



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2022 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 3, 2022
Schedule 10

PLEASE NOTE: February 11 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 10.

As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 3, 2022

HB 720 Delegate C. Branch, et al

REAL ESTATE – REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE SERVICES AND TERMINATION OF RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE CONTRACTS (THE ANTHONY MOORMAN ACT)

Requiring a real estate broker or an escrow agent, if a purchaser terminates a certain transaction under certain circumstances, to distribute trust money to the purchaser within 30 days after a certain written notice of the termination is sent; requiring a holder of trust money who makes a certain distribution to notify the seller and purchaser of the distribution within a certain period of time; establishing that a holder of trust money may not be held liable for a certain decision to distribute the trust money; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

BOP, § 17-505 and RP, § 10-802 - amended and RP, § 10-803 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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HB 721 Delegate Hornberger**ELECTION LAW – POLITICAL CLUBS**

Requiring a political club to be established as a political committee and to file a statement of organization and, subject to a certain exception, campaign finance reports; applying to political clubs the prohibition on paying a person other than a campaign finance entity to defray the costs of a campaign finance entity; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

EL, § 1-101(ff-1) - added and §§ 1-101(ss), 13-207, 13-208, 13-304(a)(1), 13-305, and 13-602(a)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 722 Delegate Qi, et al**CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – ANNUAL REPORTS – FILING FEES**

Eliminating the filing fees paid by certain business entities to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for certain annual reports if the business entities file electronically or do not report any personal property for which property tax is owed; and applying the Act to annual reports due on or after April 15, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

CA, §§ 1-201(c) and 1-203(b)(3)(ii) - amended and § 1-203(b)(3)(iii) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 723 Delegate Charles**STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – PROCEDURES AND PRICING AND SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR PREFERRED PROVIDERS**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

CS, § 3-515 and SF, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 724 Delegate B. Barnes**ACCESS TO COUNSEL IN EVICTIONS SPECIAL FUND – FUNDING**

Requiring the Comptroller to distribute \$11,800,000 of certain abandoned property funds to the Access to Counsel in Evictions Special Fund for fiscal year 2023.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

CL, § 17-317(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 725 Delegate Luedtke, et al**CHILDREN – THERAPEUTIC CHILD CARE PROGRAM – FUNDING**

Establishing the Therapeutic Child Care Program to provide specialized child care and early childhood education by educators, early intervention providers, mental health providers, and health care providers to children under the age of 6 years who have delays in development, physical disabilities, or delays in social, emotional, or behavioral functioning.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 8-420 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 726 Delegate Ebersole, et al**TRANSPORTATION OF DISABLED PERSONS – TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES – EMPLOYEE REQUIREMENTS**

Exempting certain employees of transportation network companies that provide transit service to disabled persons under contract with the Maryland Transit Administration from requirements relating to a criminal history records check and completion of a certain course; requiring transportation network companies that provide transit service to disabled persons under contract with the Administration to run an annual background screening on all transit operators to including the operator's adult history for certain convictions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 7-102.1(e) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 727 Delegate Luedtke, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – MARYLAND PARK SERVICE AND STATE PARKS – ALTERATIONS (GREAT MARYLAND OUTDOORS ACT)**

Addressing infrastructure, capacity, and accessibility needs within the Maryland Park Service and State parks, including establishing systems and processes for surveying infrastructure and critical maintenance needs, increasing the number of Maryland Park Service full-time employees, requiring the Department of Budget and Management to conduct certain staff reviews, and requiring the Department of Natural Resources to develop a certain capital improvement plan and a comprehensive long-range strategic plan; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

NR, AG, EC, SF, TP, LE, and TG, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Appropriations

HB 728 Carroll County Delegation**CARROLL COUNTY – PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK**

Repealing provisions relating to obtaining a criminal history records check in Carroll County; and authorizing the Department of Human Resources in Carroll County to request, along with the submission of two complete sets of an employee's or volunteers fingerprints and certain fees, from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services a State and national criminal history records check for a prospective county employee or volunteer.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

CP, § 10-232 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 729 Delegate Solomon, et al**FACILITATING UNIVERSITY TRANSFORMATIONS BY UNIFYING REDUCTIONS IN EMISSIONS (FUTURE) ACT**

Requiring each public senior higher education institution to be carbon neutral for certain emissions on or before January 1, 2025, and January 1, 2035; specifying certain requirements that a public senior higher education institution must meet to achieve the carbon neutral requirements under the Act; requiring each public senior higher education institution to designate, on or before August 1, 2022, a certain individual to implement and monitor the institution's progress with certain requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 15-134 and 18-3901 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 730 Delegate Buckel**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND E-INNOVATION INITIATIVE PROGRAM – QUALIFYING DONATIONS**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 6-613(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 731 Delegate K. Young, et al**DEPARTMENT OF AGING – DEMENTIA CARE COORDINATOR AND DEMENTIA CARE NAVIGATION PROGRAMS**

Establishing the position of Dementia Care Coordinator in the Department of Aging to oversee dementia care navigation programs; requiring each area agency to employ a dementia care navigator; authorizing dementia care navigators to provide support services for caregivers, increase community awareness, offer technical assistance, and establish relationships with health care providers; requiring the Governor to include \$1,600,000 in the annual budget bill to employ the Dementia Care Coordinator and dementia care navigators; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HU, §§ 10-1301 through 10-1303 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 732 Delegate Patterson**COMMUNITY PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS PROGRAM – CHARLES COUNTY – BASKETBALL COURTS**

Expanding the Community Parks and Playgrounds Program to make grants available to Charles County for the construction and maintenance of basketball courts at county parks with baseball fields; and requiring the governing body of Charles County to apply for grants under the Act and use the grant funding for the construction and maintenance of basketball courts at county parks with baseball fields.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

