



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2022 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 12, 2022  
Schedule 1

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**PLEASE NOTE:** The following legislation was prefiled for the 2022 Session.

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## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 12, 2022**

### **HB 1 Delegate Clippinger**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CANNABIS – ADULT USE AND POSSESSION

Establishing that, on or after July 1, 2023, an individual in the State who is at least 21 years old may use and possess cannabis.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XX, § 1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

### **HB 2 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; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to prepare a tax credit evaluation of the credit on or before December 31, 2028; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, but before January 1, 2029.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-754 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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**HB 3 Delegate Crosby****SALES AND USE TAX – DIAPERS – EXEMPTION**

Exempting the sale of diapers from the sales and use tax.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 11-211(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 4 Delegate Watson****UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – RECOVERY OF BENEFITS – REFUND OF PAYMENTS**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LE, § 8-809 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 5 Delegate Krimm****STATE GOVERNMENT – STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS – CYBERSECURITY TRAINING**

Making certain provisions of law governing the protection of information by government agencies applicable to the Legislative and Judicial branches of State government; requiring the Maryland Cybersecurity Coordinating Council to develop a Cybersecurity Awareness and Training Program; establishing certain criteria for the Program; requiring the State Chief Information Security Officer to coordinate with the Council to certify certain cybersecurity trainings; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SG, §§ 10-1301(f) and 10-1302 - amended and §§ 10-13B-01 through 10-13B-04 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 6 Delegate Cullison****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – DENTAL COVERAGE FOR ADULTS**

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

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

HG, § 15-103(a)(2)(x) and (xiii) - amended and § 15-141 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 7 Delegate Szeliga****RECKLESS AND NEGLIGENT DRIVING – DEATH OF ANOTHER – MUST-APPEAR VIOLATION (SHERRY’S AND CHRISTOPHER’S LAW)**

Providing that a person charged with reckless or negligent driving must appear in court and may not prepay the fine if the reckless or negligent driving contributed to an accident that resulted in the death of another person.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 21-901.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 8 Delegate Valderrama****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT (TIME TO CARE ACT OF 2022)**

Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program in the Maryland Department of Labor to provide certain benefits to individuals who take leave from employment for certain purposes; establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring, beginning January 1, 2023, certain employees, employers, and self-employed individuals to contribute to the Fund in a certain manner; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

LE, §§ 8.3-101 through 8.3-1001 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)146. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)144. and 145. - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 9 Delegate Pippy****VETERANS OF THE AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ CONFLICTS SCHOLARSHIP – ELIGIBILITY FOR STEPCHILDREN**

Altering the eligibility requirements for the Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship to include stepchildren of veterans, active duty and reserve members of the United States armed forces, and members of the Maryland National Guard who served in, or were activated as a result of, the Afghanistan or Iraq conflict.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 18-604(c) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 10 Delegate Korman****MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – CONVERSION TO ZERO-EMISSION BUSES (ZERO-EMISSION BUS TRANSITION ACT REVISIONS)**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TR, § 7-406 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Appropriations

**HB 11 Delegate Stewart****RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – TIER 1 RENEWABLE SOURCE – ALTERATIONS (RECLAIM RENEWABLE ENERGY ACT OF 2022)**

Altering the definition of “Tier 1 renewable source” for purposes of excluding energy derived from qualifying biomass, methane from the anaerobic decomposition of organic materials, certain fuel cells, poultry litter-to-energy, waste-to-energy, refuse-derived fuel, and thermal energy from a thermal biomass system from being eligible for inclusion in the renewable energy portfolio standard.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PU, §§ 7-306(a)(2), 7-701, and 7-704 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 12 Delegates Otto and Hartman****WORCESTER COUNTY – PUBLIC SAFETY – BUILDINGS USED FOR AGRITOURISM**

Adding Worcester County to the list of counties where an existing agricultural building used for agritourism is not considered a change of occupancy that requires a building permit if the subordinate use of agritourism does not require more than 200 people to occupy an individual building at any one time and the total width of means of egress meets or exceeds the International Building Code standard that applies to egress components other than stairways in a building without a sprinkler system.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, § 12-508 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 13 Delegate Carr****PROCUREMENT – DISCRIMINATORY HIRING PRACTICES – DEBARMENT**

Requiring a person to be debarred from entering into a contract with the State for 5 years following the issuance of a certain administrative order issued by the U.S. Department of Labor's Administrative Review Board that finds that the person has engaged in certain discriminatory hiring practices in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SF, § 16-203(e) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 14 Delegate Cullison****HEALTH – ADVANCE CARE PLANNING AND ADVANCE DIRECTIVES**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to coordinate the implementation of advance care planning programs in the State; requiring each health insurance carrier to offer electronic advance directives to its members and enrollees at certain times and make arrangements to receive certain notifications; and authorizing a health insurance carrier to contract with an electronic advance directives service under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

HG, § 19-145 - added and IN, § 15-122.1 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

AG, § 9.5-301 and SF, § 14-417 - amended and NR, § 1-1001 and TG, § 11-244 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Environment and Transportation

**HB 16 Delegate Lehman, et al****CRIMES – UNATTENDED DOGS – EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS AND HEAT**

Prohibiting a person from leaving a dog outside and unattended for longer than 30 minutes without access to continuous suitable shelter or suitable shade during certain weather conditions or temperatures, subject to certain exceptions; defining “extreme weather conditions” as temperatures below 32 degrees Fahrenheit or above 90 degrees or during an active weather warning; making a violation a civil offense; applying penalties ranging from a warning for a first violation to a fine of up to \$1,000 for a third or subsequent offense; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, § 10-623 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 17 Delegate Palakovich Carr****CAMPAIGN FINANCE – RECURRING CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS – REQUIREMENTS**

Establishing requirements for the solicitation of a recurring contribution for a political committee or a recurring donation for an independent expenditure or electioneering communication.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

EL, §§ 13-106 and 13-604.1(b)(10) - added and § 13-604.1(b)(8) and (9) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 18 Delegate Boyce****MARYLAND PAINT STEWARDSHIP**

Requiring producers of architectural paint or a representative organization to submit a plan for the establishment of a Paint Stewardship Program to the Department of the Environment on or before January 1, 2023, and in accordance with certain requirements; requiring the Department to review and approve certain plans, including a certain assessment, submitted in accordance with the Paint Stewardship Program; prohibiting the sale of certain architectural paint under certain circumstances beginning on a certain date; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

EN, §§ 9-1701(b-1), (i-1), (o-1) through (o-3), (r-2) through (r-4), and 9-1733 - added and §§ 9-1701(i-1), 9-1702, and 9-1707(f) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

**HB 19 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; and requiring the Interagency Commission to review the pedestrian safety plans in consultation with the State Highway Administration.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 5-324 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 20 Delegate Chang****MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – MEMBERSHIP**

Increasing the membership of the Maryland Stadium Authority from seven to nine; and altering the number of members of the Authority needed to constitute a quorum and the number of affirmative votes of the Authority needed to take certain actions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EC, §§ 10-605 and 10-607(b) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 21 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.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HO, §§ 20-202 and 20-205(b) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 22 Delegate Charkoudian, et al****ANIMAL WELFARE – DECLAWING CATS – PROHIBITED ACTS**

Prohibiting a veterinary practitioner from performing certain declawing procedures on a cat unless the procedure is necessary for a therapeutic purpose; requiring the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to refuse, suspend, or revoke any application or license, and censure or place on probation any licensee after a hearing if the veterinary practitioner fails to comply with the prohibition; and prohibiting a person from performing certain declawing procedures on a cat.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

AG, § 2-310 - amended and AG, §§ 2-301(b-4) and (g-1) and 2-313.3 and CR, § 10-625.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 23 Delegate Washington****SCHOOL DISCIPLINE – DATA COLLECTION AND SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS**

Requiring the State Department of Education to disaggregate certain discipline-related data in an electronic spreadsheet format for the Department's website, make the data available to the public, and report certain discipline-related information each year; requiring the Department to lower a risk ratio used to identify a school's disproportional disciplinary practices and report disproportionality data for high-suspending schools; and prohibiting a school resource officer from unilaterally enforcing student discipline.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 7-306(f) and (g) and 7-1508(b) - added and § 7-1508(d), (e), and (g) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means



**HB 24**      **Delegate Luedtke****CYBERSECURITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS AND MARYLAND CYBERSECURITY LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

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 to be eligible for the scholarship, hold an award, and fulfill a work obligation; establishing the Maryland Cybersecurity Loan Assistance Repayment Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 18-3501, 18-3503, 18-3504, 18-3505, and 18-3506 - amended and § 18-3504.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 25**      **Delegate Amprey****REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION FOR ALL PRISONS (REAP) ACT**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to set certain goals for the number of inmates in rehabilitation programs and establish certain tracking systems; requiring the State Department of Education and the Department of Human Services to assist the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services in establishing certain tracking systems; and requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to assist inmates in accessing federal Pell Grants.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CS, §§ 2-701 through 2-703 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 26 Delegate Holmes****REAL PROPERTY – REGULATION OF COMMON OWNERSHIP  
COMMUNITY MANAGERS**

Creating the State Board of Common Ownership Community Managers in the Maryland Department of Labor to oversee the licensing of community managers who provide management services for common ownership communities; providing that certain provisions of the Act do not prohibit certain persons from providing certain services under certain circumstances; requiring an individual to be issued a license by the Board before providing management services for a common ownership community under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

BOP, BR, CA, RP, SF, and SG, Various Sections - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)144. and 145. - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 27 Delegates Luedtke and Smith****HISTORIC REVITALIZATION TAX CREDIT – FUNDING AND  
EXTENSION**

Establishing the Small Commercial Project Trust Account within the Historic Revitalization Tax Credit Reserve Fund; requiring the Governor, in certain fiscal years, to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of at least a certain amount for the Reserve Fund and the Trust Account; altering the aggregate amount of initial tax credit certificates that may be issued for small commercial projects; and extending, from July 1, 2024, until July 1, 2031, the termination date of the tax credit.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SF, § 5A-303(d), (e), and (j) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 28 Delegates Bhandari and R. Lewis****PHARMACISTS – AIDS FOR THE CESSATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCT USE**

Authorizing a pharmacist who meets the requirements of regulations adopted by the State Board of Pharmacy to prescribe and dispense nicotine replacement therapy medications approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration as aids for the cessation of the use of tobacco products.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HO, § 12-101(x) - amended and § 12-514 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 29 Delegate Carr****VEHICLE LAWS – FAILURE TO PAY VIDEO TOLL – PENALTIES**

Repealing the requirement that the Motor Vehicle Administration, under certain circumstances, suspend the registration of a motor vehicle that incurs a certain toll violation; and altering the authority of the Maryland Transportation Authority to enter certain reciprocal agreements for the enforcement of violations.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TR, §§ 21-1414(d)(4) and (i) and 21-1415 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 30 Delegate Henson****ELECTION LAW – POLLING SITES – FIREARMS PROHIBITIONS**

Prohibiting a person from carrying or displaying a firearm on certain premises or carrying or possessing a firearm within 100 feet of a polling site during an election, subject to certain exceptions.

