



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2022 Maryland General Assembly Session

**February 7, 2022**  
**Schedule 12**

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**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.

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## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 7, 2022**

### **HB 838** Delegate Buckel, et al

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – WESTERN MARYLAND ECONOMIC FUTURE INVESTMENT BOARD AND FUND – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Board; establishing the Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Fund to provide grant or loan funding to capital infrastructure and business development projects that improve the economic conditions in the region; requiring the Board to develop criteria to review, evaluate, and rate certain proposals for funding, to distribute certain funding, and to monitor and track the progress of certain projects that have received funding; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EC, §§ 13-736 through 13-741 - 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

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**HB 839 Delegate Buckel, et al****INCOME TAX – RATES AND ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS**

Altering the State income tax rate on the Maryland taxable income of certain individuals; allowing an individual to itemize deductions to compute Maryland taxable income whether or not the individual itemizes deductions on the individual's federal income tax return; providing that, for an individual who does not itemize deductions on the individual's federal income tax return, Maryland itemized deductions shall be determined as if an individual itemized deductions on the federal income tax return; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, §§ 10-105(a), 10-217(a)(1), and 10-218 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 840 Howard County Delegation****HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CONSUMPTION ONLY SHOPPING MALL PLAZA LICENSE AND SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT HO. CO. 13–22**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, § 23-1006.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 841 Delegate Qi, et al****INCOME TAX – EXPENSING OF BUSINESS PROPERTY – RECOUPLING WITH FEDERAL LAW (MARYLAND MANUFACTURING TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2022)**

Repealing Maryland income tax modifications for certain deductions for the cost of business property that is treated as an expense for federal income tax purposes; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-210.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 842 Calvert County Delegation****CALVERT COUNTY – HOTEL RENTAL TAX – DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE**

Requiring hotel rental tax revenue in Calvert County to be distributed to the Tourism Development Incentive Fund; and requiring funds in the Tourism Development Incentive Fund to be distributed for certain purposes.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

LG, § 20-415(e) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 843 Delegate Buckel****PROPERTY AND INCOME TAXES – CREDITS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND PURCHASE OF HOUSING IN WESTERN MARYLAND**

Requiring the governing body of certain counties and municipal corporations located in Western Maryland to grant a property tax credit on certain newly constructed dwellings; allowing certain persons who construct more than 10 middle-income homes in Allegany County, Garrett County, or Washington County to claim a credit against the State income tax; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to administer the credit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TG, § 10-754 and TP, § 9-327 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 844 Delegate Buckel, et al****REAL PROPERTY TAX RATES – NOTIFICATION TO REAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS**

Requiring a taxing authority to mail a certain notice to each real property taxpayer who resides in the jurisdiction of the taxing authority before adopting a real property tax rate that exceeds the constant yield tax rate; and altering the contents of certain information required to be mailed with each real property tax bill.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TP, § 6-308 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 845 Delegate Buckel****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – INCOME OF HEALTH CARE WORKERS**

Allowing, for tax years 2021 and 2022, a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the first \$25,000 of income attributable to an individual's work as a health care worker during the taxable year.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

TG, § 10-207(mm) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 846 Delegates M. Fisher and Clark****CALVERT COUNTY – PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTION**

Exempting certain personal property from the Calvert County property tax; providing that operating personal property of a railroad or public utility and certain property used to provide cable television, data, or telecommunication services remains subject to the Calvert County personal property tax; providing that certain personal property subject to a payment-in-lieu-of-taxes agreement is subject to the Calvert County property tax on the termination of the agreement; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TP, § 7-402 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 847 Delegate Saab, et al****GENERAL ASSEMBLY – TERM LIMITS**

Limiting the number of consecutive terms as either a Senator or a Delegate to which a person may be elected; specifying how service for a partial term shall be considered for purposes of the term limits; and providing that this provision does not prohibit a person who was elected to serve a further consecutive term in the same office in the November 2022 election from serving in the same office during the term beginning in January 2023.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT**

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 6 - amended and Art. XVIII, § 6 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 848 Delegate Boteler, et al****EDUCATION – PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS – VIRTUAL LEARNING PROGRAMS**

Altering the definition of “public charter school” to include a virtual learning program; and requiring professional staff of a virtual learning program of a public charter school to be subject to certain certification provisions established for professional staff of other public schools.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 9-102, 9-102.1(a), 9-104(a)(1), and 9-105 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 849 Delegate Stewart****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE JOB CREATION INCENTIVES**

Prohibiting a certain entity from qualifying for a certain State job creation incentive unless certain positions created or maintained by the entity satisfy certain standards; requiring an entity that receives a State job creation incentive to report certain information on wages, benefits and taxes to the unit of State government that administers the incentive at least once per year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