NR, § 5-9C-02 - amended and § 5-9C-04 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 733 Delegates Metzgar and Krebs**GAMING – VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSE – BALTIMORE– WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT**

Altering the number of video lottery operation licenses and video lottery terminals that may be awarded by the Video Lottery Facility Location Commission to provide for the award of a video lottery operation license at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport under certain conditions; providing that a certain restriction on the number of video lottery operation licenses that may be awarded in a county or Baltimore City is not applicable; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SG, §§ 9-1A-05(a) and 9-1A-36(f) through (j), (r), and (t) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 734 Delegates Lierman and Solomon**HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – ALTERATIONS AND APPROPRIATION**

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to use a certain income determination when awarding a Guaranteed Access Grant; altering the maximum award amount for an Educational Assistance Grant; providing that a recipient of a Guaranteed Access Grant who becomes ineligible due to an income change shall remain eligible for the full award term with a reduced amount; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill \$75,000,000 for Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Educational Excellence Awards; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 18-303(d), 18-303.1(d), 18-304(c), and 18-2503(10) - amended and § 18-304(d) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 735 Delegate Metzgar, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – ABORTION**

Repealing certain provisions of law related to State interference with an abortion, regulations related to abortion, and liability or criminal punishment for physicians who perform an abortion; prohibiting a physician from knowingly performing, inducing, or attempting to perform or induce an abortion under certain circumstances and subject to certain exceptions; establishing requirements for performing or inducing an abortion on a pregnant woman; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, §§ 20-207 and 20-208 - amended, §§ 20-208 and 20-210 through 20-218 - added, and § 20-209 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 736 Delegate Thiam**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATE RELEASE**

Authorizing the Division of Correction and a local correctional facility to establish, through a memorandum of understanding, a rate of reimbursement for an inmate sentenced to the Division and confined in a local correctional facility under certain circumstances; requiring the Division to transport an inmate from a certain correctional facility to a local correctional facility of the inmate's last known residence before incarceration before the inmate is scheduled to be released from a State correctional facility.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CS, § 9-402 - amended and § 9-609.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 737 Delegate Ghrist, et al

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION OPTIONS – RIGHT TO LEARN AND BROADENING OPTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TODAY PROGRAMS (RIGHT TO LEARN ACT OF 2022)

Requiring, on or before January 1 each year, and based on certain star ratings, each county board of education to provide the parents or legal guardians of students who attend a failing school notice that the school is failing and a list of alternative school options; establishing the Right to Learn Program to provide students who attend a failing school and choose to pursue an alternative education option with certain scholarships; establishing the Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) Program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 5-243 and 5-244 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 738 Delegate Metzgar, et al

PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR LONGTIME RESIDENTS TO OFFSET PROPERTY TAX RATE INCREASE

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant, by law, a certain property tax credit against the county or municipal property tax imposed on a dwelling owned by an individual who is at least 60 years old, has resided in the dwelling for 30 consecutive years, and whose combined income does not exceed \$75,000; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2022.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TP, § 9-267 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 739 Charles County Delegation**WORKGROUP TO STUDY THE FISCAL AND OPERATIONAL VIABILITY OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR CHARLES COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Establishing a Workgroup to Study the Fiscal and Operational Viability of Public-Private Partnerships for Charles County Public Schools; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Board of Charles County Commissioners, the Charles County Board of Education, The Interagency Commission on School Construction, and the members of the Charles County Delegation of the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 740 Delegate Lierman (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – INVESTMENT CLIMATE RISK – FIDUCIARY DUTIES**

Requiring a fiduciary of the State Retirement and Pension System to consider certain climate risks on the System's assets; requiring a climate risk assessment to include a certain review of the System's investment portfolio to determine the level of climate risk across certain sectors and asset classes, identification of investment opportunities in certain energy sectors, a process for regular reassessment of certain impact of climate risk, and utilization of the best data and practices for climate risk analyses; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

SP, § 21-116(e)(1) and (2) - amended and § 21-116.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 741 Delegate Lierman (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**JUDGES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – PURCHASE OF SERVICE CREDIT – REPEAL**

Repealing obsolete provisions of law that authorize the purchase of service credit in the Judges' Retirement System for certain service as a magistrate before July 1, 1975, or for service as a member of the Workers' Compensation Commission before July 1, 1977.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SP, § 27-301 - amended and § 27-304 - repealed

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 742 Delegate Lierman (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – COVID–19–RELATED DEATH BENEFITS – SUNSET EXTENSION

Extending the dates used to determine the eligibility of members of the State Retirement and Pension System for COVID–19–related death benefits.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

Chapters 421 and 422 of the Acts of 2021, § 4 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 743 Delegate Lierman (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – REEMPLOYMENT

Providing an exemption from reemployment earnings offsets for retirees of the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems for certain reemployment from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

SP, §§ 22-406(c)(8) and 23-407(c)(8) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 744 Delegate Lierman (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – ADMINISTRATION – CLARIFICATIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Clarifying the procedures for certain State Retirement and Pension System trustee elections; clarifying the survivor benefit for certain beneficiaries of certain retirees of the State Police Retirement System; exempting certain individuals who are retirees of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System from a certain earnings offset under certain circumstances if the individuals are reemployed as parole and probation employees; repealing certain obsolete provisions of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

SP, §§ 21-104(a)(4)(i), (iii), and (v) and (b)(1), 24-401.1(j)(2), 25-403(b), and 27-301 - amended and § 27-304 - repealed

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 745 Delegates Kaiser and Wilkins**ELECTION LAW – POSTELECTION TABULATION AUDITS – RISK–LIMITING AUDITS**