EMERGENCY BILL

EL, §§ 16-903 and 16-1002 - amended and § 16-904 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 31 Delegate Charkoudian****MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION – RESILIENCY HUB GRANT PROGRAM AND FUND**

Establishing the Resiliency Hub Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration; requiring the Administration to establish certain procedures and criteria for the Program; establishing the Resiliency Hub Grant Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring interest earnings of the Resiliency Hub Grant Program Fund to be credited to the Resiliency Hub Grant Program Fund; requiring that certain fines and penalties be credited to the Resiliency Hub Grant Program Fund rather than the General Fund of the State; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PU, SF, and SG, Various Sections - amended and SF and SG, Various Sections - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 32 Delegate Bagnall****MENTAL HEALTH LAW – PETITIONS FOR EMERGENCY EVALUATION – ELECTRONIC RECORD**

Authorizing a petition for emergency evaluation to be in the form of an electronic record.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, §§ 10-601 and 10-624 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 33 Delegate Shetty****CRIMINAL LAW – CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – SCHEDULES – ADJUSTMENT**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

CR, §§ 5-101(z) through (dd) and 5-402 through 5-406 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 34 Delegate Crosby****CRIMINAL LAW – INDECENT EXPOSURE WITHIN THE SIGHT OF A MINOR**

Prohibiting a person from committing the common law crime of indecent exposure; and prohibiting a person from committing the common law crime of indecent exposure within the sight of a minor who is at least 2 years old.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, § 11-107 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 35 Delegate Palakovich Carr****STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS – CONTRACTS AND INVOICES – REQUIREMENTS**

Establishing certain duties of the State Board of Elections and the State Administrator of Elections related to the consideration of and reporting on contracts and related items; requiring the State and counties to pay certain costs related to election-related goods and services; and requiring that an invoice for payment sent to a local board by the State Board itemize certain information and costs.

EMERGENCY BILL

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

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 36 Delegate Attar****VEHICLE EXCISE TAX – LEASED VEHICLES – ALTERATION**

Altering the calculation of the vehicle excise tax imposed for the issuance of a certificate of title for certain leased vehicles to be a 6% of the capitalized cost reduction and each monthly lease payment; and repealing an exemption from the vehicle excise tax for a vehicle transferred to a lessee who exercises an option under a certain vehicle leasing agreement to purchase the leased vehicle at the end of the lease.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027

TR, §§ 13-809 and 13-810(c)(9) and (10) - amended and § 13-810(c)(11) - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 37**      **Delegate Qi****EDUCATION – EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETER – CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the State Board of Education and the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board to develop regulations for the certification of educational interpreters on or before July 1, 2023; providing that individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may not be denied the right to receive certain credentials or a contract for work for which the individual is otherwise qualified and capable of performing because the individual is deaf or hard of hearing; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 6-704(a) - amended and § 6-704.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 38**      **Delegate Healey****MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – VIDEO TOLLS – COLLECTION**

Clarifying that the Maryland Transportation Authority may refer a delinquent account for unpaid video tolls to the Central Collection Unit; authorizing the Authority to recall certain delinquent accounts from the Central Collection Unit and waive unpaid tolls and associated penalties; and prohibiting the Central Collection Unit from collecting a delinquent account that is recalled by the Authority.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

SF, § 3-302(b) and TR, § 21-1414(h) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 39**      **Delegate Queen****REPORT ON THE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE CONVERSION OF STATE PROPERTY TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

Requiring the Department of Planning and the Department of General Services, in partnership with the Department of Housing and Community Development, to report to the Board of Public Works and certain committees of the General Assembly on strategies for the public or private development and use of surplus real property and excess real property retained for possible future use by the State as affordable housing on or before June 30, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 40**      **Delegate Watson, et al****CONDOMINIUMS – DISCLOSURES TO UNIT OWNERS AND PROHIBITED PROVISIONS IN INSTRUMENTS**

Clarifying that certain provisions of law related to closed-door meetings of a board of directors of a condominium do not allow the board to withhold or agree to withhold the terms of certain legal agreements from the unit owners; and making unenforceable a provision of a certain agreement that prohibits the disclosure to unit owners or certain purchasers of any term of the agreement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

RP, §§ 11-109.1 and 11-134.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 41**      **Delegate Amprey****SALES AND USE TAX – TAX-FREE PERIOD – WINTER WEATHER SHOPPING FOR STUDENTS**

Establishing a tax-free period of 14 days beginning the first Sunday after Thanksgiving Day each year during which the purchase of winter weather clothing, footwear, and accessories is exempt from the sales and use tax, subject to certain limitations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 11-228.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 42**      **Delegate Lisanti****MUNICIPAL INCORPORATION – COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR COUNTY COUNCIL – REQUIRED CONSIDERATION OF REFERENDUM REQUEST**

Requiring the county commissioners or county council to approve a certain referendum request if a valid petition to incorporate a certain area as a municipality is presented by not less than 40% of the registered voters who are residents of the area proposed to be incorporated.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LG, § 4-207 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 43 Delegate Hill****DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES – ENERGY-CONSERVING STANDARDS (MARYLAND SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS ACT OF 2022)**

Requiring the Department of General Services to establish and periodically update standards for State buildings to conserve energy and minimize adverse impacts on birds; requiring the Maryland Green Building Council to include the standards in any requirements that the Council establishes for participation in a higher-performance building program in the State; and defining “State building”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SF, § 4-410.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

**HB 44 Delegates Hornberger and Reilly****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 \$25 each fiscal year, beginning in fiscal 2023, until the rate is at \$300.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 15-114.1 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

**HB 45 Delegate Cardin****CRIMES – MITIGATION AND DEFENSE – RELIGIOUS BELIEFS, DISABILITY, OR HOMELESSNESS**

Establishing that a certain discovery or perception of, or belief about, another person’s religious beliefs, disability, or homelessness does not constitute certain provocation to mitigate a killing from the crime of murder to manslaughter and is not a defense to the crime of assault in any degree.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, §§ 2-207 and 3-209 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary



**HB 46 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo****VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM – NOT SUBJECT TO INSPECTION – FEE**

Establishing a fee of \$14 to be collected once every 2 years on each motor vehicle registered in the State that is granted a waiver from, exempted from, or not subject to the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program; and requiring the fee to be deposited in the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund and be used to incentivize and purchase electric vehicles and expand electric vehicle infrastructure.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 13-616(d) and SG, § 9-20B-05(e) - amended and TR, § 23-205.1 - added  
Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 47 Delegate Wilson****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – EXPANDED AMERICAN HISTORY – DEVELOPMENT OF CONTENT STANDARDS AND IMPLEMENTATION**

Requiring the State Board of Education to, by December 1, 2022, develop content standards for expanded American history; requiring each county board of education, in collaboration with the local school system, to develop and implement certain curriculum guides for expanded American history; requiring each public school, by the 2023–2024 school year, to include expanded American history in the social studies curriculum; and requiring the State Department of Education and the State Board to jointly analyze certain content standards.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-205.5 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 48 Delegate Belcastro****PUBLIC HEALTH – MARYLAND SUICIDE FATALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Establishing the Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee; providing that a person has immunity from liability for certain actions related to the Committee; providing for the sharing of information with and confidentiality of information obtained by the Committee; exempting Committee meetings from the Open Meetings Act; and prohibiting certain persons from testifying in any proceeding about details of a Committee meeting.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, §§ 5-1001 through 5-1009 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 49 Delegate Johnson****PUBLIC HEALTH – EMERGENCY AND ALLERGY TREATMENT PROGRAM – NURSE PRACTITIONERS**

Authorizing nurse practitioners to prescribe and dispense auto-injectable epinephrine to certain certificate holders who operate youth camps.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, §§ 13-701, 13-702, 13-705, and 13-707 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 50 Delegate Amprey****PUBLIC HEALTH – ABORTION, ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION, AND STERILIZATION – REQUIREMENT**

Requiring, rather than prohibiting, licensed hospitals, hospital directors, and hospital governing boards to authorize within the hospitals the performance of any medical procedure that results in artificial insemination, sterilization, or termination of pregnancy or to refer to any source for these medical procedures.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 20-214 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on each Sunday of the deer hunting seasons from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January, inclusive, in Talbot County; and authorizing the Department to allow a person to hunt turkey on each Sunday of the spring turkey hunting season in Talbot County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 52 Delegate Love, et al****NATURAL RESOURCES – WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING PREVENTION**

Prohibiting a person from purchasing, selling, offering for sale, or possessing with the intent to sell certain parts or products of certain animal species under certain circumstances, subject to certain exceptions; requiring that fines and restitution imposed under the Act be credited to the Department of Natural Resources for the benefit of the State Wildlife Management and Protection Fund to be used for the preservation of threatened or endangered species; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