BR, § 19-107 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 850 Delegates Wilkins and Charles****SCHOOLS, PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS, AND COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – DISCRIMINATION**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 2-303(b) and 4-108 - amended and §§ 26-701 through 26-705 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 851 Calvert County Delegation****MARINE CONTRACTOR LICENSE – PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES – LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AND FEES**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, § 17-301 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 852 Delegate Saab, et al****CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – ANNUAL REPORTS – FILING FEES**

Altering the filing fees paid by certain business entities to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for certain annual reports filed electronically; eliminating the filing fee paid by certain business entities for certain annual reports; requiring the Department to waive the filing fee for an annual report filed by certain family farms; 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) and (13) - amended and § 1-203(b)(3)(iii) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 853 Delegate Saab, et al****REVIVAL OF NONSTOCK AND RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS**

Establishing that nonstock corporations and religious corporations must file only the seven most recently due annual reports when filing articles of revival and past-due annual reports online.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CA, § 3-509 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AG, §§ 2-1101, 2-1102, and 10-1201 through 10-1206 - repealed, EC, §§ 5-1901 through 5-1912 - added, and TG, §§ 2-301 and 5-105 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Economic Matters

**HB 855 Delegate Boyce****AGRICULTURE – URBAN AGRICULTURE WATER AND POWER  
INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM AND FUND –  
ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Urban Agriculture Water and Power Infrastructure Grant Program in the Department of Agriculture to increase the viability of urban farming and community gardens and improve access to urban-grown foods; and establishing the Urban Agriculture Water and Power Infrastructure Grant Fund to provide grants to urban agricultural producers and qualified nonprofit organizations for the purchase and installation of agricultural equipment associated with water supply and irrigation and electric power access; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

AG, §§ 2-2101 through 2-2104 and TP, § 13-209(g)(4)(i)5. - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 856**    **Washington County Delegation****WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE HOSPITALITY BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, § 31-1007 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 857**    **Delegate Reznik****EDUCATION – CONCENTRATION OF POVERTY SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM – SCHOOL LUNCH**

Requiring an eligible school that receives a per pupil grant under the Concentration of Poverty Grant Program to provide free school lunch to each student at the eligible school under certain circumstances; prohibiting a county board of education from charging students for school lunch at an eligible school; and requiring certain funding to be provided in the State budget to provide certain students with free school lunch.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 5-223(f) and 7-602 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 858**    **Delegate Boyce****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A LICENSES – RETAIL GROCERY ESTABLISHMENTS**

Establishing a certain exception to the prohibition against issuing Class A beer or beer and wine licenses for use in conjunction with or on the premises of certain grocery establishments; establishing that a certain prohibition against being issued or using more than one license does not apply to a license issued under the authority of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, §§ 4-205, 20-1603, 22-1603, and 26-1509 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters



**HB 859 Delegate Cox****MARYLAND ARMS PROTECTION ACT**

Prohibiting the enforcement of certain federal laws relating to firearms, firearm accessories, and firearm ammunition; requiring the Attorney General to defend a resident of the State in certain federal prosecutions; and authorizing a resident of the State to file suit against a federal actor or State actor who enforces or aids or abets the enforcement of certain federal law and authorizing a court to award attorney's fees, court costs, and damages to a prevailing plaintiff.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, §§ 5-701 through 5-705 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 860 Delegate Cox****PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – POLICE OFFICERS – PROCEDURES AND LIMITATIONS**

Requiring a custodian to deny a certain written application to inspect a public record relating to a police officer unless the application contains certain information; requiring a custodian to give notice to a police officer and a law enforcement agency and post the written application on a certain publicly accessible website under certain circumstances; and requiring a custodian to deny inspection of certain public records or the part of certain public records relating to police officers under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

GP, §§ 4-202(a), 4-345, and 4-355 - amended and § 4-202.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 861 Delegate Clippinger****INDEPENDENT ADOPTION – CONSENT OF PETITIONER'S SPOUSE**

Repealing a requirement that the spouse of a petitioner in an independent adoption proceeding join in the petition except under certain circumstances and substituting a requirement that the spouse consent in writing to the petition except under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

FL, § 5-3B-13 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 862 Delegate Feldmark****ELECTION LAW – BALLOT CANVASSING – MULTIPLE BALLOTS CAST BY AN INDIVIDUAL**

Altering procedures for canvassing absentee and provisional ballots when more than one ballot is cast by the same individual in the same election.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

EL, §§ 11-302(d)(4) and 11-303(d)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 863 Delegate Terrasa****FORENSIC ANALYSIS – LETTER OF EXCEPTION – CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS**