Requiring the State Board of Elections, in collaboration with the local boards of elections, to conduct a risk–limiting audit after each statewide election; authorizing, rather than requiring, the State Board, in collaboration with the local boards, to conduct an automated software audit after a statewide election; and requiring the State Board, in collaboration with certain local boards, to conduct pilot risk–limiting audits after the November 2022 statewide general election.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

EL, § 11-309 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 746 Delegate Kaiser**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – GENDER–AFFIRMING TREATMENT (TRANS HEALTH EQUITY ACT OF 2022)**

Requiring, beginning on January 1, 2023, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide gender–affirming treatment; and prohibiting the Program from issuing an adverse benefit determination related to gender–affirming treatment unless a health care provider with experience prescribing or delivering gender–affirming treatment has reviewed and confirmed the appropriateness of the determination.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 15-103(a)(2)(xvi) and (xvii) - amended and §§ 15-103(a)(2)(xviii) and 15-150 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 747 Delegate Kerr**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – NURSING HOMES – AUDIT**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to conduct an annual audit of cost trends, labor issues, and financial performance of nursing homes in the State; requiring the Commission to conduct an annual survey of the nursing home workforce to include questions on working conditions, wages, hours and mandatory or voluntary overtime, and interactions with management and residents in the facility; and requiring the Commission to establish a fee to be paid by each nursing home subject to the audit to cover the cost of the audit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 19-138 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 748 Delegate Reilly, et al**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM – BENEFITS**

Altering the accrual rate from 2.0% to 2.5% for service earned on or after July 1, 2022, for calculating the retirement allowance for certain retirees of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; and altering the maximum benefit that certain retirees of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System may receive, from 65% to 70% of the member's average final compensation.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SP, § 26-401(b) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

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

Establishing the Maryland Park Explorers Grant Pilot Program in the Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of providing Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, and Calvert County with funds to establish local Park Explorers Pilot Programs; requiring the Pilot Programs to target youth populations with minimal access to green spaces, promote the positive aspects of being outdoors, provide conservation-related messaging, and incorporate local history and culture in its messaging; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

NR, § 5-1012 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 750 Delegate D. Jones**EDUCATION – JOBS THAT REQUIRE DRIVING – REQUIREMENTS
(DRIVERS EDUCATION FOR GOOD JOBS ACT OF 2022)**

Authorizing a county board of education to authorize a certain employee to transport a public school student in a vehicle; and requiring, on or before December 31, 2022, the Career and Technical Education Committee to establish a pathway for students to prepare for a career as a driver and an annual goal for the number of students who obtain the appropriate license for a career as a driver before they graduate high school.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 6-127 and 21-211 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 751 Delegate Foley, et al**STATE PERSONNEL – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Granting collective bargaining rights to graduate students at an institution within the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, or St. Mary's College of Maryland who are a teaching, administrative, or research assistants, or in comparable positions, fellows, or postdoctoral interns.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SP, §§ 3-101, 3-102, and 3-403(d) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 752 Delegate Reilly, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST RECRUITMENT
PROGRAM**

Establishing the School Psychologist Recruitment Program within the State Department of Education; and requiring the Program to provide professional development programs and aid for a certain certification fee to school psychologists and individuals seeking to become school psychologists and to reimburse school psychologists for professional conference expenses.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 6-127 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 753 Delegate D. Jones**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS – BUS DRIVER WAGES – STUDY**

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

EMERGENCY BILL

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 754 Delegate Lopez**MINORS CONVICTED AS ADULTS – SENTENCING – TRANSFER TO JUVENILE COURT**

Requiring a court to consider certain factors before sentencing a minor convicted as an adult; establishing a presumption that the sentencing of a minor convicted as an adult should be transferred to the juvenile court, under certain circumstances, and authorizing the court to do so; and authorizing the juvenile court to simultaneously make a juvenile determination and determine an adult sentence.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CP, § 6-235 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 755 Delegate Krebs, et al**PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – PROHIBITED ACTIONS**

Prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from taking certain actions related to pricing, the participation of a pharmacy or pharmacist in a policy or contract with the pharmacy benefits manager, fees, and the use of a mail order pharmacy by beneficiaries; providing that certain provisions of the Act apply to pharmacy benefits managers that contract with managed care organizations in the same manner as they apply to pharmacy benefits managers that contract with carriers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

HG, § 15-102.3(j) and IN, § 15-1601(u) - added and IN, §§ 15-1601(s), (u), (v) and (w), 15-1611, and 15-1611.1 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 756 Delegate Szeliga, et al

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – TRANSFERS TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES – UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS (PROTECTING MARYLANDERS FROM VIOLENT CRIME ACT OF 2022)

Requiring a certain State or local correctional facility, on request of the United States Department of Homeland Security, to transfer a certain undocumented immigrant to the United States Department of Homeland Security under certain circumstances.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CS, § 9-309 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 757 Delegate Szeliga, et al

EDUCATION – INTERSCHOLASTIC AND INTRAMURAL TEAMS AND SPORTS – DESIGNATION BASED ON BIOLOGICAL SEX (SAVE WOMEN’S SPORTS ACT)

Requiring certain interscholastic and intramural athletic teams or sports sponsored by certain schools to be expressly designated based on biological sex; prohibiting certain entities from taking certain adverse actions against a school or county board of education for maintaining separate interscholastic and intramural athletic teams and sports for students of the female sex; and providing that certain individuals have the right to bring a civil action under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-129 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 758 Delegate Szeliga, et al

EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOLS – LESSON PLANS AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL

Requiring the posting of lesson plans and instructional materials used at public schools on the public school’s website; and establishing requirements for the development, production, and inspection of certain instructional materials referenced in certain lesson plans.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 4-141 and 7-112.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 759 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – ELECTRONIC TIP JAR MACHINES – AUTHORIZATION AND REGULATION**