NR, § 10-209 - amended and §§ 10-2B-01 through 10-2B-09 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 53 Delegate R. Lewis****VEHICLE LAWS – DEDICATED BUS LANES – PROHIBITION AND MONITORING SYSTEMS**

Prohibiting a person from driving a motor vehicle in a dedicated bus lane unless authorized by a local jurisdiction, subject to certain exceptions; authorizing Baltimore City to use, under certain standards and procedures, a bus lane monitoring system to enforce the prohibition against driving a motor vehicle in a designated bus lane; providing that, subject to certain exceptions, the driver of a motor vehicle recorded unlawfully driving in a dedicated bus lane in Baltimore City is subject to a certain civil penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, §§ 4-401(13), 7-302(e), and 10-311 - amended and TR, §§ 21-101(i-1), 21-1133, and 21-1134 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 54**      **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.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 14-405(b)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 55**      **Delegate Cullison****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – NURSE ANESTHETISTS – DRUG AUTHORITY AND COLLABORATION**

Authorizing a nurse anesthetist to prescribe, order, and administer drugs, including controlled dangerous substances, without obtaining approval from a practitioner with whom the nurse anesthetist collaborates, subject to certain limitations; and authorizing a nurse anesthetist to collaborate with a podiatrist.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HO, §§ 8-513, 12-101(b), and 12-102(e) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 56**      **Delegate Bagnall****COMMISSION ON STUDENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT**

Establishing the Commission on Student Behavioral Health and Mental Health Treatment; and requiring, on or before July 1, 2023 and December 1, 2023, the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the State Board of Education, and the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 57 Delegate Washington****MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – RATE FILINGS – TRADE SECRETS AND FACTORS USED TO ESTABLISH RATES**

Repealing certain confidentiality protections for proprietary rate-related information; and prohibiting an insurer that uses territory as a factor in establishing automobile insurance rates from using more than five territories.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

IN, §§ 11-307 and 11-319 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 58 Delegate Brooks****INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY UPGRADES – PASSIVE HOUSES**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain costs, paid or incurred after July 1, 2022, by an owner of certain residential property for certain energy efficiency upgrades; requiring the owner to obtain a tax credit certificate from the Maryland Energy Administration; and prohibiting a taxpayer from claiming the tax credit for a taxable year during which the Governor declares a state of emergency.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-754 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 59 Delegate Carr****ETHICS – LOCAL GOVERNMENTS – REGISTRATION OF LOBBYISTS**

Establishing requirements for model lobbying registration requirements that are adopted by the State Ethics Commission for local governments; and requiring lobbying provisions adopted by local governments to be similar to a certain law, rather than substantially similar.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

GP, §§ 5-205(b) and 5-810 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 60 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo****ENVIRONMENT – NEW MOTOR VEHICLES – POLLUTION FEE**

Establishing a certain pollution fee to be charged by the Department of the Environment and collected by the Comptroller on certain new motor vehicles sold or registered in the State based on certain pollution ratings; exempting certain motor vehicles from the fee; and requiring the fee to be deposited in the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund and used for certain purposes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, § 2-1209 - added and SG, § 9-20B-05(e) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 61 Delegate Stewart****CHARTER COUNTIES – ENFORCEMENT OF LOCAL BUILDING PERFORMANCE LAWS (BUILDING ENERGY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS ACT OF 2022)**

Authorizing charter counties to provide for the enforcement of local building energy performance laws by imposing civil fines not exceeding \$10 per square foot of gross floor area.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LG, § 10-202 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 62 Delegate Stewart****INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR LONG–TERM CARE PREMIUMS (LONG–TERM CARE RELIEF ACT OF 2022)**

Altering eligibility for and the maximum amount of a credit against the State income tax for certain long–term care insurance premiums paid by a taxpayer with a Maryland adjusted gross income of less than \$250,000 for long–term care insurance purchased before January 1, 2005; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-718 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 63 Delegate Healey****VEHICLE LAWS – PARKING ENFORCEMENT**

Requiring a police officer to compare the make and body style of a motor vehicle with the make and body style for the motor vehicle contained in the motor vehicle registration records on file with the Motor Vehicle Administration before issuing a parking citation applicable to the motor vehicle; and prohibiting a police officer from issuing a parking citation applicable to a motor vehicle if the make and body style of the motor vehicle does not match the make and body style contained in the motor vehicle registration records.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 26-201(g) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 64 Delegates Krimm and Korman****STATE HIGHWAYS – DESIGNATED SHOULDER AREAS – ESTABLISHMENT AND USE BY TRANSIT BUSES**

Requiring the State Highway Administration, in consultation with the Maryland Transit Administration and the Department of State Police, to designate shoulder areas on State highways that may be used for travel, subject to day and time restrictions, by transit buses; and requiring the State Highway Administration to post certain signage to indicate the beginning and end of a designated shoulder area.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 21-304(a) - amended and § 21-315 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 65 Delegate Crosby****ELECTION LAW – EARLY VOTING CENTERS – BUS STOPS**

Requiring that if any early voting center is located within one-half mile of a fixed local bus route and to the maximum extent practicable, buses operating on that route allow passengers to embark and disembark at the entrance of the early voting center during the times the center is open for voting.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

EL, § 10-301.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 66**      **Delegate Cullison****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – LICENSED DIRECT-ENTRY MIDWIVES – PREVIOUS CESAREAN SECTION**

Allowing a licensed direct-entry midwife to assume or take responsibility for a patient who had a previous cesarean section and regulating the circumstances under which the responsibility may be assumed or taken.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HO, §§ 8-6C-03(11), 8-6C-04(a)(20) and (21), and 8-6C-09 - amended and § 8-6C-04(a)(22) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 67**      **Delegate J. Lewis****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – STEP-DOWN PROGRAMS – CAUSE OF ACTION**

Providing for a certain step-down program that the Commissioner of Correction is required to provide, before the transfer of an inmate placed in restrictive housing to the general population or the direct release of an inmate from a facility to the community, in a certain manner; and authorizing a certain civil action for damages.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CS, § 9-614.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 68**      **Delegate Watson****INTERAGENCY COMMISSION ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – SYSTEMIC RENOVATION PROJECTS – ELIGIBILITY**

Requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to consider systemic renovation projects, regardless of cost, as eligible for funding from the Supplemental Public School Construction Financing Fund and the Supplemental Public School Construction Facilities Fund.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

EC, § 10-650(a) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations



**HB 69 Delegate Amprey****STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION – REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS AND APPEALS**

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to publish on its website certain information in plain language relating to the assessment process and methodology used by the Department in determining the value of real property; and allowing certain authorities to consider certain criteria when hearing an appeal that relates to the valuation of real property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TP, § 2-218.2 - added and § 14-516 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 70 Delegate Rosenberg****COURTS – STRATEGIC LAWSUITS AGAINST PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Altering the conditions under which a lawsuit is considered a strategic lawsuit against public participation (SLAPP suit); altering the conditions under which a defendant in a SLAPP suit is not civilly liable for certain communications; and establishing certain standards and requirements relating to a motion to dismiss an alleged SLAPP suit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 5-807 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 71 Delegate Stewart****MANUFACTURED HOMES – CONVERSION TO REAL PROPERTY AND SALE OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING COMMUNITIES (MANUFACTURED HOUSING MODERNIZATION ACT)**

Authorizing an owner of a manufactured home who does not own the land on which the home is affixed to convert the home to real property; providing that the conversion to or severance from real property of a manufactured home does not affect rights and duties of the landowner; and requiring the owner of a manufactured housing community to comply with certain requirements when selling the manufactured housing community, including providing homeowners the opportunity to purchase the manufactured housing community.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

RP, §§ 8B-201 and 8B-202 - amended and §§ 8B-204 and 8B-401 through 8B-409 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 72 Delegate Charkoudian****MARYLAND WAGE AND HOUR LAW AND MARYLAND WAGE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION LAW – REVISIONS (MARYLAND WAGE PROTECTION ACT)**

Altering certain provisions related to the payment of wages, including the application, penalty, and enforcement provisions of the Maryland Wage and Hour Law and the Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law, the provision of information related to the payment of wages by employers to employees, and adverse actions by an employer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LE, §§ 3-103, 3-403(14) and (15), 3-423, 3-428, 3-504, 3-507.2(a) and (b), and 3-508 - amended and §§ 3-403(16) and 3-501.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 73 Delegate R. Lewis****BALTIMORE CITY – COMPLETE STREETS AND SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAMS – FUNDING**

Requiring Baltimore City to spend, after recovering costs, the remaining balance of fines collected as a result of violations enforced by certain traffic and vehicle monitoring systems on activities eligible for funding under the State Highway Administration's Safe Routes to School Program or public safety or transportation infrastructure improvements consistent with the purpose and goals of the Complete Streets Program and the Complete Streets Transportation System; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 7-302(e)(4)(i) and (5) and TR, § 8-908 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 74 Delegate W. Fisher****COURTS – JURY SERVICE – DISQUALIFICATION**

Altering certain circumstances under which an individual may be disqualified from jury service; providing that a person who has been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment exceeding one year and is currently serving the sentence imposed for the conviction, including a term of probation, is not qualified for jury service.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 8-103 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 75 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al****MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION – HEMP INDUSTRY MEMBER**

Increasing, from 29 to 30, the number of members of the Maryland Agricultural Commission appointed by the Governor; and requiring the Governor to appoint one member from a list of at least two nominees representing the hemp industry.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

AG, § 2-203(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 76 Delegate Smith****COMMUNITY SOLAR ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS – EXEMPTION FROM ENERGY AND PROPERTY TAXES**

Exempting certain community solar energy generating systems from local energy taxes and personal property taxes.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

LG, § 20-203 - added and TP, § 7-237 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 77 Delegate Thiam****MOTOR VEHICLES – OPERATION OF DIRT BIKES – PROHIBITED ACTS**