Prohibiting the Secretary of Health from requiring a letter of exception for an individual to testify in a criminal proceeding who is reviewing the data, opinion, interpretation, or conclusion of another expert witness or forensic laboratory and is not handling any physical evidence.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 17-2A-04 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 864 Delegate Boyce****RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS – SOLAR ENERGY SOURCES**

Altering the eligibility of solar energy sources for meeting certain portions of Tier 1 requirements of the renewable energy portfolio standard to require that the source is only eligible if it is connected with the electric distribution grid serving Maryland.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PU, § 7-704(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 865 Howard County Delegation**

HOWARD COUNTY – DUE PROCESS PROCEEDINGS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES – BURDEN OF PROOF HO. CO. 02–22

Requiring the Howard County Board of Education to bear the burden of proof in due process proceedings that initiate from a due process complaint regarding the provision of special education services or a program for a child with disabilities in Howard County except under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 8-413 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 866 Delegate Qi**

COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION – GENETIC INFORMATION PRIVACY

Regulating the use of genetic data by direct-to-consumer genetic testing companies, including by requiring a direct-to-consumer genetic testing company to provide consumers with clear and complete information regarding the company's policies and procedures and obtain certain consents from consumers before collecting, using, or disclosing the consumer's genetic data.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CL, §§ 13-301(14)(xxxiv) and (xxxv) - amended and §§ 13-301(14)(xxxvi) and 14-4401 through 14-4408 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 867 Delegate Ebersole, et al**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TAX – READY-TO-DRINK COCKTAILS

Establishing the alcoholic beverage tax rates for ready-to-drink cocktails as 40 cents for each gallon or 10.57 cents for each liter.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 5-101(k) - added and §§ 5-101(k) through (o) and 5-105 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Economic Matters

**HB 868 Howard County Delegation**

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

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. IV, §§ 20 and 40 and CJ, § 12-502(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 869 Delegate Gilchrist, et al**

WETLANDS AND WATERWAYS PROGRAM – AUTHORIZATIONS FOR ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION PROJECTS

Requiring the Department of the Environment to establish a certain process for reviewing and evaluating applications for wetlands and waterways authorizations for ecological restoration projects on or before October 1, 2023.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, § 5-203.2 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 870 Delegates Foley and Fraser–Hidalgo**

VEHICLE TOWING OR REMOVAL – SECURED PARTIES – ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 21-10A-04 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 871 Delegate Saab, et al****HANDGUN PERMIT – PRELIMINARY APPROVAL**

Authorizing a person to apply for preliminary approval of a permit to wear, carry, or transport a handgun without completing a certified firearms training course; and requiring the Secretary of State Police to investigate an application for preliminary approval of a handgun permit, issue preliminary approval if the applicant meets certain requirements, and revoke preliminary approval and deny a handgun permit if an applicant does not complete a firearms training course within 120 days after receipt of preliminary approval.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, § 5-306 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 872 Delegate Henson, et al****UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – STUDENT WITHDRAWAL – REIMBURSEMENT OF TUITION AND FEES**

Requiring constituent institutions and centers of the University System of Maryland to authorize students to withdraw under extenuating circumstances of illness, injury, hospitalization and mental health and wellness, and to reimburse the student any tuition and fees paid by the student for the semester during which the student withdraws.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 12-124 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 873 Washington County Delegation****WASHINGTON COUNTY – SHERIFF’S SALARY – ALTERATION**

Altering the salary of the Washington County Sheriff; and repealing the requirement for the Washington County Commission to study and issue a report that contains recommendations relating to the salaries of the Sheriff of Washington County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 2-335(b) and LG, § 28-207 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 874 Prince George's County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – NATURAL RESOURCES – SUNDAY DEER HUNTING AND ARCHERY HUNTING SAFETY ZONES**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on each Sunday of the deer hunting seasons in Prince George's County from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January, inclusive; and adding Prince George's County to the list of counties in which the safety zone for archery hunters extends 50 yards from a dwelling house, residence, church, or any other building or camp occupied by human beings.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

NR, § 10-410(a) and (g)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 875 Delegate Cox****HUNTING AND FISHING – RECREATIONAL LICENSE FEES – MORATORIUM**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to waive certain annual hunting license fees for State residents for the 2022–2023 license year; requiring the Department to waive a certain portion of the annual fee for certain recreational fishing licenses that are effective during the period between August 1, 2022, and July 31, 2023, inclusive; and requiring the Department to rebate certain overpayments of annual recreational fishing license fees to the license holders.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 876 Delegate Stein****MARYLAND FORESTRY EDUCATION FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Maryland Forestry Education Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to expand and enhance the Maryland Forestry Foundation's capacity to provide certain education and resources to forest landowners, the ability of district forestry boards and the knowledge of local governments to achieve healthy and sustainable forests, and the ability of businesses to test innovative best management practices in forestry; and requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

