report certain information annually to the General Assembly; requiring a certain annual report by the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy to identify certain information for crimes of violence; requiring the Commission to include certain information in a data dashboard on its public website; altering the definition of “student data” to allow certain criminal and CINA records to be shared with the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center; etc.

Except Section 1

HB 966
Chapter 143**Delegate Solomon****HIGHER EDUCATION – ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING EXAMINATIONS – POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

Requiring each public institution of higher education, on or before October 1, 2022, to develop and implement policies and procedures for awarding academic credit for prior learning examinations; and requiring each public institution of higher education and the Maryland Higher Education Commission to post the policies and procedures on their websites.

SB 331
Chapter 144**Senator King****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 altering the requirement that the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services report to the Governor and General Assembly on the operation and results of the program.

HB 293
Chapter 145**Delegate K. Young, et al****BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE SERVICES – 9-8-8 TRUST FUND**

Establishing the 9-8-8 Trust Fund to provide reimbursement for costs associated with designating and maintaining 9-8-8 as the universal telephone number for a national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to designate 9-8-8 as the primary phone number for the State's behavioral health crisis hotline; requiring the Department by December 1 each year to report on the expenditure of funds and additional services provided by the funding; etc.

SB 241
Chapter 146**Senator Augustine, et al****BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE SERVICES – 9–8–8 TRUST FUND**

Establishing the 9–8–8 Trust Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide reimbursement for costs associated with designating and maintaining 9–8–8 as the universal telephone number for a national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to designate 9–8–8 as the primary phone number for the State’s behavioral health crisis hotline; requiring the Department by December 1 each year to report on the expenditure of funds and additional services provided by the funding; etc.

HB 763
Chapter 147**Delegates Bridges and Wells****CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the membership of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System to include certain individuals serving in certain positions in the Department of Juvenile Services; providing for the calculation of a certain benefit from the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System for individuals serving in certain positions on or before June 30, 2022; requiring the State Retirement Agency, on or before January 1, 2023, to notify the individuals who are affected by the Act of their right to transfer certain service credit; etc.

HB 389
Chapter 155**Delegate Wilson****PROCUREMENT – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES – REVISIONS**

Requiring a procurement officer, in an invitation for bids or a request for proposals, to include a certain summary of the factors used to determine the expected degree of minority business enterprise participation for the contract; requiring the Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, in collaboration with certain entities, to adopt by regulation criteria used to determine that a prime contractor has persistently failed to meet contract goals; etc.

SB 487
Chapter 156**Senator Griffith, et al****PROCUREMENT – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES – REVISIONS**

Requiring a procurement officer, in an invitation for bids or a request for proposals, to include a certain summary of the factors used to determine the expected degree of minority business enterprise participation for the contract; requiring the Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, in collaboration with certain entities, to adopt by regulation criteria used to determine that a prime contractor has persistently failed to meet contract goals; etc.

SB 250
Chapter 157**Senator Hayes****STATE PROCUREMENT – PAYMENT PRACTICES**

Reducing the number of days from 45 to 37 following receipt of an invoice after which interest begins to accrue on certain unpaid procurement contract amounts; requiring the Department of Legislative Services and the Department of Information Technology to submit certain reports to the General Assembly; stating that it is the intent of the General Assembly that any plans for the upgrade of the State’s Financial Management Information System include goals to significantly reduce the amount of time in which payments are processed; etc.

Except Section 1**HB 325**
Chapter 158**Delegate D. Barnes, et al****STATE PROCUREMENT – PAYMENT PRACTICES**

Reducing the number of days from 45 to 37 following receipt of an invoice after which interest begins to accrue on certain unpaid procurement contract amounts; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to submit a certain report to the General Assembly by December 1, 2022; stating that it is the intent of the General Assembly that plans to upgrade the State’s Management Information System include goals to significantly reduce the amount of time in which payments are processed: etc.

Except Section 1

SB 585
Chapter 174**Senator McCray, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – WARRANTS AND ABSCONDING**

Altering a certain definition of “absconding” as it relates to parole and probation, to include leaving an inpatient residential treatment facility in which an individual was placed under court order for drug or alcohol treatment without the permission of an administrator; requiring, for fiscal years 2024 through 2026, the Governor to include in the annual budget an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for warrant apprehension grants; and requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to administer the grant funds.

Except Section 1**HB 385**
Chapter 183**Delegate Lehman, et al****MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION –
STUDENT HOUSING – APPLICATIONS AND OCCUPANCY
AGREEMENTS**

Requiring certain institutions of higher education to provide certain information to students who are applying to be a resident of certain types of student housing; requiring an occupancy agreement between a student and the Maryland Economic Development Corporation to include certain information; and applying the Act prospectively.

SB 560
Chapter 184**Senators Feldman and Rosapepe****MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION –
STUDENT HOUSING – APPLICATIONS AND OCCUPANCY
AGREEMENTS**

Requiring certain institutions of higher education to provide certain information to students who are applying to be a resident of certain types of student housing; and requiring an occupancy agreement between a student and the Maryland Economic Development Corporation to include certain information.

SB 378**Chapter 187****Senator Jackson, et al****TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR SOUTHERN MARYLAND –
FUNDING FOR SOUTHERN MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

Requiring the Governor to appropriate \$900,000 to the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland from the Cigarette Restitution Fund in fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter; requiring the funds appropriated under the Act to be used for the purpose of funding the activities of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission; and providing for the termination of the Act at the end of June 30, 2025.

SB 357**Chapter 190****Senator Benson, et al****ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES – WORKGROUP TO STUDY
BEST PRACTICES FOR A VULNERABLE ADULT REGISTRY IN
MARYLAND**

Establishing a Workgroup to Study Best Practices for a Vulnerable Adult Registry in Maryland; providing that the purpose of the Workgroup is to identify the appropriate State agency to operate a vulnerable adult registry, identify how a \$1,400,000 grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services was allocated and used, if awarded, and study and make recommendations regarding any changes or improvements to State law; and requiring a report of the Workgroup's recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by June 1, 2023.

HB 1026**Chapter 199****Delegate Valentino-Smith****HUMAN SERVICES – TWO GENERATION FAMILY ECONOMIC
SECURITY COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP**

Adding a new member to the Two Generation Family Economic Security Commission who lived in and experienced poverty in Maryland and who was, within the past 3 years before appointment to the Commission, a recipient of public assistance based on the individual's poverty.

HB 467
Chapter 201**Delegate Ivey****EDUCATION – TEACHER CERTIFICATION – MONTESSORI SCHOOLS**

Making an individual eligible for a certificate to teach students in a Montessori school if the individual meets certain requirements; authorizing the State Board of Education to require an individual to successfully pass an examination to be certified under the Act; providing that an individual who satisfies the requirements under the Act may not be required to meet any additional requirements to be certified to teach students in a Montessori school; etc.

SB 673
Chapter 203**Senator Bailey****NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE FORCE – EMPLOYEES – AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY**

Altering the authority of the Secretary of Natural Resources with respect to hiring, promoting, and transferring employees of the Natural Resources Police Force; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to include advertising that is targeted toward certain underrepresented racial and ethnic communities when advertising for or recruiting new Natural Resources police officers; requiring the Natural Resources Police Force to submit a report on a certain action plan to the General Assembly by December 1, 2022; etc.

SB 124
Chapter 205**Senator Hettleman****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – GRANT PROGRAM TO REDUCE AND COMPOST SCHOOL WASTE**

Establishing the Grant Program to Reduce and Compost School Waste to award grants to county boards of education and public schools to develop and implement programs for reducing food waste and to establish composting of pre- and post-consumer waste; requiring the Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education to review grant applications and select recipients to be awarded grants by the State Department of Education; etc.