Prohibiting a person from committing motor vehicle offenses related to overtaking and passing vehicles, driving on the sidewalk, and reckless and negligent driving while operating a dirt bike; and establishing penalties of imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both for a violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 21-906 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 78 Delegates Rogers and Charkoudian****DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT – REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR APPLICANTS WITH DISABILITIES**

Prohibiting an employer from failing or refusing to make a certain accommodation for a known disability of an otherwise qualified applicant for employment; and establishing that an employer is not required to accommodate an applicant for employment's disability under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SG, §§ 20-603 and 20-606(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 79 Delegates Cardin and Atterbeary****COURTS – PROHIBITED INDEMNITY AND DEFENSE LIABILITY AGREEMENTS**

Prohibiting a provision in a contract with a design professional for professional services that requires the design professional to indemnify or hold harmless certain parties unless the design professional is at fault for causing the loss, damage, or expense indemnified; and prohibiting a provision in a contract with a design professional for professional services that requires the design professional to defend certain parties against liability or certain claims.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 5-401(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 80 Delegate Cullison****HOME– AND COMMUNITY–BASED SERVICES WAIVER – PARTICIPATION AND APPLICATIONS**

Altering the required contents of the home– and community–based services waiver submitted by the Maryland Department of Health to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and requiring the Department to send an application to a certain number of individuals each month, if the Department maintains a waiting list or registry for the waiver.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 15-132 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 81 Delegate Amprey****COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION – LIVE NEAR WHERE YOU TEACH PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Authorizing the Community Development Administration in the Department of Housing and Community Development to administer a home buyer assistance program that assists certain teachers with receiving certain low-interest mortgages for the purchase of homes near where the teacher is employed; and requiring the Administration to administer certain community development projects to provide certain teachers with certain financial assistance to buy homes near where the teacher is employed under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HS, §§ 4-215.2 and 4-217(f) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 82 Delegate Holmes****STATE GOVERNMENT – NOTARIAL ACTS – FEES**

Increasing the cap on the fee established by the Secretary of State for an original notarial act from \$4 to \$25; and increasing the cap on the fee that a certain person may charge for the performance of a certain notarial act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SG, § 18-107(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 83 Delegate Atterbary****FAMILY LAW – EMANCIPATION OF A MINOR AND AUTHORIZATION TO MARRY**

Authorizing a minor to file a petition for emancipation of a minor and authorization to marry in the minor's own name in the Circuit Court for the county in which the minor resides; extending the jurisdiction of the equity court to include a petition for emancipation of a minor and authorization to marry; authorizing an individual who is 17 years old to marry under certain circumstances; requiring an applicant for a marriage license to provide a certain document to a clerk of the court; prohibiting a person under the age of 17 from marrying; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

FL, §§ 1-201(b), 2-301, 2-402(b), and 2-405(c) - amended and §§ 5-2A-01 through 5-2A-05 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 84 Delegate Ruth, et al****EDUCATION – CRIMES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS – APPLICATION**

Specifying that provisions of law prohibiting and penalizing disruptive and threatening behavior on the grounds of, in the classes of, or in the home of an employee of an institution of elementary, secondary, or higher education do not apply to students who commit offenses at the institution they attend, students on exclusionary discipline who commit offenses at the institution they attend, or students who commit offenses at another institution while attending a sporting event or other extracurricular program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 26-101 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 85 Delegate Brooks****INCOME TAX – HEALTHY INDOOR AIR QUALITY TAX CREDIT**

Allowing certain persons to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain costs incurred during the taxable year to purchase and install certain indoor air quality equipment in a certain home, rental dwelling unit, or commercial building; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with the Maryland Energy Administration, to publish on the Comptroller's website a list of approved indoor air quality equipment on or before September 30 each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-754 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 86 Delegate Stewart****LANDLORD AND TENANT – RESIDENTIAL LEASES – TENANT RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS (TENANT PROTECTION ACT OF 2022)**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

RP, §§ 8-203(g), (h), and (i)(7) and 8-5A-01 through 8-5A-06 - amended and §§ 8-203(j), 8-212.4, 8-219, 8-5A-05, and 8-5A-08 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 87 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.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 15-106.11 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 88 Delegate Charkoudian****PUBLIC UTILITIES – ENERGY DISTRIBUTION PLANNING AND REQUIRED LABOR STANDARDS**

Establishing the Distribution System Planning Workgroup to study issues related to energy distribution planning and implementation; requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt regulations on or before January 1, 2024, related to energy distribution planning and implementation; requiring the Commission and the Maryland Energy Administration to coordinate efforts with utilities to apply for certain federal funds; and establishing labor standards for contractors and subcontractors participating in certain projects.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PU, §§ 7-801 through 7-805 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 89 Delegate Queen****CHILD CARE STABILIZATION GRANT PROGRAM AND CHILD CARE EXPANSION GRANT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Child Care Stabilization Grant Program and the Child Care Expansion Grant Program in the State Department of Education; and establishing that the purpose of the Program is to provide financial support to licensed child care providers in the State that are in danger of closing in the next 12 months due to financial hardship.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 9.5-115 and 9.5-116 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

**HB 90 Delegate Henson****STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM – OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER – PLACEMENT AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Establishing that, within the Office of the Public Defender, the deputy public defender, district public defenders, and assistant public defenders are placed in certain employment categories in the State Personnel Management System; altering certain provisions of law regarding personnel actions within the Office that relate to the hiring, discipline, and termination of employees; providing that employees of the Office are subject to collective bargaining under the State Personnel Management System; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CP, § 16-203 and SP, §§ 3-101(b), 3-102(a), 3-205(a) and (c), and 12-102 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 91 Delegate Holmes****IRREDEEMABLE GROUND RENTS – NOTICE AND FILING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the online registry of properties subject to ground leases maintained by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to include certain information; and requiring the holder of an irredeemable ground rent to file a renewal notice of intention to preserve irredeemability of the ground rent with the Department within a certain period of time.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

RP, §§ 8-703 and 8-805 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 92 Delegate Hill****MARYLAND GENERAL AND LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT – ASSISTANCE WITH GOVERNMENTAL BENEFITS AND PROGRAMS**

Altering statutory forms for a limited and general power of attorney to include certain provisions relating to the authority of an agent to perform certain acts to assist the principal in meeting eligibility requirements and qualifying for certain governmental benefits or programs; and altering a certain provision in a certain statutory form for a limited power of attorney relating to the authority of an agent to make a gift of part or all of a principal's property or to take certain action with respect to certain trusts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

ET, §§ 17-202 and 17-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary



**HB 93**      **Delegate Terrasa****CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES OF MUNICIPALITIES AND COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITIES – REPORTS OF DONATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Requiring certain municipalities, cooperative housing corporations, condominiums, and homeowners associations that require candidates for office to file reports of donations and disbursements to transmit copies of the reports to the State Board of Elections; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

CA, § 5-6B-25.2, RP, §§ 11-109.5 and 11B-106.3, and EL, § 13-106 - added and LG, § 4-108.2 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 94**      **Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo****STATE VEHICLE FLEET – CONVERSION TO ZERO–EMISSION PASSENGER CARS AND OTHER LIGHT–DUTY VEHICLES**

Requiring the State to ensure that a certain minimum percentage of passenger cars and other light–duty vehicles purchased for the State vehicle fleet in certain fiscal years are zero–emission vehicles, subject to the availability of funding; and requiring the Department of General Services to ensure the development of certain charging infrastructure.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SF, § 14-418 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 95**      **Delegate Bagnall****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEETING REQUIREMENTS AND OFFICERS**

Altering the requirements for meetings of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education regarding the conduct of public business; prohibiting the Board from voting on any action after 10:00 P.M.; and requiring the county board to elect a parliamentarian.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 3-2A-06 and 3-2A-06.1 - amended and § 3-2A-09 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 96**     **Delegate Shetty****PUBLIC HEALTH – NONDISCRIMINATION IN ACCESS TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS AND ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION – FINANCIAL STATUS**

Prohibiting covered entities from taking certain actions regarding organ transplantation and anatomical gifts solely on the basis of an individual's financial status; and requiring, except under certain circumstances, covered entities to make certain modifications to policies, practices, and procedures to allow an individual with financial issues access to services related to organ transplantation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 20-1605 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 97**     **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.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 98**     **Delegate Crosby****MILITARY INSTALLATIONS – EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Requiring the Maryland Military Installation Council to identify certain opportunities and enhancements for State military installations; authorizing the State Treasurer at the request of the Governor to issue certain bonds for military installation improvements in the State, not exceeding in aggregate a total of \$177,000,000; and requiring, on or before May 1 of each year, the Council to submit a report to the General Assembly on each bond issued.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

EC, §§ 11-201 and 11-206 - amended and § 11-206.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations and Economic Matters

**HB 99**      **Delegate Long****ELECTION LAW – ABSENTEE BALLOTS – SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS AND VERIFICATION**

Prohibiting a local board of elections from removing an absentee ballot from a return envelope or ballot/return envelope or counting the ballot unless the return envelope or ballot/return envelope is signed by the voter and, except under certain circumstances, a witness, and the local board verifies the voter's signature.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

**EMERGENCY BILL**

EL, §§ 9-303 and 9-310(a)(5) and (c) - amended and § 9-310.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 100**      **Delegate Solomon****SUSTAINABLE MARYLAND PROGRAM FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

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; authorizing the Fund to be used for training and education, outreach and engagement, and developing and expanding the Sustainable Maryland program; requiring the Governor, for Fiscal Year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter, to provide an appropriation of \$750,000 to the Fund; etc. This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 13-105 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)144. and 145. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)146. - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 101 Delegate Rosenberg****LANDLORD AND TENANT – REPOSSESSION FOR FAILURE TO PAY RENT – LEAD RISK REDUCTION COMPLIANCE**

Requiring as part of a complaint for repossession for failure to pay rent that a landlord provide registration or licensing information for a property for which registration or licensing is required under local law and to state whether a property is an affected property under certain lead-based paint abatement laws; requiring a rental property in Baltimore City to be in compliance with lead-based paint abatement requirements before a landlord may file a complaint for repossession of the property for failure to pay rent; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

RP, § 8-401(b) and (e) and PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, §§ 9-2 and 9-5(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 102 Delegate Lehman****VEHICLE LAWS – RACE AND SPEED CONTESTS – PENALTIES**

Altering a certain penalty and the points assessments for certain motor vehicle violations related to participation in a race or speed contest; establishing that a person charged with violations related to participation in a race or speed contest must appear in court and may not prepay the fine; and authorizing the towing and impounding of a vehicle involved in certain motor vehicle violations related to participation in a race or speed contest.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 16-204(a)(22) - repealed, § 16-402(a)(33) and (44) - added, and § 21-1116 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 103 Delegate Brooks****PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR DISABLED VETERANS – ESTABLISHED**

Requiring the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant a tax credit against the property tax imposed on the dwelling house of certain disabled veterans; establishing a tax credit against the State property tax on the dwelling house of certain disabled veterans; providing for the calculation of the credit; requiring certain disabled veterans to provide certain documents when applying for the credits under the Act; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2022; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TP, § 9-112 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 104 Delegate Atterbary****FAMILY LAW – CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION**

Requiring a court, in a custody or visitation proceeding, to deny custody or visitation rights to a party if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that a child has been abused or neglected by the party, unless the court specifically finds that there is no likelihood of further child abuse or neglect by the party and states the reasons for the finding; authorizing the court to approve a supervised visitation arrangement under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

FL, §§ 9-101 and 9-105 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 105 Delegate Healey****MOTOR VEHICLES – OPERATION WHEN APPROACHING DISABLED VEHICLES**

Requiring a driver to make a certain lane change or to slow the speed of the driver's vehicle in a certain manner when approaching from the rear a disabled vehicle displaying certain signals.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 21-405(e) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 106 Delegate Cullison****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 be composed of at least 11 members and no more than 23 members; and requiring the Board to seek to include individuals with a diverse range of experience relevant to the mission of the corporation as a nonprofit health services plan including experience in data, consumer experience, government programs, population health, geriatrics, diversity, equity and inclusion.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

IN, § 14-115(d)(2),(3), (4) and (13) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CA, § 5-6B-26.1 and RP, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 108 Delegate Charkoudian****PUBLIC UTILITIES – ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PROGRAMS – ENERGY PERFORMANCE TARGETS AND LOW-INCOME HOUSING**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

PU, § 7-211(k) - amended and §§ 7-211.1 and 7-211.2 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 109 Delegate Shetty****MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – SYSTEM FOR NEWBORN SCREENING – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the newborn screening program in the Maryland Department of Health to require testing for each condition listed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Recommended Uniform Screening Program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 13-111 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 110 Delegates Shetty and Pippy****CRIMINAL LAW – STALKING – PENALTIES**

Altering the penalties for stalking if the victim had a protective order in effect against the defendant at the time of the offense or the defendant had previously been convicted of stalking.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, § 3-802 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 111 Delegate Lopez****ACTION TO COLLECT A PRIVATE EDUCATION LOAN – REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

Prohibiting private education lenders and private education loan collectors from initiating a certain action unless the private education lenders or private education loan collectors possess certain documents; requiring a private education lender or private education loan collector to introduce certain information in a certain action; and requiring a private education loan collector to provide certain information to a student loan borrower in a certain communication and on request of the student loan borrower.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, §§ 5-1301 through 5-1304 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations and Judiciary

**HB 112 Delegate Crosby****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND MILITARY SPOUSES – TEMPORARY LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, REGISTRATION, AND PERMITTING**

Requiring health occupations boards to issue a temporary license, certificate, registration, or permit to a service member, veteran, or military spouse who meets certain requirements; and prohibiting a health occupations board from issuing a certain temporary license, certificate, registration, or permit if the issuance would pose a risk to public health, welfare, or safety.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HO, § 1-701 - amended and §§ 1-702.1 and 1-702.2 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 113 Delegate Long****ELECTIONS – IN-PERSON VOTING – PROOF OF IDENTITY**

Requiring individuals seeking to vote in person at a polling place or early voting center to prove the individual's identity by presenting certain identification to an election judge; and providing that individuals who do not prove the individual's identity as required must be issued and may cast a provisional ballot.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT**

Maryland Constitution, Art. I, § 2B - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means



**HB 114 Delegate Williams****ACCESS TO COUNSEL IN IMMIGRATION PROCEEDINGS PROGRAM**

Establishing the Access to Counsel in Immigration Proceedings Program administered by the Maryland Legal Services Corporation to provide access to legal representation for certain covered individuals detained in the United States in certain covered judicial or administrative immigration proceedings where an individual is subject to removal from the United States; and establishing the Access to Counsel in Immigration Proceedings Special Fund to provide funding to implement access to legal representation in immigration proceedings.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HU, §§ 12-101 through 12-301 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)144. and 145. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)146. - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 115 Delegate Hill****REAL PROPERTY – TRANSFER TO HEIR – EXEMPTION FROM PREPAYMENT**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

RP, § 3-104(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 116 Delegate Love****AGRICULTURE – RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES**

Stating the findings of the General Assembly relating to equine activities; and declaring the intent of the General Assembly that residents of the State have a right to engage in equine activities subject to regulations and restrictions under laws enacted by the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

AG, § 2-702.2 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 117 Delegate Stewart****COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS AND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS – EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE**

Authorizing a cooperative housing corporation to require through its governing documents that members maintain an insurance policy on their unit and mandating that governing documents with the requirement also require the member to provide evidence of the insurance on request of the governing body; and requiring the governing documents of a condominium association that require a unit owner to maintain insurance on their unit to require the unit owner to provide evidence of the insurance on the request of the counsel of unit owners.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CA, § 5-6B-32 - added and RP, § 11-114.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 118 Delegate Washington****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT ATTENDANCE – EXCUSED ABSENCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS**

Providing that absences from school for mental health needs are lawful absences under certain circumstances; providing for the circumstances under which an absence for a student's mental health needs shall be excused; and requiring a student who is absent due to mental health needs to meet with a school mental health specialist within an appropriate period of time to discuss the student's mental health needs that caused the student's absence from school.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-301.3 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 119 Delegate Qi****INSURANCE – ANNUITIES – NONFORFEITURE – INTEREST RATE**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

IN, § 16-504 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 120 Delegate Healey****RAILROAD COMPANIES – CONDEMNATION AUTHORITY – APPLICATION**

Establishing that certain authority of railroad companies to acquire property by condemnation does not apply to an entity that owns or operates a railroad powered by a magnetic levitation propulsion system.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PU, § 5-409 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 121 Delegate Cardin****JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION – PEACE ORDERS – REPEAL**

Repealing provisions granting the juvenile court jurisdiction over a peace order proceeding in which the respondent is a minor.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, Various Sections - amended and repealed and FL, § 4-510 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 122 Delegate W. Fisher****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT OF RECORDS – EXPANSION**

Expanding the scope of a certain provision of law requiring the expungement of certain police and court records relating to the charging of a certain crime or civil offense if no charge in the case resulted in a certain disposition and altering the charges to which it applies.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CP, §§ 10-105.1 and 10-105.2 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 123 Delegate Wilkins, et al****PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT – FORFEITURE OF BENEFITS – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

Establishing that law enforcement officers are subject to forfeiture of benefits from the State Retirement and Pension System or a local system when a law enforcement officer is found guilty of, pleads guilty to, or enters a plea of nolo contendere to a felony, perjury, or a misdemeanor relating to truthfulness and veracity committed in the course of the performance of a law enforcement officer's duties; and providing for the processes and procedures to implement a forfeiture of benefits.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SP, § 21-801 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 124 Delegate Brooks****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION FOR VETERANS**

Allowing a \$3,000 subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain veterans who are discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active military, naval, or air service of the United States.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-208(bb) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 125 Delegate Shetty****MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – DISCRIMINATION IN UNDERWRITING AND RATING – USE OF GENDER**

Prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from refusing to underwrite, canceling, refusing to renew, rating a risk, or increasing a renewal premium based, in whole or in part, on the gender of the insured or applicant.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

IN, § 27-501(e-2) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 126 Delegate Crosby****GENERAL PROVISIONS – STANDARD TIME – YEAR–ROUND DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

Altering the standard time in the State to be Eastern Daylight Time year–round.  
CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

GP, § 1-301 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 127 Delegate Rosenberg****MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM CENTER – DIVISION OF CORRECTION – DATA REQUIREMENT**

Requiring the Division of Correction within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to exchange correctional services data with the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center; requiring the Division to establish the duration of data retention; requiring correctional services data to be collected by the Center; requiring the Center to conduct certain research; and adding the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services as a member of the Center’s Governing Board.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

CS, § 3-608 and ED, §§ 24-701, 24-703(f), 24-704(b), and 24-707(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary and Ways and Means

**HB 128 Delegate Lopez****DEBT SETTLEMENT SERVICES – STUDENT EDUCATION LOAN DEBT RELIEF – DISCLOSURES AND PROHIBITIONS**

Applying certain provisions of law regarding debt settlement services to student education loan debt relief; requiring a person registered to provide debt settlement services to make certain disclosures to consumers; requiring that an advertisement for debt settlement services for student education loan debt relief include a certain disclosure; and prohibiting debt settlement services providers from taking certain actions with respect to student education loan debt relief.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

FI, §§ 12-1001, 12-1012, and 12-1013 - amended and § 12-1012.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Appropriations

**HB 129 Delegate Charkoudian****BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS – MODIFICATIONS**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, §§ 7.5-208 and 10-1401(g) and PS, § 1-304 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