NR, § 5-2001 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)146. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)144. and 145. - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 877 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)****JUVENILES CHARGED AS ADULTS – CONFINEMENT**

Repealing certain provisions requiring a certain court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a certain case involving a child to order the child to be held in a secure juvenile facility pending a certain determination, except under certain circumstances; requiring a certain child to be held in a certain secure juvenile facility while the child is awaiting trial or other legal process, except under certain circumstances; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

CP, §§ 4-202 and 4-202.1 - amended and § 4-202.3 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 878 Howard County Delegation****HOWARD COUNTY – DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES TRUST FUND HO. CO. 05–22**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

PLL of Howard Co, Art. 14, § 13.1600 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 879 Delegates Buckel and Atterbeary****ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES – ELECTION AND RESTRICTION ON PRACTICING LAW**

Prohibiting a candidate for judge of the orphans' court from appearing on the ballot in a primary election or being nominated by a political party or by petition; and prohibiting judges of the orphans' court from acting as an attorney during their term of office in any matter that is within the jurisdiction of the court and related to the administration of an estate or guardianship of a minor.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EL, §§ 5-303(a) and 8-901 through 8-905 - added and EL, Various Sections and ET, § 2-109 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary and Ways and Means

**HB 880 Delegate Boyce****ENVIRONMENT – IMPACT OF ACTIONS ON CLIMATE, LABOR, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**

Prohibiting a certain governmental unit from taking an action unless the governmental unit has conducted certain evaluations and assessments of the impact of the action on the climate, labor and employment, environmental justice, and any overburdened community; authorizing a governmental unit to deny, condition, approve, or amend an action based on certain findings; and requiring governmental units to coordinate and seek federal funding to meet the requirements of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, §§ 1-901 through 1-905 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

**HB 881 Delegate Wilkins, et al****LANDLORD AND TENANT – RESIDENTIAL LEASES AND HOLDOVER TENANCIES – LOCAL JUST CAUSE TERMINATION PROVISIONS**

Authorizing a county to adopt by local law or ordinance provisions prohibiting a landlord of residential property from failing to renew a lease or from terminating a holdover tenancy without just cause; and establishing certain requirements for a local law or ordinance adopted in accordance with the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

RP, § 8-402(c)(2) - amended and § 8-402.5 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 882 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)****NATURAL RESOURCES – POCOMOKE RIVER WILDLAND – ALTERATION OF BOUNDARIES**

Altering the boundaries of the Pocomoke River Wildland by exempting a certain tract of land that serves as a trail course and adding a certain tract of land.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

NR, § 5-1203(d) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation



**HB 883 Delegate Wivell****WASHINGTON COUNTY – VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION FEES – DISTRIBUTION**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to remit 45% of vehicle emissions inspection and testing fees, including late fees, collected at a facility in Washington County to the Washington County governing body for the sole purpose of supplementing funds for improving and maintaining Washington County highways.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 23-205 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 884 Delegate Gilchrist, et al****STATE CONSERVATION LAND – OLD-GROWTH FORESTS – PROTECTION**

Establishing protections for old-growth forests located on State conservation land; and requiring that whenever the Department of Natural Resources or the Maryland Environmental Trust identify an old-growth forest on State conservation land, the land shall be managed in a way that minimizes disturbance to the old-growth forest, prioritizes passive recreational opportunities, prohibits logging and the construction of public amenities, and minimizes the risks posed by disease and invasive species.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

NR, § 1-406 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 885 Howard County Delegation****HOWARD COUNTY – SHERIFF – SALARY HO. CO. 03–22**

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Howard County.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 2-327(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 886 Calvert County Delegation****CALVERT COUNTY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS –  
COMPENSATION**

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

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, § 14-204(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 887 Delegate Bartlett****DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – PROTECTIVE ORDERS – STATUS HEARINGS**

Authorizing a person eligible for relief under a final protective order to file a motion for a status review hearing to review the order and determine if further intervention by the court is necessary to protect the person eligible for relief; and requiring a court to promptly schedule a status review hearing after providing notice to the respondent.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

FL, § 4-507 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 888 Delegate McKay****PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – STATE SHARE OF ELIGIBLE  
COSTS – REGIONAL SCHOOL**