Authorizing a person authorized to operate a tip jar in Frederick County to operate an electronic tip jar machine if the person obtains a license for the machine from the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission; and requiring the Commission to adopt regulations for the operation and licensing of electronic tip jar machines.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

CR, § 12-301.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 760 Delegate Krebs, et al**STATES OF EMERGENCY AND CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES – RENEWALS – AUTHORIZATION BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE**

Prohibiting the Governor from renewing a state of emergency or catastrophic health emergency for more than 30 days without approval from the General Assembly by joint resolution or if the General Assembly is not in session, by a majority vote of the Legislative Policy Committee; and clarifying that a state of emergency expires under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, §§ 14-107(a) and 14-3A-02 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 761 Delegate Krebs, et al**COUNTY BOARDS OF HEALTH AND BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – PROCEDURES AND APPEALS PROCESS**

Requiring each county board of health and the Baltimore City Health Department to establish certain requirements and a certain appeals process regarding inspections, issuances of a citation, or issuances of an order to cease operation; requiring each county board of health and the Baltimore City Health Department to publish the requirements and the appeals process on their websites; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 3-101 - amended and §§ 3-203 and 3-204 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 762 Delegates Bridges and Wells**REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL CONTRACT OF SALE – BUYER IDENTIFICATION**

Authorizing a buyer who executes a residential contract of sale for a single-family residential real property with a real estate broker to mask the buyer's identity.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

RP, § 10-713 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 763 Delegates Bridges and Wells**CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SP, §§ 25-201(a)(10) and (11) and 25-401 - amended and § 25-201(a)(12) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 764 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES – MISSING INDIVIDUALS – REPORTING**

Requiring the Department of Human Services and local departments of social services to report to local law enforcement agencies any information the Department has or reasonably could obtain that would assist in locating the missing individuals who are under a guardianship administered by the Department.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HU, § 3-603 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 765 Delegate Bridges, et al**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – DOULA PROGRAM**

Establishing the Maryland Medical Assistance Program Doula Program to provide doula services to program recipients who are pregnant or postpartum; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to administer the Doula Program; requiring a provider to meet certain requirements in order to participate in the Doula Program; and requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to cover certain doula services, with certain limitations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 15-141.3 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 766 Delegate Kaiser**CHILDREN – RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTERS – EDUCATION FUNDING**

Authorizing certain core service agencies, local behavioral health authorities, and local addictions authorities to approve certain funding for certain youths' educational costs incurred during admission to residential treatment centers under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HG, § 10-1202 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 767 Delegate Rosenberg**EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT – CONTRACTS – TERM LENGTH AND RENEWAL**

Requiring a procurement officer to limit the contract term for an emergency procurement to 6 months; prohibiting a procurement officer from renewing a contract for an emergency procurement; and requiring a procurement officer to use certain procurement methods to award a new contract under certain circumstances.

EMERGENCY BILL

SF, § 13-108(b)(3) - amended and § 13-108(b)(9) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 768 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – POPULATION**

Altering the population formula used to determine the number of Class A alcoholic beverages licenses that may be issued in an election district in Frederick County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, § 20-1601 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 769 Delegates D. Jones and Kaiser**STUDENT DATA PRIVACY – PROTECTIONS, DIGITAL TOOLS, AND STUDENT DATA PRIVACY COUNCIL**

Altering the definitions of “covered information”, “operator”, “persistent unique identifier”, and “targeted advertising” to provide increased protections for certain student data; requiring each county board of education to provide a list of digital tools to the State Department of Education on or before July 1 each year; requiring the Department to publish information on digital tools provided by each county board on or before September 1 each year; and establishing the Student Data Privacy Council.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

ED, § 4-131(a) - amended and § 4-131(p) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 770 Delegate Smith**ENOCH PRATT FREE LIBRARY – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Requiring, for the purpose of collective bargaining, that employees of the Enoch Pratt Free Library be considered persons holding a position in the service of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and specifying that the employees are not special appointees.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 23-402(a)(6) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 771 Frederick County Delegation**BALTIMORE COUNTY AND FREDERICK COUNTY – CAREER EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES – SALE OF COFFEE**

Prohibiting an Executive Branch agency from banning or regulating the sale of coffee in conjunction with a career exploration and development activity directed at or organized by students with individualized education programs in a public high school in Baltimore County or Frederick County; and repealing a certain exception that prohibited the sale of coffee in certain public high schools in Baltimore County except under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-423.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 772 Delegate Ruth**MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION – ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY STANDARDS – ALTERATIONS**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SG, Various Sections - repealed, added, and amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 773 Delegate Mangione**DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES BROKER REBATE FEE FUND – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Department of General Services Broker Rebate Fee Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; and requiring the Secretary of General Services to distribute certain broker rebate fees to the Fund.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SF, §§ 4-322 and 6-226(a)(2)(ii)146. - added and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)144. and 145. - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 774 Delegate Acevero**HUMAN SERVICES – UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME FOR TRANSITION–AGE YOUTH – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Universal Basic Income for Transition–Age Youth Program in the Department of Human Services to provide for the economic security of individuals aging out of the out–of–home placement program; providing that payments made under the Program may not be considered income or resources for purposes of determining eligibility for certain benefits; and requiring the Department to report annually on the Program to the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HU, §§ 5-5C-01 through 5-5C-04 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 775 Delegate McIntosh, et al**MARYLAND PEDIATRIC CANCER FUND – ESTABLISHMENT AND INCOME TAX CHECKOFF**

Establishing the Maryland Pediatric Cancer Fund; establishing the Maryland Pediatric Cancer Advisory Committee to review and evaluate requests for funding from the Fund; requiring the Secretary to adopt regulations to implement a pediatric cancer grant program; requiring the Comptroller to include a checkoff on individual income tax return forms for voluntary contributions to the Fund and to include certain information in each individual income tax return package; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HG, § 20-120 and TG, §§ 2-112.1 and 10-804(1) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Ways and Means