**HB 130 Delegate Healey****MOTOR VEHICLES – REQUIRED STOPS – SECONDARY ENFORCEMENT**

Authorizing a police officer to enforce certain provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law related to required stops only as a secondary action, except if the driver of a motor vehicle recklessly fails to slow or yield in any way.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, §§ 21-204, 21-404, 21-705(a), and 21-707 - amended and § 21-403(e) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 131 Delegate Lehman****ENVIRONMENT – SYNTHETIC TURF AND TURF INFILL – CHAIN OF CUSTODY**

Requiring a producer of synthetic turf and turf infill sold or distributed in the State to establish a system to track the chain of custody of the synthetic turf and turf infill and report the chain of custody to the Department of the Environment; requiring a certain owner of synthetic turf and turf infill to report certain information to the Department; requiring the Department to develop and maintain a website that displays certain chain of custody information; and making a violation of the Act a civil offense.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, §§ 9-2401 through 9-2404 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 132 Delegate Griffith****EDUCATION – STUDENT HORIZON DATABASE AND SCORECARD  
(STUDENTS RIGHT TO KNOW ACT OF 2022)**

Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with certain agencies, to annually collect certain information on the military and jobs, high schools, private career schools, and certain institutions of higher education in the State and to create and maintain a Student Horizon database on the Department's website that contains the information collected; requiring the Department to publish, and each local school system to distribute, the Student Horizon Scorecard on or before certain dates each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

ED, § 7-129 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 133 Delegate Stewart****ENVIRONMENT – COAL TAR SEALANT PRODUCTS – PROHIBITIONS  
(SAFER SEALANT ACT OF 2022)**

Prohibiting, on or after October 1, 2023, a person from supplying, selling, or offering for sale a high-PAH coal tar sealant product for application to a driveway or parking area in the State; prohibiting, on or after October 1, 2023, a person from supplying, selling, offering for sale, or manufacturing a coal tar sealant product for application to a driveway or parking area in the State unless the product is labeled in accordance with standards adopted by the Department of the Environment; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, § 9-320(b)(3) and (4) and (c)(6) - amended and §§ 9-320(b)(5) and 9-2401 through 9-2405 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

**HB 134 Delegate Hill****FAILURE TO PAY RENT PROCEEDINGS – PROHIBITION ON RENT INCREASES AND SEALING OF COURT RECORDS**

Prohibiting a landlord from increasing a tenant's rent because a judgment was entered against the tenant in a failure to pay rent action; requiring the District Court to seal all court records within 60 days after the final resolution of a failure to pay rent proceeding under certain circumstances; requiring the District Court to seal all courts records relating to a failure to pay rent proceeding, on motion by a tenant, under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Judiciary to publish on its website a certain form; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

RP, §§ 8-119 and 8-401(i) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Judiciary

**HB 135 Delegate Love****ENVIRONMENT – SINGLE–USE PLASTICS – RESTRICTIONS**

Prohibiting, beginning January 1, 2023, a food service business from providing certain single–use food or beverage products to a customer ordering carryout or delivery from or dining inside the food service business unless the customer requests or accepts an offer for the single–use products; requiring a food service business to maintain a limited stock of single–use plastic straws for certain customers; and authorizing a food service business to submit a request to a governmental entity for a waiver of up to 3 months.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

EN, §§ 9-2101(h) and 9-2105 - amended and §§ 9-2108 through 9-2110 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters



**HB 136 Delegates Kerr and Johnson****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 at the school to be trained in certain seizure recognition and response methods; requiring a public school, beginning in the 2023–2024 school year, to provide training every 2 years to school personnel with direct contact and supervision of students on certain seizure recognition and response methods; providing immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-450 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 137 Delegate Carr****VEHICLE LAWS – INTERSECTIONS – PROHIBITED ACTS**

Prohibiting a vehicle facing a circular green signal, a green arrow signal, or a steady yellow signal from entering an intersection if the vehicle is unable to completely proceed through the intersection; providing certain exceptions; prohibiting a police officer from issuing a citation for a violation of the Act unless the approach to the intersection has certain signage installed notifying the public that a vehicle may not make a movement at the intersection that violates the provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 21-202 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 138 Delegate Charkoudian****DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES – ELECTRIC UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY**

Requiring the Department of Human Services to authorize benefits under the electric universal service program for an electric customer who does not meet the eligibility requirements for the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PU, § 7-512.1(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 139 Delegate Luedtke**

STATE PERSONNEL – PROFESSIONAL SERVICE – JUVENILE SERVICES EDUCATION TEACHERS 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.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HS, § 9-603 and LE, § 11-903 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 140 Delegate Holmes**

REAL PROPERTY – CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – GOVERNING BODIES AND ANNUAL MEETINGS

Increasing to two the number of meetings the board of directors or the developer of a condominium or a homeowners association must convene each year at which unit owners have an opportunity to comment; requiring the developer of a condominium to appoint a unit owner, not otherwise affiliated with the developer, to the board within 30 days after the date on which units representing 25% of the votes have been conveyed by the developer to members of the public for residential purposes; requiring the maintenance of certain books and records; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

RP, §§ 11-109(a) and (c), 11-116, 11B-106.1, 11B-111, 11B-111.6(d), and 11B-112(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 141 Delegate Ruth****EQUITY IN TRANSPORTATION SECTOR – GUIDELINES AND ANALYSES**

Requiring that equity be considered when State transportation plans, reports, and goals are developed; altering the membership of the advisory committee on State transportation goals; establishing the Commission on Transportation Equity to assist in developing policies and performance measures to ensure the State transportation system is equitable; requiring the Department of Transportation to conduct transit equity analyses and consult with certain communities before announcing or proposing service changes; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

TR, §§ 2-103.1(d), (h), and (j) and 7-101 - amended and §§ 7-714 and 7-715 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 142 Delegate Amprey****HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE OF IN VITRO FERTILIZATION – REVISIONS**

Expanding the benefits for expenses arising from in vitro fertilization procedures that certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations are prohibited from excluding from coverage; prohibiting certain carriers from denying coverage of benefits for expenses arising from in vitro fertilization procedures because a policyholder or subscriber or dependent spouse of a policyholder or subscriber is a genetic carrier and at risk for a fetal anomaly; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023**

IN, § 15-810 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 143 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 on each Sunday 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.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 144 Delegate Morgan, et al****MOTOR FUEL TAX RATES – CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
ADJUSTMENT – REPEAL**

Repealing a requirement that certain motor fuel tax rates be adjusted in future years based on growth in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TG, § 9-305 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 145 Delegate Crosby****STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – PREVAILING WAGE – STOP  
WORK ORDERS**

Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to issue a stop work order for each work site where the Commissioner has made an initial determination that a contractor or subcontractor may have violated the prevailing wage requirements; authorizing a prime contractor to terminate the contract of a subcontractor without incurring certain liability if the subcontractor has a stop work order issued against them; authorizing the Commission to impose a penalty of up to \$5,000 for each day a stop work order is violated; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SF, §§ 15-211, 17-201(b), and 17-221 - amended and § 17-201(b) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 146 Delegates Moon and Atterbear****EDUCATION – REPORTABLE OFFENSES AND STUDENT DISCIPLINE  
– ALTERATIONS**

Altering the definition of “reportable offense” to involve only offenses that occurred off school premises, that did not occur at events sponsored by the school, and that involved certain crimes of violence; repealing a requirement that a law enforcement agency notify certain individuals if a student was arrested for a reportable offense; authorizing the State’s Attorney to notify certain individuals about a reportable offense if a student is adjudicated delinquent or convicted of the offense; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 7-303 and 7-305(g) and (h) - amended and § 7-305(h) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 147 Delegate Charkoudian**

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 award 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.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AG, §§ 10-2003 and 10-2004 - amended and AG, §§ 10-2101 through 10-2103 and ED, §§ 9.11-101 through 9.11-103 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Ways and Means

**HB 148 Delegate Bartlett**

CRIMINAL LAW – STALKING – DEFINITION

Altering the definition of stalking to include conduct which occurs in person, through electronic communication, or through the use of a device that can pinpoint or track the location of another without the person's knowledge or consent.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, § 3-802 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 149 Delegate Bagnall****WETLANDS AND WATERWAYS – RIPARIAN RIGHTS – VOLUNTARY REGISTRY AND NOTICE**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to establish and maintain a voluntary registry on the Department's website for property owners who have registered a claim of riparian rights with the Department; requiring the Governor to appropriate funds to the Department to cover the cost of establishing and maintaining the registry; requiring the holder of a covenant for riparian rights to be provided notice of a proposed project in the immediate area at the beginning of the State or local permitting process or other approval process; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, 16-201.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 150 Delegates Charkoudian and Solomon****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; and 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.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-129 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 151 Delegate Healey****TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE MONITORING SYSTEMS –  
AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing the use of traffic control device monitoring systems, devices designed to capture a recorded image of a violation, by State and local agencies, if authorized by local law; providing that the owner or driver of a motor vehicle recorded failing to obey a traffic control device is subject under certain circumstances to a citation and civil penalty not exceeding \$40; establishing certain defenses to a charge of an alleged violation recorded by a traffic control device monitoring system; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, §§ 4-401(13), 7-302(e)(1) through (3) and (4)(i), and 10-311 - amended and TR, § 21-201.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 152 Delegate Stewart****PUBLIC ADVOCATE ACT OF 2022**

Establishing the Office of the Public Advocate; establishing procedures for the election of the Public Advocate; establishing the duties, term, qualifications, and method of setting the salary of the Public Advocate; establishing procedures for the removal of the Public Advocate from office and for filling a vacancy; establishing that, if vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor exist at the same time, the Public Advocate shall succeed to the office of Governor for the remainder of the term; etc.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT**

Maryland Constitution, Art. II, § 6 - amended and Art. II-A, §§ 1 through 5 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 153 Delegate Crutchfield****CRIMINAL LAW – SEXUAL CRIMES – REPEAL OF SPOUSAL  
DEFENSE**

Repealing a certain prohibition on prosecuting a person for rape or a certain sexual offense against a victim who was the person's legal spouse at the time of the alleged rape or sexual offense.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, § 3-318 - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 154 Delegate Palakovich Carr****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ANAPHYLACTIC FOOD ALLERGIES – GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring each county board of education to adopt, implement, and publish certain guidelines in accordance with the Maryland State school health service guidelines to reduce the risk of exposure to anaphylactic causative agents in classrooms and common areas; requiring each county board to publish the guidelines on its website; requiring each public school to develop a system to disclose, reasonably in advance, the foods served in the school and the major food allergens contained in the food; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-426.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 155 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.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HO, §§ 2-204(a), 2-205.1, 2-301, 2-314, 2-319, 2-4A-14, and 2-4A-21 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations



**HB 156 Delegate Queen****LOCAL GOVERNMENTS – URBAN AGRICULTURAL INCENTIVE ZONES – AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing a local government to establish procedures for a qualifying farmer or partner organization to apply to designate an area as an urban agricultural incentive zone; authorizing a local government to designate an urban agricultural incentive zone; establishing an urban agricultural incentive zone advisory committee to advise a local government on the designation of an area as an urban agricultural incentive zone; requiring the Comptroller to distribute 100% of the farm product sales to the local government; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LG, §§ 1-1601 through 1-1604 - added and TG, § 2-1302.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 157 Delegate Barve****VEHICLE LAWS – PLUG-IN ELECTRIC DRIVE VEHICLES – RESERVED PARKING SPACES**

Prohibiting a person from stopping, standing, or parking a vehicle that is not a plug-in electric drive vehicle plugged into charging equipment in a parking space that is designated for the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles; establishing certain standards for signage designating reserved parking for certain plug-in electric drive vehicles; requiring that a parking space that is for the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles be counted as part of the overall number of parking spaces for purposes of complying with certain laws; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 21-1003.2 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 158 Delegate J. Lewis****MARYLAND NEW START ACT OF 2022**

Establishing the Maryland New Start Pilot Program in the Department of Commerce to provide multiyear grants to organizations to create or support existing entrepreneurship development programs to provide assistance to certain formerly imprisoned individuals and to provide loans, not to exceed \$50,000, to certain individuals participating in those programs; requiring the Department to report to the Governor and General Assembly by January 1, 2029 on funding, services provided, oversight, and overall performance and impact of the Program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

EC, §§ 5-1901 through 5-1907 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)144. and 145. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)146. - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 159 Delegate Amprey****ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND RACIAL RECONCILIATION ACT**

Establishing the Commission for Economic Justice and Reconciliation to study racial disparities in wealth and resources as a result of tax laws and systems in place in the State from the Reconstruction Era through the enactment of the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964; requiring the Commission to make recommendations relating to compensation of the State's African American communities for the racial disparities identified, to study possible sources of State funding, and to make recommendations for future legislation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 160 Delegate Boyce****ELECTION LAW – PARTY AND ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICES – PROHIBITION**

Altering the application of provisions of law that prohibit an individual from simultaneously being a candidate for more than one public office or office of a political party; prohibiting individuals from simultaneously being a candidate for, or holding, a party office and an elected public office; and providing certain exceptions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EL, § 5-204 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 161 Delegate Shetty****CRIMINAL LAW – EXPLOITATION OF VULNERABLE ADULT OR ELDERLY INDIVIDUAL – UNDUE INFLUENCE**

Altering the definition of “undue influence” for purposes of provisions of law prohibiting the exploitation of certain vulnerable adults or individuals at least 68 years old that results in inequity; and requiring a court, in determining whether a transfer of property was induced by undue influence, to consider certain factors.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, § 8-801(a)(6) - amended and § 8-801(h) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 162 Delegate J. Lewis****PUBLIC SAFETY – LAW ENFORCEMENT – BODY–WORN CAMERAS**

Requiring and authorizing the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to take certain actions relating to body–worn cameras; adding misconduct related to the improper use of body–worn cameras, equipment, and technology to a certain disciplinary matrix; requiring the development and publication online of a policy for the disclosure of body–worn camera recordings and data to the public; providing training to law enforcement officers regarding policies related to and the use of body–worn cameras, equipment or technology; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

PS, §§ 3-105 and 3-511 - amended and §§ 3-511.1 through 3-511.6 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 163 Delegate Carr****PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – REQUIRED DENIALS – SOCIOLOGICAL INFORMATION AND DISTRIBUTION LISTS**

Prohibiting a definition of “sociological information” adopted in rules or regulations by an official custodian for certain purposes from including a certain notice or a list of the recipients of a certain notice; requiring a custodian to deny inspection under the Public Information Act of only a certain part of a certain distribution list, rather than the full distribution list; requiring a custodian to allow the inspection of a certain notice or a list of recipients of a certain notice under certain circumstances; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

GP, §§ 4-330 and 4-341 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 164 Delegate Healey****INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – PREGNANT STUDENTS – POLICY**

Prohibiting an institution of higher education from requiring pregnant students to take a leave of absence, withdraw, or limit studies; requiring an institution of higher education to allow pregnant students, students who have recently given birth, and students who are the nonbirth parents of a recently born child to take a leave of absence and return to the institution in good academic standing, subject to a certain condition; requiring an institution to adopt and implement a written policy on pregnancy discrimination awareness; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 15-134 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 165 Delegate Johnson****EDUCATION – SEXUAL ABUSE AND ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION PROGRAM – HUMAN AND SEX TRAFFICKING**

Requiring the State Board of Education and nonpublic schools that hold a certificate of approval from the State Board and participate in the Nonpublic Schools Textbook and Technology Grants Program to develop and implement a program of age-appropriate education on the awareness and prevention of sexual abuse and assault that includes, for students in grades 6 through 8, material promoting the awareness and prevention of human and sex trafficking.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-439 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 166 Delegate Sample–Hughes****ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE AND DEMENTIA – COUNCIL AND COORDINATION OF SERVICES (DEMENTIA SERVICES ACT OF 2022)**

Establishing 3–year terms for the appointed members of the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Council; altering the staffing of the Council; requiring the Council, by September 1, 2022 and every 5 years thereafter, to issue and publish an update to the State Plan on Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders; establishing the position of Director of Dementia Services Coordination to facilitate communication relating to dementia services in the State; repealing the termination date of the Council; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, Various Sections and Chs. 305 and 306 of the Acts of 2013, § 2, as amended - amended and HG, §§ 13-32A-01 through 13-32A-06 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 167 Delegate Bagnall****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.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 168 Delegate Thiam****WASHINGTON COUNTY – COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGING COMMITTEE – COMPOSITION**

Requiring that one member of the five–member county administrative charging committee of Washington County must have been previously employed by a law enforcement agency of a county or local government, but may not be currently employed by a law enforcement agency.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, § 3-104(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 169 Delegate Hartman, et al****ELECTIONS – VOTER REGISTRY – NOTIFICATION AND REMOVAL OF DECEASED INDIVIDUALS**

Requiring the State Administrator of Elections to make arrangements with crematories, morticians, and funeral directors in the State to receive reports of names and addresses of individuals who were Maryland residents at least 16 years of age at the time they died and who died within the preceding 30 days; requiring, at least once every 30 days, the State Administrator to transmit the names and addresses of the deceased individuals to the appropriate local boards of elections; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EL, § 3-504 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 170 Delegate Clark****CALVERT COUNTY – SUNDAY HUNTING**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt on each Sunday of the game bird and game mammal seasons in Calvert County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 171 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo****CLIMATE CRISIS AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ACT**

Requiring the State to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through various measures, including altering statewide greenhouse gas emissions reduction requirements so that after 2040 statewide greenhouse gas emissions are net negative; requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt a plan for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by December 31, 2022; establishing a Climate Crisis Council to develop a plan to meet the reduction targets set out in the Act; establishing a greenhouse gas pollution fee on certain fuels; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

EN and SF, Various Sections - added and amended and Chapter 11 of the Acts of 2016, § 6 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Environment and Transportation

**HB 172 Delegate Luedtke****INCOME TAX – DETERMINATION OF TAXABLE INCOME – UNION DUES AND EXPENSES TO INFLUENCE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Requiring an addition modification under the Maryland income tax for certain expenses to assist, promote, or deter collective bargaining; and allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain union dues paid during the taxable year; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, §§ 10-204(m) and 10-208(aa) - added and § 10-305(d) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 173 Delegate Bagnall****STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS – TEMPORARY LICENSE TO PRACTICE SOCIAL WORK**

Authorizing the State Board of Social Work Examiners to issue a temporary license to practice social work if a required examination is unavailable to the applicant for a period of at least 7 days and the applicant has met the appropriate education and experience requirements; and providing that a temporary license authorizes the holder to practice social work only under the supervision of a Board-approved supervisor and is valid until 90 days after the examination becomes readily available to the applicant.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HO, §§ 19-101(e) and 19-310(a) - amended and §§ 19-101(u) and 19-309.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 174 Delegate Lehman****LANDLORD AND TENANT – REPOSSESSION FOR FAILURE TO PAY RENT – REGISTRATION AND LICENSE INFORMATION**

Requiring a landlord, or a landlord's duly authorized agent, at the time of filing a certain complaint in an action for repossession for failure to pay rent to submit certain documents a property is in compliance with certain local license requirements and certain lead-based paint abatement laws; specifying that a certain provisional or temporary license is insufficient to satisfy certain filing requirements; providing that a landlord has the burden of proving that a property is in compliance with certain requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

RP, § 8-401(b) and (e) and PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, §§ 9-3 and 9-5 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 175 Delegate Krimm****MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – PROGRAM FOR PAYMENT OF UNPAID VIDEO TOLLS**

Establishing a program to be administered by the Maryland Transportation Authority for State residents to resolve unpaid video tolls and related civil penalties; requiring the Authority to notify a resident who may be eligible to participate in the program; requiring the Authority to waive 70% of delinquent video tolls and related civil penalties that became delinquent before July 1, 2022 and require a resident to obtain an E-ZPass by June 30, 2024 and pay a certain remaining balance; authorizing a monthly installment plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 176 Delegate Cardin****COURTS – SERVICE OF PROCESS – FEES COLLECTED BY SHERIFF**

Increasing from \$40 to \$60 the fee charged by a sheriff for service of process of certain papers.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 7-402(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary



**HB 177 Delegates Bartlett and Wilson****9-1-1 REGISTRY PROGRAM – AUTISM AND OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS  
– ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the 9-1-1 Registry Program to authorize self-advocates, parents, or guardians of individuals with autism or other special needs to register with the 9-1-1 system in order to alert first responders of certain behaviors individuals with autism or other special needs may exhibit during encounters with first responders; and requiring each public safety answering point to establish certain procedures, ensure the details of Program are publicly available, and maintain accurate information on registered individuals.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, § 1-304.4 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 178 Delegates Chang and Krimm****PUBLIC HEALTH – COTTAGE FOOD BUSINESSES – ANNUAL  
REVENUES**

Altering the definition of “cottage food business” for the purpose of increasing from \$25,000 to \$100,000 the cap on the annual revenue from the sale of cottage food products that a cottage food business may earn.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 21-301(b-1) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 179 Delegate Amprey****COUNTIES AND STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS – FOOD  
ENVIRONMENT REPORTS**

Requiring the Departments of Housing and Community Development, Planning, Human Services, and Agriculture to jointly produce a report to the General Assembly for each county and State legislative district on the food environment in the county and district on or before July 1, 2022, and every 2 years thereafter; requiring the reports to include metrics that determine food insecurity zones; authorizing the departments to collaborate with certain universities, nonprofit organizations and local planning and zoning departments; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

HS, § 6-308.5 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 180 Delegate Bagnall****INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT – SUNSET  
EXTENSION AND REPORTING**

Extending from September 30, 2022, to September 30, 2027, the termination date of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and other provisions of law related to the Compact; and requiring the State Board of Physicians to include an update on the status of the Compact in its 2023 annual report.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Chapter 470 of the Acts of 2018, § 5 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 181 Delegate Hill****DECLARATION OF RIGHTS – RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, RELIGIOUS  
TESTS, AND OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS**

Altering and removing references to God from certain provisions relating to religious freedom, religious tests, and oaths and affirmations; and providing that the amendment to the Maryland Constitution proposed by Section 1 of the Act be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at the next general election to be held in November 2022 for adoption or rejection.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Declaration of Rights, Art. 36, 37, and 39 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 182 Delegate Boyce****STATE PROCUREMENT – CERTIFICATION OF LGBTQ BUSINESSES**

Requiring a certain certification agency, by December 1, 2022 and annually thereafter, to compile and manage a certain list of certified LGBTQ businesses in the State to identify and encourage outreach to LGBTQ businesses and track the use of certified LGBTQ businesses on State procurement contracts; authorizing the certification agency, in compiling the list, to use certain existing lists; and requiring the certification agency to publish the list on its website.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SF, § 12-112 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 183 Delegate Cardin**

## CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – BAIL BONDSMEN – APPREHENSION OF DEFENDANT

Prohibiting a bail bondsman or an agent of a bail bondsman from entering a building, apartment, premises, place, or thing to be searched for the purpose of apprehending an individual unless the bail bondsman or agent of the bail bondsman gives notice of their authority or purpose.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CP, § 5-216 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 184 Delegate Shetty**

## ENVIRONMENT – ON-FARM COMPOSTING FACILITIES – PERMIT EXEMPTION

Requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations to exempt an on-farm composting facility from the requirement to obtain a permit if the on-farm composting facility uses 40,000 square feet or less in support of food scrap composting and meets any other condition for a permit exemption specified in regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, § 9-1725 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 185 Delegate Pippy**

## CRIMINAL LAW – VISUAL SURVEILLANCE WITH PRURIENT INTENT – MINOR VICTIM

Altering the penalties for the crime of visual surveillance with prurient intent if the victim was a minor at the time of the offense and the offender is at least 4 years older than the victim; and providing penalties for a violation of the Act of imprisonment of up to 10 years or a fine of \$5,000 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, § 3-902 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 186 Delegate Brooks****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION FOR CENTENARIANS**

Authorizing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for up to \$50,000 of income received during a taxable year by an individual who is at least 100 years old; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-207(mm) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 187 Delegate Terrasa****ESTATES AND TRUSTS – ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES – FEES**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

ET, §§ 2-206 and 5-606 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 188 Delegate Cullison****ACUPUNCTURE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the education requirements that an applicant for licensure by the State Acupuncture Board must achieve to be issued a license; and requiring that an applicant who is issued a license on or before May 31, 2026 must achieve a diplomate in acupuncture from the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine or a passing score on an examination determined by the Board to be equivalent to the examination given by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HO, § 1A-302 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 189 Delegate Brooks****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME**

Including income from an individual retirement account or a certain annuity within a certain subtraction modification for certain retirement income if contributions to the individual retirement account or annuity consist entirely of the tax-free rollover of distributions from an employee retirement system; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 190 Delegates Cardin and Atterbary****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – MEDICAL EMERGENCY – IMMUNITY**

Altering certain provisions relating to immunity from criminal arrest, charge, or prosecution for a person experiencing a medical emergency after ingesting or using alcohol or drugs or assisting someone experiencing a certain medical emergency.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CP, § 1-210 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 191 Delegate Lehman, et al****DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – SPAY/NEUTER FUND – EXTENSION AND REPORT**

Extending the termination date to September 30, 2032, for provisions of law related to the Spay/Neuter Fund; and requiring the Department of Agriculture to report to the General Assembly by October 1, 2022, on spay and neuter programs that are not receiving funding from the Fund, the market capacity for increasing the fees assessed on each brand name or product name of commercial feed, and a proposed fee structure to enhance the revenue generated from certain assessed fees.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

Chapters 561 and 562 of the Acts of 2013, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 192 Delegate Ebersole**

BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – STUDENT MEMBER  
– VOTING

Authorizing the student member of the Baltimore County Board of Education to vote on capital and operating budget matters.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 3-2B-05 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 193 Dorchester County Delegation, et al**

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION – EXCEPTIONS FOR GOLF CARTS  
– HOOPERS ISLAND AND TAYLORS ISLAND

Creating an exception to motor vehicle registration requirements for golf carts on Upper Hoopers Island, Middle Hoopers Island, and Taylors Island; providing that a person operating a golf cart on Upper or Middle Hoopers Island and Taylors Island may only operate a golf cart that is equipped with certain lighting devices, only on highways with a maximum speed limit of 30 miles per hour, and only between dawn and dusk; and authorizing Dorchester County to designate certain county highways in certain areas on which a person may operate a golf cart.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 13-402(c)(12) - amended and § 21-104.6 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 194 Delegate Shetty**

EDUCATION – FAMILY LIFE AND HUMAN SEXUALITY  
CURRICULUM – SEXTING

Requiring a county board of education to provide age-appropriate instruction on the risks of sexting as part of the Family Life and Human Sexuality curriculum in every grade in which the curriculum is taught in public schools in the county, beginning in the 2022–2023 school year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-445 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 195 Delegate Clark****MARINE CONTRACTOR LICENSE – PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES – LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AND FEES**

Exempting an individual employed by a county or municipality in the State who performs marine contractor services while in the performance of the duties of their employment from paying a fee for the issuance or renewal of a marine contractor license or a test administered by the Marine Contractors Licensing Board; and authorizing a certain individual to perform marine contractor services without having to obtain a marine contractor license under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, § 17-301 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 196 Delegate Thiam****PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – PUBLICATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARY CATALOGS**

Requiring each public school to provide a copy of the school's library catalog to the county board of education on or before August 1 each year; requiring the county board to compile certain information on the public school's library catalogs and post the information on the county board's website; and requiring each public school to send the parents or guardians of students who attend the school a link to where certain information on the school's library catalog can be found on or before September 15 each year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-106.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 197 Delegate Stewart****COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS – PROPERTY INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLES – MEMBER RESPONSIBILITY**

Requiring a member of a cooperative housing corporation to pay up to \$10,000 of the corporation's property or liability insurance deductible if damage to a common element originated in the member's unit; requiring the governing body to inform each member in writing annually of the member's responsibility regarding the insurance deductible and the amount; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CA, §§ 5-6B-01(f) and 5-6B-32 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 198 Delegate Ebersole****VEHICLE LAWS – TOWING – CLEARING AND DISPOSAL OF DEBRIS**

Requiring a person who undertakes the towing or removal of a vehicle from a roadway following an accident or other incident to clear debris resulting from the accident or incident off the roadway and ensure that large debris is disposed of in accordance with applicable law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 21-1133 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 199 Dorchester County Delegation****LOCAL GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIMS ACT – CAMBRIDGE WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT, INC.**

Altering the definition of “local government” under the Local Government Tort Claims Act to include the nonprofit corporation serving as the Economic Development Authority for the City of Cambridge and Dorchester County (Cambridge Waterfront Development, Inc.); and providing that a requirement to provide notice of a claim does not apply to unliquidated damages actions against the Cambridge Waterfront Development, Inc., or its employees; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

CJ, §§ 5-301(d)(28) and (29) and 5-304 - amended and § 5-301(d)(30) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 200 Delegate Amprey****EDUCATION – PUBLIC MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS – FINANCIAL LITERACY CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENT**

Requiring the State Department of Education to update the Maryland State Curriculum for Personal Financial Literacy Education and corresponding financial literacy standards to include content related to managing loans and taxes; requiring the State Board of Education to establish a financial literacy education week; requiring, beginning in the 2023–2023 school year, each county board to offer a certain financial literacy curriculum; requiring each county board to provide a certificate of completion for students completing the course; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 7-205.5 and 7-205.6 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means