Requiring the State to increase the percentage of eligible costs paid for by the State by 20 percentage points for public school construction or renovation projects, facility renewal, systemic renovation, or other capital improvements for school facilities that are attended by students from two or more school systems.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 5-303(c) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 889 Delegates Saab and Chisholm****PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS – DATA SHARING AND REVIEW  
(WELFARE PROGRAM INTEGRITY ACT OF 2022)**

Requiring the Inspector General in the Maryland Department of Health and the Family Investment Administration to review certain information on a certain basis; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to enter into data-sharing agreements with the Division of Vital Records and the Maryland Department of Labor for a certain purpose; authorizing the Maryland Department of Health and the Family Investment Administration to manage and enter into data-sharing agreements with certain entities for a certain purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 2-503 - amended and § 15-104.1 - added and HU, § 5-205 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 890 Delegate J. Lewis, et al****EDUCATION – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – CERTIFICATED  
EMPLOYEES – CLASS SIZE**

Repealing the prohibition on a public school employer negotiating the maximum number of students assigned to a class.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 6-408(c)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 891 Delegate McIntosh, et al****DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND SPENDING  
AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE – REPORTS**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

SF, § 7-110(c) and TR, § 2-103.1(c)(10) - added and SG, § 2-1005(a) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 892 Delegate Boteler, et al****STATE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS – RETIREES**

Authorizing certain retirees who began State service before July 1, 2011, to be eligible for prescription drug benefits in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; specifying that prescription drug benefits shall be discontinued for certain Medicare–eligible retirees who began State service on or after July 1, 2011, and their Medicare–eligible spouses and dependent children; repealing three Maryland State Retiree Prescription Drug programs that provide coverage and assistance to certain retirees; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SP, § 2-509.1 - amended and Chapter 767 of the Acts of 2019, §§ 2, 4, and 5 - repealed

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 893 Calvert County Delegation****CALVERT COUNTY BOND REQUEST**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$13,183,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public buildings, roads, and facilities in Calvert County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 894** Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Energy Administration)

TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION AND MODERNIZATION (TEAM) ACT

Altering the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program by extending the duration of the Program, increasing the total amount of rebates issued under the Program, repealing the authority to issue rebates to retail service station dealers, limiting the issuance of rebates to one recharging system per individual per address, and authorizing the Maryland Energy Administration to offer additional benefits under certain circumstances; establishing the Medium- and Heavy-Duty Zero Emission Vehicle Grant Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SG, §§ 9-2009 and 9-20B-05(f) and (i) - amended and §§ 9-2010, 9-2011, and 9-20B-01(g) - added and TR, § 13-815 - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

**HB 895** Delegate Ivey

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS – STUDENT FEES – ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Prohibiting the University of Maryland, College Park Campus from using more than 12% of revenues derived from student fees for the athletic department in fiscal year 2023; beginning in fiscal year 2024, requiring the University of Maryland, College Park Campus to reduce the percentage of revenues derived from student fees for the athletic department by 0.5% each year; and beginning in fiscal year 2047, prohibiting the University of Maryland, College Park Campus from using any revenue derived from student fees for the athletic department.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 13-105 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 896 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Stadium Authority)**

MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – INCREASE OF BOND AUTHORIZATION – CAMDEN YARDS

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

EC, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed and SG, § 9-120(b)(1)(i) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 897 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Stadium Authority)**

SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES ACT OF 2022

Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to issue certain bonds to finance site acquisition, design, and construction of any portion of a certain sports entertainment facility, subject to certain limitations; requiring the Authority to submit a certain report, prepared in cooperation with the Office of the Comptroller and the Department of Budget and Management, to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

EC, SF, and SG, Various Sections - amended and added and TG, § 11-243 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 898 Delegate Rosenberg****MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT –  
OFFICE OF DOMESTIC TERRORISM RESPONSE**

Establishing the Office of Domestic Terrorism Response within the Maryland Department of Emergency Management for the purpose of developing strategies and resources to prepare for, prevent, and recover from domestic terrorism activities; requiring the Office to coordinate with federal State, and local agencies, consult with the academic community, and work with public health professionals for certain purposes; and requiring by December 1 each year a report to the General Assembly on the activities of the Office.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, § 14-104.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 899 Delegate Boteler, et al****HIGHER EDUCATION – SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – EAGLE SCOUT  
AND GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Establishing the Eagle Scout and Girl Scout Gold Award Recipient Scholarship Program for Eagle Scouts and recipients of the Girl Scout Gold Award who meet certain qualifications; and applying the Act prospectively.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 18-3901 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 900 Delegates McKay and Kipke****DEATH CERTIFICATES – FEES – FIRST RESPONDERS KILLED IN THE  
LINE OF DUTY**

Prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health and local health departments from collecting fees for certified or abridged copies of death certificates for first responders killed in the line of duty if the copy is provided to the first responder's surviving spouse or child for a certain purpose.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 4-217(c)(6)(iii) - added and § 4-217(d) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 901 Delegate Cox****UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – DISQUALIFICATION EXCEPTIONS  
– COVID–19 VACCINATION**

Providing that the voluntary resignation of an employee is a valid circumstance for voluntarily leaving work if the employee resigned due to the employer requiring that the employee, as a condition of continued employment, be vaccinated against COVID–19 and the employer fails to provide suitable other work that would not require that the employee be vaccinated against COVID–19; and prohibiting the refusal of an employee to be vaccinated against COVID–19 from being considered gross misconduct, aggravated misconduct, or misconduct.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LE, § 8-1001(c) - amended and § 8-1003.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 902 Delegate Ivey****STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS  
– OUT–OF–STATE LICENSING RECIPROCITY – STUDY**

Requiring the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to conduct a study and make recommendations on licensure reciprocity for out–of–state clinical marriage and family therapists licensed in Virginia and the District of Columbia.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 903 Delegate Cox****MARYLAND NONDISCRIMINATION IN HEALTH CARE COVERAGE  
ACT**

Requiring a health care provider or health care institution to ensure the provision or continuation of life–sustaining care under certain circumstances; regulating the development and use by agencies of measures that discount the value of a life based on an individual’s disability and utilization management measures; and authorizing the General Assembly to appoint certain members to intervene in certain cases.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, §§ 5-6A-01 through 5-6A-06 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations



**HB 904 Delegate Cox****STATE-RELATED INSTITUTIONS – REQUIRED REPORTS**

Requiring certain State-related institutions to submit annually a certain financial disclosure report and a certain supplemental report for public institutions of postsecondary education to certain entities under certain circumstances; requiring a State-related institution to submit a certain annual list of certain contracts executed by the State-related institution to the Governor and General Assembly; requiring State-related institutions to make copies of certain meeting minutes and certain reports available for public inspection; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

GP, §§ 5-6A-01 through 5-6A-06 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 905 Delegate Reznik****STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES**

Requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System, on or before December 31 each year, to require each alternative investment vehicle in which it invests to disclose at least annually certain information pertaining to fees and expenses for the preceding fiscal year; and requiring the State Retirement Agency to report certain information pertaining to the disclosures.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SP, § 21-315(h) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 906 Delegate J. Lewis****HEALTH EQUITY RESOURCE COMMUNITIES – MODIFICATIONS**

Requiring the Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients (CRISP) to provide technical assistance to the Community Health Resources Commission in implementing provisions of law governing Health Equity Resource Communities; altering the date from October 1, 2022 to October 1, 2023, by which the Commission must issue a request for proposals to designate areas as Health Equity Resource Communities; establishing that the Health Equity Resource Fund may be used to fund two full-time staffing positions at the Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HG, §§ 20-1402(b)(2)(i), 20-1405(a)(1), and 20-1407(f) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 907 Delegate Chang****UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CAMPUS – EMPLOYEES  
– AUTHORIZATION TO FUND–RAISE**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

ED, § 13-704 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 908 Delegate Bagnall****MENTAL HEALTH – EMERGENCY EVALUATIONS – MODIFICATION  
TO PEACE OFFICER TRANSPORT REQUIREMENT**

Requiring a peace officer, when the peace officer has a petition for emergency evaluation of an individual, to transport the emergency evaluatee to an emergency facility as designated by the Department, instead of to the nearest emergency facility.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 10-624(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 909 Delegate Lierman****MARYLAND TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES SUPPLEMENTAL  
RETIREMENT PLANS – USE OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

Requiring the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans to consider using minority business enterprises for certain services; requiring the Board to use the Office of State Procurement’s website to provide notice to potential providers; and requiring the Board, in consultation with the Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, to identify entities that have been certified as minority business enterprises under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SP, § 35-302 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 910 Delegates Boteler and Jalisi****BALTIMORE COUNTY – PUBLIC SCHOOLS – AIR QUALITY TESTING**

Requiring the Baltimore County Board of Education to retain the services of a qualified indoor air quality investigator to conduct any indoor air quality tests the county board chooses to have conducted in a public school in the county; and requiring the county board and the State Department of Education, on receipt of the results of an indoor air quality test, to post the results on their websites.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-450 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 911 Delegate Bagnall****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PSYCHOLOGISTS – DOCTORAL DEGREES**