HB 776 Delegate Munoz, et al**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM PLAN – GUIDELINES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – LAW ENFORCEMENT CANINES**

Adding a requirement to the Emergency Medical System plan for guidelines that authorize emergency medical services personnel to provide emergency medical services to canines injured in the line of duty that is owned by, or whose services are employed by certain law enforcement agencies; prohibiting emergency medical services personnel from providing services to a canine if the personnel are needed concurrently to provide services to individuals; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 13-509 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 777 Delegates Rosenberg and Stein**REAL PROPERTY – PARTITION OF PROPERTY**

Requiring the court in an action to partition real property to determine whether the property is heirs property for the purpose of partition of the property among certain cotenants and if so, to determine the market value of the property unless the court makes certain determinations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

ET, § 9-107 - amended and RP, § 14-107 - repealed and §§ 14-701 through 14-713 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Judiciary

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

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to establish certain investment programs for enhancing certain rail lines and services operated by the Maryland Area Regional Commuter rail service; requiring the Administration to advance certain rail projects in fiscal year 2023; and requiring the Administration to conduct a certain study.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TR, § 7-311 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 779 Delegate Arikan, et al**VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS – PROVISION OF SERVICES – STATEMENT OF PRIOR VIRAL INFECTION**

Prohibiting a public or private entity that requires a person to be vaccinated against a virus in order to receive services from denying services to a person who signs a certain statement about a prior viral infection.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 18-405 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 780 Delegate Jalisi**GUN-FREE HIGHER EDUCATION ZONES**

Altering a certain exception relating to law enforcement officers to the prohibition on carrying certain weapons on public school property; prohibiting the carrying or possession of certain firearms on the property of public institutions of higher education; requiring a public institution of higher education to post certain signs at certain locations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, § 4-102 - amended and ED, § 15-134 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 781 Delegate Jalisi**GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES – DEPOSIT CHARGES AND TERMINATION OF SERVICE**

Prohibiting a gas company or an electric company from imposing a deposit requirement on customers who are at least 65 years old and have an annual income at or below 300% of the federal poverty level, or terminating gas service or electric service to the customer for failure to pay all or part of a deposit under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PU, § 7-305 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 782 Delegate Jalisi**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 in a parking space that is designated in a certain manner for the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles; and requiring that a parking space that is for the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles be counted in a certain way for complying with certain laws intended to meet certain requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 21-1003.2 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 783 Delegate Jackson**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – MOLD ASSESSMENT AND REMEDIATION**

Requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health and the Department of General Services, to adopt regulations on or before June 1, 2023, establishing uniform standards for mold assessment and remediation in public schools, including requiring each county board of education to establish a process for reporting and assessing potential mold in a public school and remediating mold identified during a mold assessment; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-418 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 784 Delegate Stein**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES – IRREPLACEABLE
NATURAL AREAS PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Irreplaceable Natural Areas Program in the Department of Natural Resources to preserve Maryland’s native biodiversity on State-owned land managed by the Department; requiring the Department by July 1, 2023 to adopt regulations designating irreplaceable natural areas on State-owned land managed by the Department and establishing management objectives for irreplaceable natural areas; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

NR, §§ 3-501 through 3-503 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 785 Delegate R. Lewis**BALTIMORE CITY – DISTRICT COURT – JOBS COURT PILOT PROGRAM**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

CP, § 6-236 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 786 Delegates Bridges and Wells**HEALTH RECORDS AND REPORTING OF OVERDOSES – LIMITATIONS ON USE IN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OR PROSECUTION**

Prohibiting certain overdose information reported by an emergency medical services provider or the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems from being obtained by a law enforcement officer as part of a criminal investigation or prosecution.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, §§ 4-306(b)(7) and 13-3602 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 787 Delegate Krebs, et al**RETIREE INCOME TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2022**

Including payments received under the Social Security Act, payments received as benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act, and certain income within a certain subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for individuals who are at least 65 years of age, who are disabled, or whose spouse is disabled; altering a certain limitation on the maximum amount of the subtraction modification; and providing for an increase of the maximum limitation amount for certain taxable years by a certain cost-of-living adjustment.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-207(j) - repealed and § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 788 Delegate Stein**STATE AND LOCAL PARKS – CHILD SAFE ZONE PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT (EQUITABLE ACCESS TO SAFE PARKS ACT)**

Establishing the Child Safe Zone Program in the Department of Natural Resources to improve public safety at State and local parks, install signage in prominent areas of each State park identifying the parks as Child Safe Zones, and facilitate coordination with local jurisdictions to designate local parks as Child Safe Zones; and establishing the Child Safe Zone Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide funding for capital and operating expenses associated with enhancing public safety in State and local parks.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

NR, §§ 5-2001 through 5-2003 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 789 Delegate Harrison**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – CIGARETTES AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS – LICENSING CONDITIONS**

Establishing licensing conditions for applicants for certain county licenses to sell cigarettes or other tobacco products in Prince George’s County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

BR, §§ 16-302 and 16.5-203(b) - amended and § 16.5-203.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 790 Delegate Kerr**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PODIATRIC PHYSICIANS**

Altering the term “podiatrist” to be “podiatric physician”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CL, CA, CJ, CR, ED, ET, HG, HO, IN, SP, and TR, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 791 Delegate Luedtke**SALES AND USE TAX – DIGITAL PRODUCT – DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of “digital product” for purposes of the application of the sales and use tax to exclude certain products where the purchaser has a certain property interest and certain types of computer software.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 11-101(c-4) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 792 Delegate Lisanti**WORKGROUP TO ESTABLISH A CAREER CREDENTIAL JUMP START PILOT PROGRAM**

Requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Higher Education Commission to convene a workgroup to establish a Career Credential Jump Start Pilot Program; and requiring the Program to consider methods to implement career readiness goals with existing funding, and develop procedures to identify students who may benefit from dually enrolling in a noncredit career credential program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 793 Delegate Lisanti**COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – COMMUNITY OMBUDSMAN – ESTABLISHED**

Requiring each county board of education to designate a community ombudsman to provide assistance, as a neutral party, to parents and caregivers of students and other community members who have questions regarding school policies and procedures; requiring the community ombudsman to take certain actions; and providing for the confidentiality of communications between the community ombudsman and the individuals seeking services.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 4-141 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 794 Delegate Rosenberg**PUBLIC HEALTH – OPIOID RESTITUTION FUND ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Establishing the Opioid Restitution Fund Advisory Council in the Maryland Department of Health to provide specific findings and recommendations regarding the allocation of money from the Opioid Restitution Fund; and altering the permissible uses for the Fund and the requirement that the Governor consult with certain persons to identify recommended appropriations from the Fund.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 7.5-901 through 7.5-905 - added and SF, § 7-331(f) and (j) - amended
Assigned to: Appropriations and Health and Government Operations

HB 795 Delegate Luedtke**GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ON SHORT-TERM LEASE OR RENTAL OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT – ALTERATIONS**

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

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

LG, § 20-609 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 796 Delegates T. Branch and Brooks**FOR-HIRE DRIVING SERVICES – RETURN OF PROPERTY LEFT IN VEHICLES**

Requiring a taxicab driver and a transportation network operator to return property with a value of at least \$100 left in the vehicle to the owner of the property under certain circumstances; requiring a taxicab driver and a transportation network operator to deliver any lost property to a certain drop-off location; and authorizing a taxicab company and a transportation network company to charge a fee for returning any property left inside a taxicab or transportation network operator's motor vehicle.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PU, §§ 10.208.1 and 10-404.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 797 Delegate Luedtke

COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – STUDENT MEMBERSHIP – ALTERATIONS

Requiring each student member of a county board of education to have certain voting rights; and adding a student member to certain county boards.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

ED, Various Sections - amended and §§ 3-801(f), 3-1201(f), 3-1301(f), and 3-13A-07 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 798 Delegate Jalisi

COMMUNITY HEALTHY AIR ACT

Establishing the Committee on Air Quality to create, on or before January 1, 2023, an air quality sampling and monitoring protocol for the collection of air quality and public health data associated with certain large animal–feeding operations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 799 Delegate Morgan, et al

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT – COVID–19 – VACCINATION BY CHOICE ACT

Prohibiting the State and the political subdivisions in the State from requiring an applicant for employment or an employee to provide proof of vaccination against COVID–19 as a condition for employment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LG, § 1-207 and SP, § 2-312 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 800 Delegate Queen**PUBLIC SAFETY – EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – PRICE GOUGING
CONSUMER PROTECTIONS**

Prohibiting a person from selling an essential good or service during a state of emergency and for the 90 days following the end of the state of emergency for a price of 10% or more of the price charged prior to the state of emergency; and requiring the Secretary of State to establish an electronic notification system by which a person may register to receive certain information.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

PS, §§ 14-1201 through 14-1204 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 801 Delegate T. Branch**NATURAL GAS – STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
AND ENHANCEMENT – SURCHARGE AND PLANS (STRIDE ACT OF
2022)**

Including infrastructure replacement project costs under the Strategic Infrastructure Development and Enhancement Program in certain gas company base rates during a multiyear rate plan; and continuing an annual surcharge for eligible future infrastructure project costs not included in certain gas company base rates during a multiyear rate plan.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

PU, § 4-210(g) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 802 Delegate Williams**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – CLAIMS AGAINST AN ESTATE – STATUTE
OF LIMITATIONS**

Altering the statute of limitations for the filing of certain claims against a decedent's estate; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

ET, § 8-103 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 803 Delegate Williams**RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FORECLOSURE – FILING AND ADJUDICATION OF COUNTERCLAIMS**

Authorizing a mortgagor or grantor to file a counterclaim under the Maryland Rules within 15 days after a postfile mediation in an action for residential property foreclosure or the date the Office of Administrative Hearings files a certain report; establishing alternative requirements to file a motion to stay in the case of postfile mediation; and requiring the adjudication of legal counterclaims before any equitable claims are undertaken.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

RP, § 7-105.1(m) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 804 Delegates Queen and Hill**COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION – ENHANCED CONSUMER PROTECTIONS AND ENFORCEMENT TOOLS**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

FI, §§ 2-113(d), 2-115(b), and 2-117(a) through (e) and (h) - amended and § 2-113.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 805 Delegate Szeliga**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – VIRTUAL SCHOOLS – ALTERATIONS**

Authorizing the State Department of Education, a county board of education, or a public institution of higher education to establish a statewide virtual school in the State; repealing certain provisions of law regarding the establishment and operation of virtual schools; requiring the State to distribute certain funds to virtual schools; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 4-109, 7-1401 through 7-1404, 7-1407, and 7-1408 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

HB 806 Delegates Stein and Barve

BUILDING STANDARDS AND EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS – HIGH PERFORMANCE, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, STATE OPERATIONS, AND ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Altering the definition of “high performance building” to include certain schools and public safety buildings and require that the building meet certain building standards; requiring the Department of General Services to establish a maximum acceptable global warming potential for certain categories of eligible materials used in certain eligible projects; requiring a unit of State government to specify the eligible materials that will be used in an eligible project in the solicitation for an eligible project; etc.

CONTINGENT – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SF, § 3-602.1(a) - amended and §§ 3-602.3 and 4-901 through 4-905 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 807 Delegate Queen

REAL ESTATE BROKERS, SALESPERSONS, AND ASSOCIATE BROKERS – CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES – VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY

Requiring an instructor of a continuing education course for real estate brokers, salespersons, and associate brokers to require an individual enrolled in an in-person course to provide a photo identification to verify the identity of the individual, and in the case of a remote or virtual class, a signed affidavit attesting to the identify of an individual is necessary.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

BOP, § 17-315(c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 808 Delegate Crutchfield

ESTATES AND TRUSTS – GUARDIANSHIP OF MINORS – APPOINTMENT BY COURT

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

ET, § 13-702(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 809 Delegate Kipke, et al

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION – DISABLED VETERAN, ACTIVE DUTY, AND SURVIVING SPOUSE – APPLICATION PROCESS

Authorizing an individual to submit, and requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to accept, an application for a property tax exemption for a dwelling house owned by a certain disabled veteran, disabled active duty service member, or surviving spouse before the individual purchases the dwelling house; and requiring the Department, within 15 business days of the receipt of the application, to process the application and notify the applicant of approval or denial of the application.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TP, § 7-208(d) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 810 Delegate Kipke

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CAMERAS IN THE COURTROOM – CRIMINAL SENTENCING HEARINGS (CAMERAS IN THE COURTROOM ACT OF 2022)

Creating a certain exception to the general prohibition against recording or broadcasting a criminal sentencing hearing to allow a media organization to request to provide media coverage of a criminal sentencing hearing subject to certain requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CP, § 1-201 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 811 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS –
MARYLAND ROUTE 200 (INTERCOUNTY CONNECTOR) MC 22–22

Requiring the placement and use of at least one speed monitoring system between each exit ramp on Maryland Route 200 (Intercounty Connector) in Montgomery County; and requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority and Montgomery County to enter into a memorandum of understanding requiring Montgomery County to implement and administer the speed monitoring systems placed and used under the Act.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TR, § 21-809(b)(1)(i), (ii), (vi), and (vii) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 812 **Montgomery County Delegation**

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

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

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 4-141 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 813 **Montgomery County Delegation****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – SPEED AND SCHOOL BUS MONITORING SYSTEMS MC 03–22**

Requiring the Montgomery County Department of Transportation, in conjunction with the State Highway Administration, to construct a median divider at certain locations where certain citations are issued for violations recorded by school bus monitoring systems; repealing a prohibition on implementing new speed monitoring systems to enforce speed limits that have been decreased; requiring fines collected as a result of certain new speed monitoring systems to be used to enhance safety at certain locations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 8-663 - added and TR, § 21-803(a) and CJ, § 7-302(e)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 814 **Delegate Shetty****ENVIRONMENT – STATEWIDE GREEN BUSINESS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to establish and administer a statewide green business certification program to recognize businesses operating in a manner that reduces their environmental footprint and provide consumers with information on how to identify those businesses; and requiring the Department to update and enhance the statewide green business certification program in consultation with the Montgomery County Green Business Certification Program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

EN, § 1-901 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 815 **Delegate Parrott, et al****ELECTION LAW – CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES – RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT**

Requiring, beginning on November 1, 2024, a candidate for Representative in Congress who is elected to be a resident of the congressional district that the candidate has been elected to represent beginning on the date of the candidate's election.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EL, § 5-202 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 816 Delegate Parrott, et al**SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTION – FIREARM SAFETY DEVICES**

Providing an exemption under the sales and use tax for the first \$500 of the taxable price of certain firearm safety devices, including a firearm safe, firearm lockbox, trigger and barrel lock, or any other item designed for home firearm safety.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 11-244 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 817 Delegate Shetty**CRIMINAL LAW – VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER – MERGER PROHIBITION AND SEPARATE SENTENCE AUTHORIZATION**

Prohibiting a conviction for violation of a certain protective order from merging with a conviction for a certain other crime; and authorizing a sentence for violation of a certain protective order to be imposed separate from and consecutive to or concurrent with a certain other sentence.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

FL, § 4-509 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 818 Delegate Clippinger**ELECTRICITY – COMMUNITY SOLAR ENERGY GENERATION – CONSOLIDATED BILLING**

Authorizing a subscriber organization for a community solar energy generating system to participate in consolidated billing provided by the electric company serving the territory of the community solar energy generating system.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

PU, § 7-306.2(d)(6) - added and § 7-306.2(d)(15)(i)1. - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 819 Delegate Parrott, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – COVID-19 AND OTHER INFLUENZA-LIKE ILLNESSES – ANTIBODY TESTS**

Authorizing an individual to use proof of a positive antibody test to satisfy a vaccination requirement for COVID-19 or other influenza-like illnesses.

EMERGENCY BILL

HG, § 18-405 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 820 Delegate Carr**HEALTH INSURANCE – PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS – MODIFICATION OF COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS**

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

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

IN, § 15-855 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 821 Delegates Turner and Landis**CAREER PATHWAYS FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS PROGRAM**

Establishing the Career Pathways for Health Care Workers Program in the Maryland Department of Labor for the purpose of providing grants to eligible employers for training programs attended by health care workers.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LE, §§ 11-1501 through 11-1507 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 822 Delegates Williams and Charles**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIMS’ RIGHTS – DISMISSAL OF CHARGES**

Authorizing a victim of a crime to petition the court to extend the time before the court is required to dismiss a charge against a defendant found incompetent to stand trial.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CP, §§ 3-107 and 11-506 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 823 Delegate Clippinger (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**JUVENILES – TRUANCY REDUCTION PILOT PROGRAM – EXPANSION**