SB 4
Chapter 208**Senator Hester****CYBERSECURITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**

Altering certain criteria for the Cybersecurity Public Service Scholarship Program, including increasing the number of years a recipient may hold an award, expanding the qualifying positions for a scholarship recipient to fulfill a work obligation, and establishing criteria for part-time students, beginning with the 2023–2024 Program application period, to be eligible for the scholarship, hold an award, and fulfill a work obligation; etc.

HB 24
Chapter 209**Delegate Luedtke****CYBERSECURITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**

Altering certain criteria for the Cybersecurity Public Service Scholarship Program, including increasing the number of years a recipient may hold an award, and expanding the qualifying positions for a scholarship recipient to fulfill a work obligation; authorizing, beginning in the 2023–2024 program application period, part-time students to be eligible for the scholarship, hold an award, and fulfill a work obligation; etc.

HB 512
Chapter 210**Delegate Guyton****PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND TEACHER EDUCATION BOARD – COMPOSITION AND REGULATIONS**

Altering the composition of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board by adding a member of the Maryland Association of Nonpublic Special Education Facilities; and requiring the State Board of Education and the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board to develop for consideration rules and regulations to attract and provide certification to teachers from groups historically underrepresented in the teaching profession.

HB 1327
Chapter 211**Delegate Bhandari, et al****EDUCATION – HOME AND HOSPITAL TEACHING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS – REPORT**

Requiring the State Department of Education to study and make recommendations regarding the Home and Hospital Teaching Program for Students and instructional services and transition plans for students in the Program.

HB 836
Chapter 212**Delegate Lierman****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT ATHLETICS – REQUIREMENTS AND EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS (ELIJAH GORHAM ACT)**

Altering the requirements for an automated external defibrillator program in public middle and high schools; altering the requirements for actions to be taken by county boards of education regarding heat acclimatization for student athletes; requiring middle schools and high schools to develop venue-specific emergency action plans for the operation and use of automatic external defibrillators, heat acclimatization, and coordination of care for other emergent injuries and severe weather for outdoor facilities; etc.

SB 617
Chapter 215**Senator Zucker, et al****LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS – EQUIVALENT ACCESS STANDARDS – DIGITAL TOOLS (EQUIVALENT AND NONVISUAL ACCESS ACCOUNTABILITY ACT FOR K-12 EDUCATION)**

Requiring a local school system to provide equivalent access to digital tools for students with disabilities, including the development, purchase, and provision of certain digital tools that are directly connected to student instruction; requiring a local school system to establish a process to evaluate a digital tool prior to purchase for nonvisual access by a certain employee or contractor of the school system; providing certain civil penalties for a vendor who fails to meet the equivalent access standards; etc.

- HB 355** **Prince George’s County Delegation**
Chapter 217 PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION –
WORKGROUP, ALTERATIONS, AND ORIENTATION
REQUIREMENT PG 503–22
- Establishing the Workgroup on the Membership and Operation of the Prince George’s County Board of Education to study and make recommendations regarding implementation of an electoral process for an all–elected Board, appropriate compensation, and an appropriate phase–in period for changes to Board composition; altering the composition of the Board beginning July 1, 2024, by removing four appointed members; requiring the Board chair and vice chair be elected from among the members beginning December 5, 2022; etc.
- Except Section 3**
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- SB 172** **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental**
Chapter 219 **– Juvenile Services)**
- DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES – FACILITIES – J.
DEWEESE CARTER CENTER
- Repealing an obsolete reference to the J. DeWeese Carter Center in a provision relating to certain facilities operated by the Department of Juvenile Services.
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- SB 168** **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By**
Chapter 220 **Request – Departmental – Health)**
- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – IMMUNET AND STATEWIDE
ADVISORY COMMISSION ON IMMUNIZATIONS
- Repealing the exemption for certain health care providers or agents from the requirement to provide individuals receiving vaccinations with certain documents, notify the individuals or the parent or guardian of a minor of a certain right, and report all vaccines administered to ImmuNet; altering the membership of and term limits for members of the Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations; etc.

SB 186 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By**
Chapter 222 **Request – Departmental – Health)**

MARYLAND AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUND

Repealing provisions of law regarding funds and rebates related to the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program; establishing the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program Fund to support the administration, operation, and activities of the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to deposit certain rebates into a certain account and to use the account to fund State-identified priorities for HIV prevention, surveillance, and care services.

SB 196 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**
Chapter 223

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – OVERDOSE REPORT

Extending the termination date for certain provisions of law requiring the Secretary of Health to examine and report on fatal overdoses involving opioids and other controlled substances; and altering the requirements relating to the examination and report.

SB 185 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland**
Chapter 230 **Insurance Administration)**

MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION – VIRTUAL HEARINGS

Requiring that hearings held by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner be considered open to the public if a member of the public can observe the hearing virtually through an electronic media platform; authorizing the Commissioner to direct that a hearing be held virtually, subject to certain limitations; and requiring the Commissioner to make available a space within the office of the Maryland Insurance Administration with access to the equipment necessary to allow parties to participate in the virtual hearing.

HB 1391
Chapter 234**Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al**

CLEAN CARS ACT OF 2022

Establishing the Medium–Duty and Heavy–Duty Zero–Emission Vehicle Grant Program for certain vehicles and equipment to be administered by the Maryland Energy Administration; altering, for certain fiscal years, the vehicle excise tax credit for the purchase of certain electric vehicles; decreasing, from \$63,000 to \$50,000, for purposes of the electric vehicle excise tax credit, the limitation on the maximum base purchase price of certain electric vehicles; reducing the vehicle excise tax credit for certain electric drive vehicles; etc.

HB 653
Chapter 237**Delegate Love, et al**

CONSERVATION FINANCE ACT

Providing that the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Maryland Environmental Trust must allow participants in certain cost–sharing programs to participate in and receive compensation from greenhouse gas markets, carbon credits, or soil carbon programs under certain circumstances; authorizing certain units to enter into pay–for–success contracts with certain aggregators to procure certain environmental outcomes projects or already certified environmental outcomes; etc.

SB 348
Chapter 238**Senator Elfreth, et al**

CONSERVATION FINANCE ACT

Providing that the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Maryland Environmental Trust must allow participants in certain cost sharing programs to participate in and receive compensation from greenhouse gas markets, carbon credits, or soil carbon programs under certain circumstances; authorizing certain units to enter into pay–for–success contracts with certain aggregators to procure certain environmental outcomes projects or already certified environmental outcomes; etc.

- SB 394**
Chapter 239 **The President (By Request – Administration), et al**
STATEWIDE TARGETED OVERDOSE PREVENTION (STOP) ACT OF 2022
- Authorizing certain emergency medical services providers to offer opioid overdose reversal drugs approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration to individuals who received treatment for a nonfatal drug overdose or were evaluated by a crisis evaluation team; requiring certain community services programs, certain private and public entities, and hospitals to have a protocol to offer overdose reversal drugs free of charge to certain individuals under certain circumstances; etc.
- HB 1187**
Chapter 240 **Delegate Anderton, et al**
TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY USER REVENUES – REVENUE AND DISTRIBUTION
- Altering the amount of income tax revenue from corporations that is distributed to a certain fund each year; and altering, beginning in fiscal year 2020, the amounts of capital grants calculated based on highway user revenues that are required to be to Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities.
- SB 812**
Chapter 242 **Senator Hester, et al**
STATE GOVERNMENT – CYBERSECURITY – COORDINATION AND GOVERNANCE
- Establishing the Office of Security Management within the Department of Information Technology; establishing the Maryland Cybersecurity Coordinating Council; requiring certain IT units to certify compliance with certain cybersecurity standards; requiring each unit of the Executive Branch of State government and certain local entities to report certain cybersecurity incidents in a certain manner; requiring the Department of General Services to establish certain basic security requirements in be included in certain contracts; etc.

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

ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS – INCOME TAX CREDIT AND
GRANT PROGRAM

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

Except Sections 2 and 3

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

ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS – DURATION

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

HB 730 **Delegate Buckel**

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

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

SB 473
Chapter 249**Senators Edwards and Corderman****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND E-INNOVATION INITIATIVE PROGRAM – QUALIFYING DONATIONS**

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

HB 1477
Chapter 250**Washington County Delegation****WASHINGTON COUNTY – MOBILE HOME PARKS AND MOBILE HOME TAX – REVISIONS AND REPEAL**

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

HB 775
Chapter 253**Delegate McIntosh, et al****MARYLAND PEDIATRIC CANCER FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

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

SB 51**Chapter 254****Senator Jackson, et al****MARYLAND PEDIATRIC CANCER FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

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

SB 929**Chapter 255****Senator Guzzone****ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX – SPORTS WAGERING – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting the application of the admissions and amusement tax to proceeds from sports wagering.

SB 792**Chapter 256****Senator Guzzone****HORSE RACING – SATELLITE SIMULCAST BETTING FACILITIES AND PERMIT HOLDERS – ALTERATIONS**

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

HB 942
Chapter 257**Delegate Luedtke****SATELLITE SIMULCAST BETTING FACILITIES AND PERMIT HOLDERS AND SPORTS WAGERING FACILITIES – ALTERATIONS**

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

HB 641
Chapter 258**Delegates Atterbeary and Ivey****INCOME TAX – THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT**

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

SB 597
Chapter 259**Senator Guzzone, et al****INCOME TAX – THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT**

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

- HB 447**
Chapter 260 **Delegate Smith**
HUMAN SERVICES – CASH CAMPAIGN – ANNUAL APPROPRIATION
- Increasing, from \$200,000 to \$500,000 beginning in fiscal year 2024, the amount of an appropriation that the Governor is required to provide in the annual budget bill for the CASH Campaign of Maryland.
- SB 797**
Chapter 261 **Senator Guzzone**
HUMAN SERVICES – CASH CAMPAIGN – ANNUAL APPROPRIATION
- Increasing, from \$200,000 to \$500,000 beginning in fiscal year 2024, the amount of an appropriation that the Governor is required to provide in the annual budget bill for the CASH Campaign of Maryland.
- SB 239**
Chapter 264 **Senator Simonaire**
ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN FINANCE – PROTECTION OF CONTRIBUTOR
- Prohibiting a person from using contributor information from any report or statement required under provisions of law governing campaign finance for commercial solicitation purposes; and prohibiting a person from publishing contributor information from any report or statement required under provisions of law governing campaign finance in newspapers, magazines, books, websites, or other similar media for the purpose of facilitating commercial solicitation.
- HB 912**
Chapter 271 **Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al**
HEALTH INSURANCE – PROVIDER PANELS – COVERAGE FOR NONPARTICIPATION
- Requiring each carrier to inform members and beneficiaries of the procedure to request a referral to a specialist or nonphysician specialist who is not part of the carrier’s provider panel; establishing a certain requirement on certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations related to the provision of certain mental health and substance use disorder services provided to a member by a nonparticipating provider; etc.

SB 707
Chapter 272**Senator Klausmeier****HEALTH INSURANCE – PROVIDER PANELS – COVERAGE FOR NONPARTICIPATION**

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

SB 574
Chapter 273**Senator Klausmeier****ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS FUND – ANNUAL FUNDING AND EXTENSION**

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

HB 1370
Chapter 274**Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al****ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS FUND – ANNUAL FUNDING AND EXTENSION**

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

SB 371
Chapter 276**Carroll County Senators****CARROLL COUNTY – PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK**

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

HB 1188
Chapter 279**Delegate Patterson, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – SICKLE CELL DISEASE**

Renaming the Statewide Steering Committee on Services for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease to be the Statewide Steering Committee on Sickle Cell Disease; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish and implement a system of providing information on the sickle cell trait or the thalassemia trait to individuals diagnosed with either trait or the individual's family; requiring the Department to maintain on its website a list of resources for health care practitioners and a plan for updating its website to meet certain requirements; etc.

SB 859
Chapter 280**Senator Watson****PUBLIC HEALTH – SICKLE CELL DISEASE**

Renaming the Statewide Steering Committee on Services for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease to be the Statewide Steering Committee on Sickle Cell Disease; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish and implement a system of providing information on the sickle cell trait or the thalassemia trait to certain individuals; and requiring the Department to maintain on its website a certain list of resources for health care practitioners and establish a plan for updating its website to meet certain requirements.

HB 1340
Chapter 283**Montgomery County Delegation**

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

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

HB 186
Chapter 291**Delegate Brooks**

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION FOR CENTENARIANS

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

HB 106
Chapter 304**Delegate Cullison**

HEALTH INSURANCE – NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

SB 173**Chapter 305****Senator Feldman****HEALTH INSURANCE – NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN – BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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

SB 386**Chapter 313****Senator Beidle****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.

SB 696**Chapter 314****Senator Beidle, et al****MARYLAND LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT FOR NURSES AND NURSING SUPPORT STAFF – PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNDING**

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

- HB 97**
Chapter 318 **Delegate Amprey**
WORKGROUP ON BLACK, LATINO, ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER, AND OTHER UNDERREPRESENTED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
- Establishing the Workgroup on Black, Latino, Asian American Pacific Islander, and Other Underrepresented Behavioral Health Professionals; and requiring the Workgroup, on or before July 1, 2023, to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly.
- SB 536**
Chapter 323 **Senator McCray, et al**
INCOME TAX – FILM PRODUCTION ACTIVITY TAX CREDIT – DIGITAL ANIMATION PROJECTS
- Expanding eligibility for the credit against the State income tax for certain film production activities to include certain digital animation projects; defining “digital animation project” as the creation, development, and production of computer-generated animation content for distribution or exhibition to the general public; etc.
- HB 642**
Chapter 330 **Delegate C. Branch, et al**
BALTIMORE CITY – HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – NOTICE
- Requiring Baltimore City to mail a certain notice of the homestead property tax credit to certain homeowners in Baltimore City whose dwellings have increased in value by more than 10%.
- SB 740**
Chapter 340 **Senator Elfreth, et al**
PUBLIC HEALTH – PARKINSON’S DISEASE REGISTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE – ESTABLISHED
- Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish a Parkinson’s Disease Registry Advisory Committee to assist in the development and implementation of a Parkinson’s Disease Registry, determine what data should be collected and stored in a registry and the methods to ensure the privacy and confidentiality of the data, and advise the Department on Parkinson’s disease and maintaining a registry; and requiring the Department to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on recommendations for the establishment of a registry.

SB 354
Chapter 341**Senators Elfreth and Pinsky****BAY RESTORATION FUND – INTENDED USE PLANS AND PRIVATELY OWNED WASTEWATER FACILITIES**

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

HB 714
Chapter 342**Delegate Stein****BAY RESTORATION FUND – INTENDED USE PLANS AND PRIVATELY OWNED WASTEWATER FACILITIES**

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

SB 17
Chapter 351**Senator West****CHILD CUSTODY – CASES INVOLVING CHILD ABUSE OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – TRAINING FOR JUDGES**

Requiring the Maryland Judiciary, in consultation with domestic violence and child abuse organizations, to develop and update as appropriate a training program for judges and magistrates presiding over child custody cases involving child abuse or domestic violence; requiring the training program to include certain subject matter; and requiring the Maryland Judiciary to adopt procedures to ensure that only judges who have received certain training are assigned child custody cases that may involve child abuse or domestic violence.

Except Section 2

- SB 14**
Chapter 354 **Senator Elfreth**
SUSTAINABLE MARYLAND PROGRAM AND FUND – ESTABLISHMENT
- Establishing the Sustainable Maryland Program; establishing the Sustainable Maryland Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to expand and enhance Sustainable Maryland’s promotion and support of communities in Maryland in the effort to realize environmental, economic, and social sustainability; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; requiring the Governor, in fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter, to provide an appropriation of \$500,000 to the Fund; etc.
- SB 739**
Chapter 356 **Senator Elfreth (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
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.
- SB 798**
Chapter 359 **Senator Guzzone**
GOODWILL EXCEL CENTER – APPROPRIATION
- Requiring the Governor, for each of fiscal years 2024 and 2025, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$500,000 to the Goodwill Excel Center.
- SB 801**
Chapter 360 **Senator Guzzone**
STATE HEALTH PLAN – CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMISSION – RETIREES
- Including employment with the Chesapeake Bay Commission as eligible service with the State for participation as a retiree in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; authorizing the State to charge the Commission for the participation in the Program; and providing that the subsidy for employees and retirees of the Commission shall be the same subsidy provided for active and retired State employees.

- HB 1249**
Chapter 362 **Delegate Beitzel, et al**
LIBRARIES – CAPITAL PROJECTS – STATE SHARE
ADJUSTMENTS
- Providing for a certain adjustment to the State share percentage for a county library capital project if a county’s median household income is in the bottom quartile in the State and the State share percentage for a county library capital project is 50%; etc.
- SB 847**
Chapter 363 **Senator Edwards, et al**
LIBRARIES – CAPITAL PROJECTS – STATE SHARE
ADJUSTMENTS
- Providing for a certain adjustment to the State share percentage for a county library capital project if a county’s median household income is in the bottom quartile in the State and the State share percentage for a county library capital project is 50%; etc.
- SB 952**
Chapter 368 **Senators Hough and Young**
FREDERICK COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – VACANCIES
- Altering the method for filling a vacancy on the Frederick County Board of Education.
- HB 1219**
Chapter 371 **Delegate Bhandari**
PHARMACISTS – STATUS AS HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND
STUDY ON REIMBURSEMENT
- Altering a certain definition of “health care provider” to include pharmacists for the purposes of provisions of law related to the destruction of medical records; and requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to establish a workgroup to identify options and requirements necessary for the reimbursement of pharmacists and submit a report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2022.

- SB 661**
Chapter 372 **Senator Benson, et al**
PHARMACISTS – STATUS AS HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND STUDY ON REIMBURSEMENT
- Altering a certain definition of “health care provider” to include pharmacists for the purposes of provisions of law related to the destruction of medical records; and requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to establish a workgroup to identify options and requirements necessary for the reimbursement of pharmacists and submit a report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2022.
- HB 906**
Chapter 376 **Delegate J. Lewis**
HEALTH EQUITY RESOURCE COMMUNITIES – MODIFICATIONS
- Requiring the Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients (CRISP) to provide technical assistance to the Community Health Resources Commission in implementing provisions of law governing Health Equity Resource Communities; altering the date from October 1, 2022, to October 1, 2023, by which the Commission must issue a request for proposals to designate areas as Health Equity Resource Communities; establishing that the Health Equity Resource Fund may be used to fund certain staffing positions at the Commission; etc.
- SB 607**
Chapter 377 **Senator Hayes, et al**
HEALTH EQUITY RESOURCE COMMUNITIES – MODIFICATIONS
- Requiring the Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients (CRISP) to provide technical assistance to the Community Health Resources Commission in implementing provisions of law governing Health Equity Resource Communities; altering the date from October 1, 2022, to October 1, 2023, by which the Commission must issue a request for proposals to designate areas as Health Equity Resource Communities; establishing that the Health Equity Resource Fund may be used to fund certain staffing positions at the Commission; etc.

HB 1451
Chapter 380**Delegate McIntosh****HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – BUSINESS PROJECTS AND THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Authorizing the Community Development Administration to provide certain forms of financial assistance for business projects; altering the requirements for a project to qualify as a certain business project; authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide certain forms of financial assistance under the Business Development Program; and authorizing the Department to sell or assign a certain equity interest without approval or execution by the Board of Public Works.

Except Section 2**HB 143**
Chapter 389**Delegate Otto****SOMERSET COUNTY – NATURAL RESOURCES – SUNDAY HUNTING**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in Somerset County to hunt on private property during a certain time period on certain Sundays of the game bird or game mammal seasons; and establishing an exception to the prohibition against the Department authorizing Sunday hunting on public land for public land in Somerset County leased to a hunt club during a certain time period on certain Sundays.

HB 51
Chapter 390**Delegate Mautz****TALBOT COUNTY – DEER AND TURKEY HUNTING – SUNDAYS**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer during certain time periods on each Sunday of the deer hunting seasons in Talbot County; and authorizing the Department to allow a person to hunt turkey during certain time periods on each Sunday of the spring turkey hunting season in Talbot County.

SB 885
Chapter 391**Senators Griffith and Elfreth****MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION –
MARYLAND EQUITY INVESTMENT FUND – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Maryland Equity Investment Fund in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; providing for the investment of certain General Fund surplus in certain private equity and venture capital in the State for a certain purpose through the Fund; and altering, for fiscal year 2024, the distribution of certain unappropriated General Fund surplus.

SB 458
Chapter 392**Senators Griffith and Elfreth****MARYLAND TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES
SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLANS – USE OF MINORITY
BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

Requiring the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans to consider using minority business enterprises for investment advisor and fund manager services; requiring the Board to use the Office of State Procurement's website and the State's electronic procurement system to provide notice to potential providers; and requiring the Board, in consultation with a certain entity, to identify entities that have been certified as minority business enterprises under certain circumstances.

SB 626
Chapter 395**Senator Griffith, et al****MARYLAND LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR
PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS – ALTERATIONS**

Clarifying that part-time physicians and physician assistants are eligible for participation in the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants; authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to establish prorated loan repayment assistance for part-time physicians and physician assistants; and establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program Advisory Council for Physicians and Physician Assistants to assist the Department in the administration of the Program.

HB 1464
Chapter 396**Delegate Sample–Hughes****MARYLAND LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS – ALTERATIONS**

Clarifying that part–time physicians and physician assistants are eligible for participation in the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants; authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to establish prorated loan repayment assistance for part–time physicians and physician assistants; and establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program Advisory Council for Physicians and Physician Assistants to assist the Department in the administration of the Program.

SB 103
Chapter 399**Senator Augustine****STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR AUDIOLOGISTS, HEARING AID DISPENSERS, SPEECH–LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS, AND MUSIC THERAPISTS – REVISIONS**

Altering certain requirements for the licensing and regulation of audiologists, hearing aid dispensers, speech–language pathologists, and music therapists, including clarifying quorum requirements for the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, Speech–Language Pathologists, and Music Therapists, license reciprocity, professional disciplinary grounds, and delegation authority for audiologists.

HB 155
Chapter 400**Delegate Sample–Hughes****STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR AUDIOLOGISTS, HEARING AID DISPENSERS, SPEECH–LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS, AND MUSIC THERAPISTS – REVISIONS**

Altering certain requirements for the licensing and regulation of audiologists, hearing aid dispensers, speech–language pathologists, and music therapists, including clarifying quorum requirements for the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, Speech–Language Pathologists, and Music Therapists, license reciprocity, professional disciplinary grounds, and delegation authority for audiologists.

- HB 286**
Chapter 404 **Delegate Kaiser**
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – PARAMEDICS – IMMUNIZATION ADMINISTRATION – EFFECTIVE DATE
Delaying the effective date to January 1, 2025, of certain provisions of law that repeal the authority of paramedics to administer influenza and 2019CoV immunizations under certain circumstances.
- HB 1149**
Chapter 407 **Delegate Jacobs, et al**
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES – SHRIMP FISHERY REGULATIONS – CLARIFICATION
Clarifying the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to, notwithstanding certain provisions of law, adopt regulations governing any aspect of the shrimp fishery and establishing and implementing a pilot program related to fishing for shrimp.
- HB 592**
Chapter 408 **Delegate Jacobs, et al**
DEER MANAGEMENT PERMIT – HUNTING ON STATE LAND LEASED BY PERMIT HOLDER – AUTHORIZATION
Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow an individual who hunts deer under a Deer Management Permit to use a shotgun or breech loading center fired rifle approved by the Department to hunt deer throughout the year, including all deer hunting seasons, in a certain manner on State land leased by a permit holder for the purpose of cultivating crops.
- HB 644**
Chapter 413 **Cecil County Delegation**
CECIL COUNTY – FISHING – RESTRICTIONS
Adding Cecil County to a list of counties to which certain riparian laws do not apply; prohibiting a person from placing pound nets to catch fish for commercial use in the waters of the Susquehanna River in Cecil County; and repealing certain fishing restrictions that apply in Cecil County.

SB 900
Chapter 414**Cecil County Senators**

CECIL COUNTY – FISHING – REVISIONS

Adding Cecil County to a list of counties to which certain riparian laws do not apply; prohibiting a person from placing pound nets to catch fish for commercial use in the waters of the Susquehanna River in Cecil County; and repealing certain fishing restrictions that apply in Cecil County.

SB 838
Chapter 416**Senator Young**TRANSPORTATION – ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE – COUNTY FUNDING

Requiring the Secretary of Transportation to identify separately within the Department of Transportation’s annual budget at least \$4,305,908 of funding in fiscal year 2024 and a certain amount of funding in all subsequent fiscal years to be used for county elderly and handicapped transportation service; and requiring, on or before December 1 each year, the Secretary to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the amount of funding distributed to each county and municipality under the Act.

HB 318
Chapter 419**Delegate Stein**ENVIRONMENT – ON-SITE WASTEWATER SERVICES –
REGULATION

Establishing the State Board of On-Site Wastewater Professionals in the Department of the Environment to regulate individuals who provide on-site wastewater services in the State and to establish minimum standards for certain on-site wastewater systems; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Board, to set certain fees for the issuance and renewal of licenses and other Board-provided services; establishing the On-Site Wastewater Professionals Fund; requiring the Board to establish a certain code of ethics; etc.

Except Section 3

HB 167
Chapter 423**Delegate Bagnall, et al**

COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A MARYLAND WOMEN VETERANS MEMORIAL

Establishing the Commission to Establish a Maryland Women Veterans Memorial to study establishing a memorial dedicated to Maryland women veterans; and requiring the Commission to submit a preliminary report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by February 1, 2023, and a final report by September 30, 2023.

HB 514
Chapter 424**Charles County Delegation**

CHARLES COUNTY – NATURAL RESOURCES – SUNDAY HUNTING

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in Charles County to hunt any game bird or game mammal during a certain time period on certain Sundays during the open season for that game bird or game mammal.

HB 170
Chapter 429**Delegate Clark**

CALVERT COUNTY – SUNDAY HUNTING

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt during a certain time period on certain Sundays of the game bird and game mammal seasons in Calvert County.

SB 527
Chapter 437**Senator Feldman**

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.

- HB 341**
Chapter 438 **Delegate Brooks**
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
Altering the date, from September 1 to November 1 of each year, by which the Public Service Commission must submit a report on the status of a certain net metering program; and repealing a reporting requirement on customer education about competitive electricity supply.
- SB 257**
Chapter 439 **Senator Beidle**
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
Altering the date, from September 1 to November 1 of each year, by which the Public Service Commission must submit a report on the status of a certain net metering program; and repealing a reporting requirement on customer education about competitive electricity supply.
- HB 546**
Chapter 443 **Delegate Arentz, et al**
PEDESTRIANS – KENT ISLAND DRAWBRIDGE – FISHING PROHIBITION
Prohibiting a pedestrian from catching or attempting to catch fish by any means on or under the Maryland Route 18 Kent Island Drawbridge over the Kent Narrows in Queen Anne’s County.
- HB 556**
Chapter 444 **Delegate Arentz, et al**
CAROLINE COUNTY, DORCHESTER COUNTY, AND QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – NATURAL RESOURCES – SUNDAY HUNTING
Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt during a certain time period on certain Sundays of the game bird and game mammal seasons in Caroline County, Dorchester County, and Queen Anne’s County.

HB 379
Chapter 445**Delegate Korman**

STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT AND PARTICIPATION (INDEPENDENT AGENCY HEALTH INSURANCE OPTION ACT)

Authorizing employees of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation and the Maryland Clean Energy Center to enroll and participate in the health insurance benefit options established under the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to determine whether the entities are eligible to participate in the Program within 60 days of the effective date of the Act; and requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to submit a certain report.

SB 59
Chapter 448**Senator McCray, et al**

MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – TOLLS – CIVIL PENALTIES

Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to waive certain civil penalties assessed for certain toll violations under certain circumstances; and requiring the Authority to reimburse certain civil penalties paid in error and notify certain individuals eligible for a certain reimbursement.

HB 1048
Chapter 451**Delegate Henson**

COMMISSION ON AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE – ALTERATIONS (SENATOR VERDA WELCOME ACT)

Establishing the Commission on African American History and Culture as an independent agency; requiring the Governor, for each fiscal year, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,600,000 for the Commission; etc.

SB 953**Chapter 452****Senator McCray****COMMISSION ON AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE – ALTERATIONS (SENATOR VERDA WELCOME ACT)**

Establishing the Commission on African American History and Culture as an independent unit in the Executive Branch of State government; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,600,000 to the Commission.

HB 485**Chapter 458****Montgomery County Delegation****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – DEER HUNTING – SUNDAYS MC 25–22**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m. on certain Sundays in Montgomery County.

HB 854**Chapter 461****Delegate Wilkins****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MARYLAND ALCOHOL MANUFACTURING AND PROMOTION**

Repealing the Maryland Wine and Grape Promotion Fund and the Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing; establishing the Advisory Commission on Maryland Alcohol Manufacturing in the Department of Commerce as the successor to the Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing; establishing the Maryland Alcohol Manufacturing Promotion Fund to provide grants that promote the advantages and attributes of State breweries, distilleries, and wineries and their products; etc.

SB 698
Chapter 462**Senator Zucker****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MARYLAND ALCOHOL MANUFACTURING AND PROMOTION**

Repealing the Maryland Wine and Grape Promotion Fund and the Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing; establishing the Advisory Commission on Maryland Alcohol Manufacturing in the Department of Commerce as the successor to the Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing; establishing the Maryland Alcohol Manufacturing Promotion Fund to provide grants that promote the advantages and attributes of State breweries, distilleries, and wineries and their products; etc.

SB 61
Chapter 463**Senator Zucker****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; etc.

HB 993
Chapter 466**Delegates Ebersole and Solomon****CHILD CARE CAPITAL SUPPORT REVOLVING LOAN FUND – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Child Care Capital Support Revolving Loan Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide no-interest loans for capital expenses related to a child care facility to child care providers who participate in the Child Care Scholarship Program; requiring the Department of Commerce to administer the Fund with support from the State Department of Education; and requiring the Department of Commerce to publicize the availability of loans from the Fund.

HB 664
Chapter 469**Delegate Guyton, et al****CHILD CARE PROGRAMS – MARYLAND INFANTS AND TODDLERS PROGRAM – INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE**

Requiring a child care program to provide to parents or guardians of a child under the age of 3 years information about the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program and contact information for the local agency responsible for administering the Program; requiring a child care program to assist a parent or guardian with scheduling a time and location for the administering agency of the Program to provide a certain screening; and requiring the State Department of Education to provide certain information to child care programs.

HB 749
Chapter 470**Delegate Guyton****NATURAL RESOURCES – MARYLAND PARK EXPLORERS GRANT PILOT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Maryland Park Explorers Grant Pilot Program in the Department of Natural Resources to provide Anne Arundel County and Baltimore County with funds to establish local Park Explorers Pilot Programs; requiring the Pilot Programs to target youth populations with minimal access to green spaces, promote the positive aspects of being outdoors, and provide conservation concepts and local history and culture in its messaging; requiring the Governor to appropriate \$100,000 for the Program in fiscal years 2024, 2025, and 2026; etc.

HB 1300
Chapter 473**Delegate Hartman, et al****BEACH EROSION CONTROL DISTRICT – STATE- AND CITY-OWNED STRUCTURES**

Exempting the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and limited expansion of certain existing structures in the Beach Erosion Control District from a certain prohibition, under certain circumstances and subject to certain requirements; and repealing certain exemptions from a certain prohibition for the widening of the boardwalk in Ocean City and the construction of certain restroom facilities in the District.

SB 64**Chapter 474****Senator Carozza****BEACH EROSION CONTROL DISTRICT – STATE- AND CITY-OWNED STRUCTURES**

Exempting the repair, renovation, reconstruction, or expansion of certain existing structures owned by the State or the Mayor and City Council of Ocean City in the Beach Erosion Control District from a certain prohibition under certain circumstances if the project does not result in any significant permanent environmental damage to the Beach Erosion Control District; and repealing certain exemptions from a certain prohibition for the widening of the boardwalk in Ocean City and the construction of certain restroom facilities in the District.

HB 1140**Chapter 475****Delegate Adams, et al****NATURAL RESOURCES – VOLUNTARY FIREWOOD TREATMENT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Voluntary Firewood Treatment Certification Program in the Department of Natural Resources to certify forest product operators who export firewood to other states and use heat treatment and other procedures to prevent the presence of wood boring pest infestations, wood inhabiting pests, and plant disease pathogens in firewood products.

SB 695**Chapter 476****Senators Carozza and Bailey****NATURAL RESOURCES – VOLUNTARY FIREWOOD TREATMENT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Voluntary Firewood Treatment Certification Program in the Department of Natural Resources to certify forest product operators who export firewood to other states and use heat treatment and other procedures to prevent the presence of wood boring pest infestations, wood inhabiting pests, and plant disease pathogens in the firewood products.

SB 476
Chapter 477**Senator Hester, et al****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MANUFACTURER’S LICENSES AND OFF–SITE PERMITS – SUNSET EXTENSION**

Repealing the termination date for various provisions relating to alcoholic beverages manufacturer’s licenses and off–site permits, including provisions repealing specified permits and establishing a manufacturer off–site permit and brewery special event permit; extending the termination date for provisions relating to the authorization of holders of certain manufacturer’s licenses to sell and deliver and to directly ship their own alcoholic beverages products to certain individuals under certain circumstances; etc.

Except Section 2

HB 550
Chapter 478**Delegates Watson and Brooks****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MANUFACTURER’S LICENSES AND OFF–SITE PERMITS – SUNSET EXTENSION**

Repealing the termination date for various provisions relating to alcoholic beverages manufacturer’s licenses and off–site permits, including provisions repealing specified permits and establishing a manufacturer off–site permit and brewery special event permit; extending the termination date for provisions relating to the authorization of holders of certain manufacturer’s licenses to sell and deliver and to directly ship their own alcoholic beverages products to certain individuals under certain circumstances; etc.

Except Section 2

SB 121
Chapter 480**Senator Hester, et al**

MARYLAND FARMS AND FAMILIES FUND, MARYLAND FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL RESILIENCY MECHANISM GRANT PROGRAM, AND MARYLAND FARM-TO-SCHOOL MEAL GRANT PILOT PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS AND ESTABLISHMENT

Altering the purpose and use of the Maryland Farms and Families Fund; establishing the Maryland Food and Agricultural Resiliency Mechanism Grant Program and Fund to provide grants to food banks and charitable emergency food providers to alleviate food insecurity; and establishing the Maryland Farm-to-School Meal Grant Pilot Program and Fund to award grants to eligible school districts that include a local food component in school meals and to incentivize the production, procurement, and provision of local foods in school meals.

SB 477
Chapter 481**Senators Hester and Rosapepe**

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 of the request submission; etc.

HB 158
Chapter 485**Delegate J. Lewis**

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.

HB 374
Chapter 489**Delegates Krimm and Kerr**

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.

HB 386
Chapter 490**Delegate D. Jones, et al**

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.

SB 310
Chapter 491**Senator Elfreth, et al**

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 that may be provided to a single business or nonprofit organization; establishing the Workgroup to Study the Establishment of a State Disaster Relief Fund; etc.

HB 444
Chapter 492**Delegate Forbes**

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.

SB 411
Chapter 493**Senator Elfreth**

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.

HB 513
Chapter 494**Delegate Ebersole, et al**

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.

HB 685
Chapter 496**Delegate C. Branch, et al**

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.

SB 448
Chapter 497**Senator King, et al**

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.

SB 506
Chapter 498**Senator King**

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.

HB 725
Chapter 499**Delegate Luedtke, et al****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.

HB 1005
Chapter 504**Delegate Smith****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.

Except Section 1**SB 350**
Chapter 505**Senator Sydnor****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 accredited training and certification program for violence prevention professionals by January 1, 2023; etc.

Except Section 1

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

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.

SB 788
Chapter 512**Senator Feldman**

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.

- 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.
- SB 260**
Chapter 515 **Senator West**
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.
- SB 507**
Chapter 516 **Senator Salling, et al**
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.

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.

Except Section 2**SB 582**
Chapter 523**Senator Bailey****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.

SB 383
Chapter 524**Senators King and Pinsky****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.

HB 995
Chapter 525**Delegates Solomon and Palakovich Carr****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.

Except Section 2

SB 920
Chapter 526**Senator King, et al****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.

Except Section 2

HB 723
Chapter 527**Delegate Charles****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.

SB 461
Chapter 528**Senator Griffith****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.

HB 1349
Chapter 531**Delegate Henson, et al****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.

SB 831
Chapter 532**Senators Zucker and King****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.

- SB 93**
Chapter 533 **Senator Kramer**
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.
- HB 791**
Chapter 534 **Delegate Luedtke**
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.
- SB 723**
Chapter 535 **Senators King and Guzzone**
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.
- SB 803**
Chapter 537 **Senator Guzzone**
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.

HB 566
Chapter 550**Delegate Boyce****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.

HB 19
Chapter 553**Delegate Solomon****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.

HB 118
Chapter 554**Delegate Washington****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.

HB 515
Chapter 556**Delegate Feldmark, et al**

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.

SB 951
Chapter 557**Senator Hettleman, et al**

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.

SB 705
Chapter 562**Senator Zucker, et al**

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.

- HB 243**
Chapter 566 **Montgomery County Delegation**
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.
- HB 603**
Chapter 569 **Harford County Delegation**
HARFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS – ALTERATIONS
- Altering the process for appointing members of the Harford County Board of Education.
- HB 682**
Chapter 571 **Delegate Brooks, et al**
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.
- SB 427**
Chapter 572 **Senator West**
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.

SB 830
Chapter 574**Senator Elfreth, et al****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.

Except Section 1**HB 468**
Chapter 576**Delegates Ivey and Charles****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.

SB 314
Chapter 577**Senator Rosapepe****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.

- SB 510**
Chapter 579 **Senators Beidle and Elfreth**
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.
- SB 436**
Chapter 580 **Carroll County Senators**
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.
- 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.
- SB 55**
Chapter 591 **Senator Sydnor**
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.

HB 1362
Chapter 592**Delegate Prettyman, et al****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.

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

HB 1100
Chapter 594**Delegate Queen, et al****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.

HB 1400
Chapter 596**Delegate McIntosh****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.

HB 718
Chapter 603**Delegate Rogers, et al****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.

HB 842
Chapter 604**Calvert County Delegation****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.

HB 54
Chapter 607**Delegate Crosby****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.

HB 394
Chapter 610**Prince George’s County Delegation**

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.

HB 1446
Chapter 623**Delegate Solomon**

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.

HB 795
Chapter 634**Delegate Luedtke**

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.

SB 724
Chapter 635**Senator King****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.

SB 869
Chapter 636**Senator Washington, et al****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.

HB 511
Chapter 637**Delegate B. Barnes, et al****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.

HB 1030
Chapter 639**Delegate Smith****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.

SB 501
Chapter 640**Senator Elfreth, et al****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.

SB 15
Chapter 642**Senator Jackson****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.

HB 917
Chapter 646**Delegate Forbes****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.

SB 467
Chapter 647**Senator West****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.

HB 1285
Chapter 655**Delegate Hornberger****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.

SB 604
Chapter 656**Senator McCray****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 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.

SB 295
Chapter 668**Senator Gallion, et al****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.

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.

Section 2 only

HB 1082
Chapter 679**Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al****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.

HB 218
Chapter 681**Delegate Kelly****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.

HB 694
Chapter 683**Delegate Charkoudian, et al****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.

HB 510
Chapter 696**Delegate Pendergrass****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.

Except Section 2

SB 917
Chapter 697**Senator Augustine****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.

HB 21
Chapter 702**Delegate Cullison****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.

SB 133
Chapter 703**Senator Washington****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.

HB 878
Chapter 704**Howard County Delegation****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.

HB 353
Chapter 711**Delegate Landis****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.

SB 253**Chapter 712****Senator Kelley****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.

SB 802**Chapter 713****Senators Guzzone and Hester****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.

HB 972**Chapter 727****Delegate Kelly, et al****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.

SB 804
Chapter 728**Senator Beidle, et al****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.

SB 709
Chapter 731**Senator Elfreth, et al****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.

HB 139
Chapter 733**Delegate Luedtke****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.

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.

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.

HB 146
Chapter 742**Delegates Moon and Atterbeary****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.

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.

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.

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.

Contingency – Subject to referendum at the next general election in November 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.

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.

HB 460 **Delegate Guyton****Chapter 752****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.

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.

HB 465
Chapter 754**Harford County Delegation****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.

HB 474
Chapter 755**St. Mary's County Delegation****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.

HB 671
Chapter 758**Delegate Otto****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.

Except Sections 2 and 3

HB 840
Chapter 759**Howard County Delegation**

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.

HB 856
Chapter 760**Washington County Delegation**

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.

HB 886
Chapter 761**Calvert County Delegation**

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.

HB 1106
Chapter 763**Washington County Delegation**

WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – WINE

Altering references to “light wine” in alcoholic beverages licenses in Washington County to refer instead to “wine”; and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue a refillable container permit for wine to certain license holders.

- HB 1116**
Chapter 764 **Charles County Delegation**
CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ABEYANCE OF LICENSE
Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Charles County to hold a certain license in abeyance until the earlier of the date the Board issues the license to a new license holder or 1 year; and providing that a certain license is considered extinguished under certain circumstances.
- HB 1117**
Chapter 765 **Washington County Delegation**
WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B AND D LICENSES – SIDEWALK CAFE/PATIO PERMIT
Altering the sidewalk cafe permit in Washington County to be a sidewalk cafe/patio permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue the sidewalk cafe/patio permit to certain license holders or applicants; and altering and establishing requirements for the sidewalk cafe/patio permit.
- HB 1118**
Chapter 766 **Delegate Beitzel**
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.
- SB 415**
Chapter 767 **Senator Edwards**
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.

HB 1180
Chapter 768**Wicomico County Delegation****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.

HB 1181
Chapter 769**Wicomico County Delegation****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.

SB 646
Chapter 770**Senators Carozza and Eckardt****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.

HB 1308
Chapter 773**Howard County Delegation**

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.

SB 340
Chapter 774**Senator Hershey**

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.

SB 648
Chapter 775**Senator Young**

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.

SB 965**Chapter 776****Senator Jackson****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.

2021 Chapters – Effective July 1, 2022

HB 670 **The Speaker (By Request – Workgroup to Address Police Reform and**
Chapter 59 **Accountability)**

MARYLAND POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2021 – POLICE
DISCIPLINE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS AND
PROCEDURES

Repealing the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights; prohibiting a police officer from preventing a citizen from recording the officer’s actions if the citizen is otherwise acting lawfully and safely; establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Police Officers and the Maryland Police Officers Scholarship Program; requiring the Police Training and Standards Commission to take certain actions in response to violations of a certain Use of Force Statute; requiring each county to have a police accountability board; etc.

SB 71 **Senator Sydnor, et al**
Chapter 60

MARYLAND POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2021 –
BODY–WORN CAMERAS, EMPLOYEE PROGRAMS, AND USE OF
FORCE

Requiring certain law enforcement agencies to require the use of body–worn cameras by July 1, 2023, for each law enforcement officer that regularly interacts with the public; requiring a certain body–worn camera to automatically record and save at least 60 seconds of video footage immediately prior to the officer activating the record button; requiring each law enforcement agency to establish a certain system to identify police officers who are at risk of using excessive force and to provide appropriate responses to reduce the risks; etc.

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HB 473
Chapter 265**Delegate Dumais****ELECTRICITY – CHANGE OF ADDRESS – MAINTENANCE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND CONTRACTS**

Authorizing a subscriber to a community solar energy generating system who has a change in the service address associated with the subscription to maintain the subscription under certain circumstances; prohibiting an electric company or a subscription organization from terminating a subscriber's subscription due to a change of a certain address under certain circumstances; requiring an electric company to make certain changes to accommodate a subscriber's change of address under certain circumstances; etc.

SB 79
Chapter 266**Senator Kramer****ELECTRICITY – CHANGE OF ADDRESS – MAINTENANCE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND CONTRACTS**

Authorizing a subscriber to a community solar energy generating system who has a change in the service address associated with the subscription to maintain the subscription if the new address is in the same electric territory; prohibiting an electric company or a subscription organization from terminating a subscriber's subscription due to a change of a certain address under certain circumstances; requiring an electric company to make certain changes to accommodate a subscriber's change of address under certain circumstances; etc.

HB 393
Chapter 325**Delegate Barron, et al****MARYLAND OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR HEALTH**

Renaming the Office of the Inspector General in the Maryland Department of Health to be the Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Health and providing that the Office is an independent unit of the State, rather than a unit in the Department; requiring an annual report by December 1 of the Office's activities investigating fraud and waste of certain funds, referrals to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, recoveries of mistaken claims paid in error, recoveries of the cost of benefits mistakenly paid, and regulatory changes; etc.

SB 12**Chapter 326****Senator Hettleman****MARYLAND OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR HEALTH**

Renaming the Office of the Inspector General in the Maryland Department of Health to be the Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Health and providing that the Office is an independent unit of the State, rather than a unit in the Department; requiring an annual report by December 1 of the Office's activities investigating fraud and waste of certain funds, referrals to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, recoveries of mistaken claims paid in error, recoveries of the cost of benefits mistakenly paid, and regulatory changes; etc.

SB 726**Chapter 351****Senator Feldman, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES – STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS**

Establishing an exception to motor vehicle registration requirements for personal delivery devices; authorizing a personal delivery device to operate on any roadway, sidewalk, shoulder, footpath, bicycle trail, or crosswalk in the State; creating certain marking, equipment, and insurance requirements for personal delivery devices being operated on roadways, sidewalks, shoulders, or crosswalks; requiring an operator of a personal delivery device to comply with certain local laws; etc.

Section 1 only**HB 852****Chapter 382****Delegate Kaiser****PROPERTY TAX – TAX SALES – HOMEOWNER PROTECTION PROGRAM**

Establishing the Homeowner Protection Program in the Department of Assessments and Taxation for the purpose of diverting vulnerable homeowners from the private tax lien sale process into an alternative program with the intent of minimizing tax collection costs to owners, assisting owners to pay their taxes, and allowing owners to remain in their homes; establishing the Homeowner Protection Fund consisting of tax and interest payments made by homeowners and a \$750,000 appropriation to the Fund in Fiscal years 2023 to 2025; etc.

Section 1 only

HB 7**Chapter 446****Delegate Luedtke****VENISON DONATION EXPENSES – INCOME TAX CREDIT AND GRANT PROGRAM**

Expanding eligibility for a certain credit against the State income tax for certain deer donation expenses to include an individual who hunts and harvests an antlerless deer in Montgomery County and donates the deer carcass or processed deer meat to the Montgomery County Deer Donation Program; establishing a Venison Donation Grant Program to provide grants to defray the costs of butchering and processing deer that are donated to venison donation programs in the State; requiring the Department to approve applications in a certain manner; etc.

Except Section 1**HB 484****Chapter 466****Delegate Cullison****HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – DIALYSIS TREATMENT SERVICES – TRAINING (DAVID SELBY DIALYSIS PARITY ACT)**

Prohibiting a health care facility from providing peritoneal dialysis or hemodialysis treatment services unless the individual performing the dialysis procedure has been trained in the peritoneal dialysis or hemodialysis technique being performed; establishing civil penalties not exceeding \$5,000 for each violation of the Act; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations; etc.

SB 111**Chapter 467****Senator Kramer****HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – DIALYSIS TREATMENT SERVICES – TRAINING (DAVID SELBY DIALYSIS PARITY ACT)**

Prohibiting a health care facility from providing peritoneal dialysis or hemodialysis treatment services unless the individual performing the dialysis procedure has been trained in the peritoneal dialysis or hemodialysis technique being performed; establishing civil penalties not exceeding \$5,000 for each violation of the Act; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations; etc.

HB 183
Chapter 658**Delegate Lierman****PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – REVISIONS (EQUITABLE ACCESS TO RECORDS ACT)**

Requiring each official custodian to adopt a policy of proactive disclosure of public records that are available for inspection; authorizing the official custodian to adopt a policy appropriate to the type of public record, to reflect the staff and resources of the governmental unit, and to include publication of public records on certain websites; altering the composition of the State Public Information Act Compliance Board; requiring the Board to receive, review, and resolve certain complaints from applicants; etc.

SB 909
Chapter 728**Senator Smith, et al****CAPITAL PROJECTS – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOALS**

Requiring the Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, prior to the release of State funds for a certain capital project that receives at least \$3,000,000 in a single fiscal year, to review the project for subcontracting opportunities under the State Minority Business Enterprise Program and, if practicable, establish minority business enterprise subgoals for the project; requiring the Office to consider minority business enterprises when setting certain subgoals; etc.

Section 1 only

HB 1324
Chapter 767**Delegate P. Young****TOBACCO TAX AND SALES AND USE TAX – OUT-OF-STATE SALES OF PREMIUM CIGARS AND PIPE TOBACCO AND TOBACCO SMOKING DEVICES**

Altering the definition of “other tobacco products” to exclude a certain item; requiring a person located outside the State to have a certain license in order to sell premium cigars or pipe tobacco to a consumer in the State; requiring the Executive Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to issue a certain license; authorizing the holder of a remote tobacco seller license to sell premium cigars and pipe tobacco to consumers in the State; establishing the requirements for an applicant for a remote tobacco seller license; etc.

Section 2 only

SB 883**Chapter 768****Senator Guzzone****TOBACCO TAX AND SALES AND USE TAX – OUT-OF-STATE SALES OF PREMIUM CIGARS AND PIPE TOBACCO AND TOBACCO SMOKING DEVICES**

Altering the definition of “other tobacco products” to exclude a certain item; requiring a person located outside the State to have a certain license in order to sell premium cigars or pipe tobacco to a consumer in the State; requiring the Executive Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to issue a certain license; authorizing the holder of a remote tobacco seller license to sell premium cigars and pipe tobacco to consumers in the State; establishing the requirements for an applicant for a remote tobacco seller license; etc.

Section 2 only**HB 1210****Chapter 795****The Speaker****CORPORATE DIVERSITY – BOARD, EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP, AND MISSION**

Prohibiting an entity from qualifying for certain State benefits unless certain criteria relating to underrepresented communities are met; requiring the Department of Commerce and the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to develop and maintain a State Equity Report; requiring the Department and the Office to adopt regulations to carry out the Act; requiring a certain entity to include certain diversity data in a certain annual report; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

2020 Chapters – Effective July 1, 2022

HB 1
Chapter 20

The Speaker, et al

BUILT TO LEARN ACT OF 2020

Requiring or authorizing, under certain circumstances, the Maryland Stadium Authority to contract for, manage, and oversee certain public school facility projects; authorizing the Prince George’s County government and Board of Education to enter into a certain public–private partnership to enhance the delivery of public school construction projects in the county; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2020, to include in the annual budget certain supplemental funding to be used for certain educational purposes; etc.

Section 6 only

HB 173
Chapter 95

**Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Natural Resources)**

NATURAL RESOURCES – SUNDAY HUNTING

Clarifying certain provisions of law governing Sunday hunting in the State; establishing the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to allow Sunday hunting under certain circumstances; altering the application of authorized Sunday hunting to junior hunts and holders of a deer management permit; prohibiting hunting on certain public land on Sunday; repealing a certain termination provision governing authorized Sunday hunting in Montgomery County; etc.

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2018 Chapters – Effective July 1, 2022

HB 781

Chapter 388

Delegate Mosby, et al

HIGHER EDUCATION – EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD
ELIGIBILITY – HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA BY EXAMINATION

Exempting individuals who have successfully obtained a high school diploma by examination from certain requirements relating to the Guaranteed Access Grant, subject to certain qualifications; requiring certain individuals to meet certain qualifications under certain circumstances; altering a certain age for eligibility for the Guaranteed Access Grant under certain circumstances; etc.

Section 2 only

SB 842

Chapter 389

Senator Conway

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