Altering the definition of “doctoral degree in psychology” to include a certain postdoctoral respecialization certificate for purposes of licensure by the State Board of Psychologists.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HO, § 18-101(c) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 912 Delegate Sample–Hughes****HEALTH INSURANCE – PROVIDER PANELS – COVERAGE FOR NONPARTICIPATION**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 19-710(p) and IN, § 15-830 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 913 Calvert County Delegation****CALVERT COUNTY – PROCUREMENT – LOCAL PREFERENCE**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Calvert County to enact an ordinance that establishes a local percentage preference for certain procurement contracts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PLL of Calvert Co, Art. 5, § 6-105 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 914 Calvert County Delegation****CALVERT COUNTY – PROCUREMENT – AWARD OF MULTIYEAR CONTRACTS**

Altering the conditions for the award of certain multiyear contracts approved by resolution of the Commissioners of Calvert County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PLL of Calvert Co, Art. 5, § 6-103 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 915 Delegate Sample–Hughes****MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – PATIENT SAFETY CENTER – DESIGNATION AND FUND**

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 19-112 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)146. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)144. and 145. - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 916 Delegate Reznik**

HIGHER EDUCATION – PROGRAMS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS – REQUIREMENTS AND GRANT PROGRAM

Requiring public institutions of higher education with behavioral health programs to offer courses in a manner that maximizes the number and types of students who may participate and coordinate with other public institutions of higher education; and establishing the Behavioral Health Professionals in Schools Quality and Diversity Grant Program to assist in preparing students to provide behavioral health services and to aid students from historically underrepresented populations to become behavioral health professionals; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

ED, §§ 15-134 and 17-501 through 17-504 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 917 Delegate Forbes**

BUSINESS REGULATION – HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION – AWARD LIMITS

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

BR, § 8-405 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 918 Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – LANDLORD AND TENANT – TENANT ACCESS TO CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT MC 01–22

Establishing requirements for the installation and removal of cable television systems within the individual dwelling units of leased residential property in Montgomery County; authorizing a tenant, landlord or cable television company to bring an action in the District Court and a county to adopt local laws, ordinances, or regulations to enforce the provisions of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

BR, § 8-219 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

**HB 919 Delegate Palakovich Carr****INCOME TAX – CHILD TAX CREDIT – ALTERATIONS AND SUNSET EXTENSION**

Altering the definition of “qualified child” to mean a dependent of a taxpayer that is under the age of 6 years or is under the age of 17 years and has a disability; altering income eligibility requirements for purposes of qualifying for a certain credit against the State income tax for certain dependent children; and repealing a certain provision of law reducing the amount of the tax credit under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-751 - amended and added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 920 Delegate Bartlett****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – MEDICAL PAROLE – LIFE IMPRISONMENT**

Repealing provisions relating to gubernatorial approval of a decision of the Maryland Parole Commission to grant medical parole to an inmate serving a sentence of life imprisonment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CS, § 7-309 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 921 Delegate Saab, et al****CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS 2010 TRUST FUND – USE OF FUNDS (CHESAPEAKE BAY LOCKBOX PROTECTION ACT OF 2022)**

Establishing a Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund to provide financial resources for certain nonpoint source pollution control projects in the State; and prohibiting the transfer of funds in the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund to the General Fund or a special fund of the State except under certain circumstances.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT**

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 53A - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 922 Delegates Valderrama and Qi****EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ASIAN AMERICAN HISTORY CURRICULUM REQUIREMENT**

Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content standards for a unit of instruction on Asian American history in public schools in the State; requiring each county board of education to implement the Asian American history curriculum content standards, beginning in the 2023–2024 school year; and requiring each board to ensure that a units of instruction on Asian American history is taught at least once during elementary school, middle school, and once in a history course required to graduate from high school; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-205.5 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 923 Delegate Valderrama****PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTION FOR DWELLINGS OF SURVIVING SPOUSES OF DISABLED VETERANS – APPLICATION**

Altering the application requirements for a certain property tax exemption for a dwelling house owned by the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TP, § 7-208 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 924 Delegate Valderrama****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 4 LIMITED WINERY LICENSES – EXTENSION**

Extending the application dates of certain provisions related to certain holders of Class 4 limited winery licenses.