Expanding, renaming, and altering certain provisions relating to a certain truancy reduction program in certain juvenile courts; and authorizing a county or circuit administrative judge to establish a certain Truancy Reduction and School Engagement Program in certain juvenile courts in accordance with rules adopted by the Court of Appeals.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ and ED, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 824 Delegates Williams and Terrasa**LANDLORD AND TENANT – EVICTION DATA – COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION**

Requiring the Judiciary to collect certain data pertaining to a warrant of restitution or a writ of possession issued in accordance with a certain judgment for possession of residential property; requiring the Judiciary to share eviction data with the Department of Housing and Community Development every 2 weeks; requiring the Department to make eviction data available in a certain format to a State agency or an academic institution located in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

RP, § 14-133 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 825 Delegate Boteler, et al**TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE EXISTING SCHOOL CIVIC LITERACY PROGRAMS**

Establishing the Task Force to Evaluate Existing School Civic Literacy Programs; requiring the Task Force to determine a strategy for enhancing long-term civic education; and requiring the Task Force to make its recommendations regarding a plan for implementing a civic education program in a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2022.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 826 Delegate Boteler, et al**BALTIMORE COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – CURRICULUM PUBLICATION**

Requiring the Baltimore County Board of Education, beginning in the 2022–2023 school year, to post the curriculum for each course taught in Baltimore County public schools on the county board’s publicly accessible website.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 4-141 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 827 Delegate Boteler, et al**EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOLS – INSTRUCTION IN PRINT AND CURSIVE HANDWRITING**

Requiring each county board of education to require each public elementary school in the county to provide instruction in print and cursive handwriting to students beginning in the 2023–2024 school year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 4-141 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 828 Delegate Boteler, et al**BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – LEGAL COUNSEL AND CHIEF BUDGET ANALYST**

Authorizing the Baltimore County Board of Education to retain counsel for legal matters affecting the County Board; requiring the County Board to employ legal counsel and a Chief Budget Analyst; providing for the terms of employment and duties of the legal counsel and Chief Budget Analyst; and prohibiting the County Board from submitting its budget to the Baltimore County Council until it has been approved by the Chief Budget Analyst.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 4-104 - amended and § 4-104.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 829 Delegate Love

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT – ZERO-EMISSION MEDIUM AND HEAVY DUTY VEHICLES – REGULATIONS (ZERO-EMISSION TRUCK ACT OF 2022)

Requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations on or before December 1, 2022, establishing requirements for the sale of new zero-emission medium and heavy duty vehicles in the State.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

EN, § 2-1103.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 830 Delegate R. Lewis

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR AUDIOLOGISTS, HEARING AID DISPENSERS, SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS, AND MUSIC THERAPISTS – PHYSICIAN MEMBERS – REPEAL

Altering the membership of the State Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, Speech-Language Pathologists, and Music Therapists by removing the physician members.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

HO, § 2-202(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 831 Delegates Stein and Barve

REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS – COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

Requiring the Department of the Environment to establish building emissions standards for certain commercial and residential buildings; establishing the Building Energy Transition Implementation Task Force to study certain matters and develop a plan for funding the retrofit of certain buildings; and requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to update the Maryland Building Performance Standards.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, §§ 2-1601 through 2-1603 - added and PS, § 12-503 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 832 Delegate Ruth**EDUCATION – MARYLAND HOMESCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Maryland Homeschool Advisory Council in the State Department of Education to gather information on the needs of homeschool parents and homeschool umbrella schools and advise the State Superintendent of Schools, the State Board of Education, the General Assembly, and the Governor on matters relating to homeschooling.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 9.11-101 through 9.11-104 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 833 Delegate Lierman**CRIMINAL LAW – VICTIMS OF CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING – SAFE HARBOR AND SERVICE RESPONSE**

Altering procedures that a law enforcement officer and a court are required to follow when the law enforcement officer or a court has reason to believe that a child who has been detained is a victim of sex trafficking; providing that a minor may not be criminally prosecuted or proceeded against as a delinquent child for a certain crime or civil offense if the minor committed the crime or civil offense as a direct result of sex trafficking; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 3-8A-14, CR, §§ 11-303 and 11-306, and HU, § 1-202 - amended and CJ, § 3-8A-17.13 and CR, § 1-402 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 834 Delegate Love**ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS – OUTREACH AND EDUCATION (SEPTIC AWARENESS ACT OF 2022)**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to establish a certain period of time as SepticSmart Week; requiring the Department to use certain educational materials and other resources during SepticSmart Week to promote community awareness regarding certain aspects and impacts of on-site sewage disposal systems; and requiring a vendor of residential real property served by an on-site sewage disposal system to, on or before the execution of a contract for the sale of the property, deliver certain materials to the purchaser.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, § 9-1114 and RP, § 10-713 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 835 Delegate Ruth, et al**RETAIL SERVICE STATIONS – NEW CONSTRUCTION – SETBACKS AND ELECTRIC CHARGING STATIONS**

Establishing certain requirements for approval of construction of a new retail service station on or after October 1, 2022, including a setback requirement and the construction of a certain number of electric charging stations; and requiring approving bodies to adopt regulations to carry out the Act on or before January 1, 2023.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

BR, § 10-504 and LU, §§ 1-401(b)(22), 7-501, and 10-103(b)(21) - added and LU, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Environment and Transportation

HB 836 Delegate Lierman**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT ATHLETICS – REQUIREMENTS AND REPORTS (ELIJAH GORHAM ACT)**

Requiring each county superintendent of schools to submit a certain report on public high school sports teams in the county to the State Department of Education on or before December 1 each year; altering the requirements for an automated external defibrillator program in public middle and high schools; and altering the requirements for actions to be taken by county boards of education regarding heat acclimatization for student athletes.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-129 - added and §§ 7-425 and 7-434 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means