EFFECTIVE APRIL 15, 2022

Chapter 542 of the Acts of 2018, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 925 Delegate Parrott****TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL MODERNIZATION FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Traffic Control Signal Modernization Fund to finance the upgrading of traffic control signals in the State; requiring the District Court and a certain political subdivision to pay 10% of each fine or civil penalty assessed to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to deposit money collected under the Act into the Fund; requiring the Administration to develop and implement a certain plan for upgrading traffic control signals in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

CJ, SF, and TR, Various Sections - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)144. and 145. - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 926 Delegate Valderrama****VEHICLE LAWS – MECHANICAL REPAIR CONTRACTS – INSURANCE RESERVES**

Requiring an insurance policy of an obligor under a mechanical repair contract to provide certain coverage for contract nonperformance; and authorizing certain insurance reserves for mechanical repair contracts to be maintained with certain risk retention groups.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 15-311.2 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 927 Delegate Palakovich Carr****HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – AFFORDABLE HOUSING – LISTING AND DISPOSAL OF EXCESS REAL PROPERTY**

Requiring the Department of Planning to provide a list of excess real property owned by the State to the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Department to determine whether any of the listed properties are suitable for use or redevelopment as affordable housing; and requiring units of State government to develop proposals to donate or sell excess real property determined to be suitable for use or redevelopment as affordable housing.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HS, § 2-203 - added and § 4-504(e) - amended and SF, § 5-310(d) - added and §§ 10-305(b) and 10-306(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation



**HB 928 Delegate Palakovich Carr****DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING – CITIZENSHIP, IMMIGRATION STATUS, AND NATIONAL ORIGIN**

Stating the policy of the State to provide fair housing, regardless of certain citizenship or immigration status; prohibiting certain discrimination related to the sale or rental of a dwelling on the basis of citizenship or immigration status, subject to certain exceptions; prohibiting a person from inquiring about a person's citizenship, immigration status, or national origin in connection with the rental of a dwelling; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SG, §§ 20-701(c), 20-702, 20-705, 20-707, 20-901, 20-1020(e), and 20-1103 - amended and § 20-708.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 929 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)****DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – OPPORTUNITY ZONE FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Opportunity Zone Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to use the Fund to operate and pay expenses of the Fund and to provide financial assistance to certain entities for projects and programs in opportunity zones; and authorizing the Department to sell certain loans and interests without Board of Public Works approval.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HS, § 4-512 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)146. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)144. and 145. - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 930 Delegate Stein****SENATOR WILLIAM H. AMOSS FIRE, RESCUE, AND AMBULANCE FUNDS – PROPERTY ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES**

Repealing certain requirements regarding the location of land that may be acquired by the State under the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund; and authorizing the use of the Fund for certain construction.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, § 8-102(f)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 931 Delegate Queen****VEHICLE LAWS – MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS – INCENTIVES**

Requiring an affiliate of a vehicle manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch to offer certain incentives to all dealers of the same line make under certain circumstances; requiring a vehicle manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch or affiliate to offer certain incentives to all purchasers of vehicles of the same line make under certain circumstances; requiring that any system operated by a vehicle manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch or affiliate for allocating new vehicles to dealers be reasonable and fair; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 15-207(h)(1) - amended and § 15-208(f) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 932 Delegate Stewart****LANDLORD AND TENANT – RIGHT TO REDEMPTION OF LEASED PREMISES – FORM OF PAYMENT**

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

EMERGENCY BILL

RP, §§ 8-401(g) and 8A-1701(e) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 933 Delegate Queen (By Request – Study Group on Economic Stability), et al****CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS (MARYLAND CHILD CARE WORKING FAMILIES ACT)**

Specifying certain eligibility requirements the State Department of Education shall use, and certain factors the Department shall consider, when determining a child's initial eligibility for the Child Care Scholarship Program; providing that a child who is determined eligible for the Program shall remain eligible for the following 12 months, regardless of certain changes in circumstances; establishing certain Program copayment requirements for certain families; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 9.5-113 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 934 Delegate Foley, et al****GASOLINE-POWERED LEAF BLOWERS – SALE, OFFERING FOR SALE, AND USE – PROHIBITION**

Requiring a person that sells or offers for sale a gasoline-powered leaf blower in the State to notify the purchaser or potential purchaser that, beginning January 1, 2025, a person may not use a gasoline-powered leaf blower in the State; prohibiting the sale or offering for sale of gasoline-powered leaf blowers in the State beginning January 1, 2024; and prohibiting the use of gasoline-powered leaf blowers in the State beginning January 1, 2025.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, § 3-406(a) - amended and § 3-601 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 935 Delegate Bagnall****HEALTH AND HEALTH INSURANCE – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES – EXPANSION (BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM MODERNIZATION ACT)**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide reimbursement for certain behavioral health peer recovery, measurement-based care, and crisis response services; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage and reimbursement for certain behavioral health services; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG and IN, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

**HB 936 Delegates Barve and Stein****BLUE RIBBON COMMUNITY SOLAR LAND USE COMMISSION**

Establishing the Blue Ribbon Community Solar Land Use Commission to study and make recommendations regarding the land use needs to meet the full generation capacity authorized under the Community Solar Energy Generating Systems Pilot Program; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2022.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters