



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2022 Maryland General Assembly Session

**February 10, 2022**  
**Schedule 13**

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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 10, 2022**

**HB 937** Delegate Kelly, et al

### ABORTION CARE ACCESS ACT

Establishing the Abortion Care Clinical Training Program in the Maryland Department of Health; establishing the Abortion Care Clinical Training Program Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; establishing and altering certain requirements regarding abortion services, including a requirement related to who may perform abortions in the state; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$3,500,000 to the Program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HG and SF, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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**HB 938 Delegate Kittleman, et al**

## EDUCATION – SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY – PARENT EMPOWERMENT AND CHOICE

Authorizing parents and legal guardians of students attending public schools that are not meeting State accountability goals to request county boards of education to implement certain intervention strategies, such as a restart model or a school closure model, by gathering signatures on a petition of more than 50% of the parents and legal guardians of students impacted by the failing school; requiring a county board, within 60 days of receipt of a petition, to make a certain determination, in writing, regarding the petition; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 9.3-101 through 9.3-107 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 939 Delegate Shoemaker, et al**

## ELECTIONS – ABSENTEE BALLOTS – MAILING OF UNREQUESTED BALLOTS

Prohibiting the State Board of Elections, local boards of elections, and municipalities from mailing an absentee ballot to any voter who has not requested an absentee ballot.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

EL, § 9-306(f) and LG, § 4-108(d) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 940 Delegate Shoemaker, et al**

## CRIMINAL LAW – PACKAGE THEFT (DEFENSE AGAINST PORCH PIRATES ACT)

Prohibiting a person from knowingly or willfully obtaining or exerting control that is unauthorized over a package delivered to another with the intent to deprive the owner of the package; and providing that a violation of the Act is a felony with a penalty of up to 5 years imprisonment or a fine of up to \$5,000 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, § 7-106.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 941 Delegate Shoemaker, et al****INCOME TAX CHECKOFF – LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

Establishing a certain income tax checkoff for voluntary contributions to the Lions Vision Research Foundation, a nonprofit entity in the State established to support low vision research and rehabilitation to minimize the disability caused by low vision and blindness; and requiring the Comptroller to pay directly to the Foundation the contributions made through the checkoff after deducting the amount necessary to administer the checkoff.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, §§ 2-116 and 10-804(l) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 942 Delegate Luedtke****HORSE RACING – SATELLITE SIMULCAST BETTING FACILITIES AND PERMIT HOLDERS – ALTERATIONS**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

BR, §§ 11-817, 11-818, and 11-825 - amended and SG, § 9-1E-04(c) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 943 Delegate Shoemaker****FAMILY LAW – GRANDPARENT VISITATION**

Providing that an equity court may grant visitation rights to a grandparent of a child if both the child's living parents consent, one of the child's living parents consents, both of the child's living parents are unable to consent, or exceptional circumstances exist that demonstrate current or future detriment to the child absent visitation with the grandparent.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

FL, § 9-102 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 944 Delegate Shoemaker****CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES – IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY**

Providing that a certain person is not civilly liable for an act or omission related to the person's failure to comply with certain guidance during a catastrophic health emergency unless it is shown by clear and convincing evidence that the act or omission was committed with malice or gross negligence; and applying the Act retroactively.

EMERGENCY BILL

CJ, § 5-427 - added and § 12-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 945 Delegates Shoemaker and Rose****CARROLL COUNTY – MULTI-DRAWING RAFFLES**

Increasing, from 30 to 52, the number of weekly drawings in a multi-drawing raffle that certain organizations in Carroll County may conduct; and repealing the \$1,100 limitation on the value of the major prize in a multi-drawing raffle in Carroll County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, § 13-904(c)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 946 Delegate Thiam****WASHINGTON COUNTY – POLICE ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGING COMMITTEE**

Requiring the head of a law enforcement agency that employs the police officer who is the subject of the complaint in Washington County or their designee to serve as an advisory, nonvoting member of the police administrative charging committee for Washington County.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

PS, § 3-104(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 947 Delegate Shoemaker**

## FAMILY LAW – JOINT CUSTODY

Establishing a rebuttable presumption in certain child custody proceedings that certain custodial arrangements are in the best interest of the child; and providing for the shared payment of certain costs if a joint legal and physical custodial arrangement is awarded.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

FL, § 9-109 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 948 Delegate Shoemaker, et al**

## SEX OFFENDERS – INFORMAL CHILD CARE SERVICES – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting registered sex offenders from providing informal child care services, unless the registrant notifies the parent or guardian of the child and has been given specific written permission from the parent or guardian to provide informal child care.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CP, § 11-722 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 949 Delegates Kittleman and Boteler**

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE – CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS – PROHIBITION ON DISCLOSURE

Establishing that campaign finance reports are not subject to public inspection under the Public Information Act and may not be disclosed to a person other than the State Board of Elections or a local board of elections except under certain circumstances; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

EL, § 13-302 and LG, § 4-108.5 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 950 Delegate Kittleman, et al****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CIVICS EDUCATION AWARD PROGRAM**

Establishing the Civics Education Award Program to award \$1,000 to 40 public school students in grade 12 who achieve a score of 90% or higher on the civics portion of the naturalization test administered by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; requiring by the first day of the 2022–2023 school year, the State Board to determine the means of providing each high school student an opportunity to take the civics test; and requiring the Department of Education to provide funding for the awards program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-129 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 951 Delegate Buckel****ESTATES AND TRUSTS – CROSS–JURISDICTIONAL PROBATE JUDGES**

Creating the office of cross–jurisdictional probate judge in each judicial circuit; and authorizing a cross–jurisdictional probate judge to adjudicate matters within the jurisdiction of the orphans’ court on the request of an interested person.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT**

Maryland Constitution, Art. IV, § 40A - added and CJ, § 12-701(a) and ET, § 2-105 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 952 Delegate Kelly, et al****ACCESS TO ABORTION CARE AND HEALTH INSURANCE ACT**

Establishing certain requirements regarding abortion care services, including provision and coverage requirements on the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations; requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to adopt regulations to provide a certain subsidy to cover the cost of insurance premiums for certain young adults; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HG, § 15-103(a)(2)(xvi) and (xvii) and IN, § 31-122 - amended and HG, § 15-103(a)(2)(xviii) and IN, § 15-857 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 953 Delegate Novotny****PARENT AND GUARDIAN RIGHTS – EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND UPBRINGING OF CHILDREN**

Requiring the State Board of Education and county boards of education to allow at least 10 minutes for testimony at public board meetings from parents and guardians of public school students; requiring each county board to establish and adopt a certain policy to promote parental involvement in the public school system; providing that certain parental rights are reserved to the parents and guardians of minor children; and prohibiting the State and certain other entities from infringing on those rights, except under certain circumstances.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 2-204(a) and 3-104 - amended and ED, §§ 7-129 and 7-130 and FL, §§ 5-1501 through 5-1505 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 954 Delegate Clark****VESSELS – CERTIFICATE OF TITLE – TRANSFER-ON-DEATH BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION**

Requiring that a certificate of title issued for a vessel by the Department of Natural Resources contain a notation indicating a transfer-on-death beneficiary under certain circumstances; authorizing a sole owner of a vessel to designate a beneficiary to take ownership of the vessel on the death of the owner; and providing for the disposition of a vessel if a designated beneficiary does not survive the owner of a vessel; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

NR, §§ 8-715(b) and (e) and 8-720(a) - amended and § 8-715.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 955 Delegate Charkoudian****UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – PROCEDURES FOR RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF BENEFITS – ALTERATIONS**

Requiring the Secretary of Labor to conduct a predetermination investigation before seeking the recovery of unemployment insurance benefits paid to a claimant; altering certain procedures by which the Secretary may recover an overpayment of insurance benefits by requiring the Secretary to send a written notice outlining the factual and evidentiary information and whether monetary penalties are due; requiring the notice to include instructions on how the claimant may appeal the determination; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LE, §§ 8-101(u-1) and (x-1), 8-809, and 8-1305(b)(2)(ii) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 956 Delegate Clark****NATURAL RESOURCES – RECREATION ON PRIVATE LAND – HUNTING**

Providing that if a landowner directly invites or permits, with or without charge, an individual to use the landowner's real property for hunting, the invited or permitted individual impliedly consents to adhere to every law, observe every safety precaution and practice, take every precaution against fire, and assume all responsibility and liability for the individual's safety and property while hunting on the landowner's real property.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

NR, §§ 5-1106 and 5-1109 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 957 Delegates Williams and Toles****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – FELONY CONVICTIONS**

Authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of a conviction of first-degree assault, if the crime did not involve domestic violence and the person has no other convictions, armed robbery, and carjacking.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CP, § 10-110 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary



**HB 958 Delegate Williams****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – POSTCONVICTION REVIEW – MOTION FOR REDUCTION OF SENTENCE**

Authorizing a State’s Attorney to file a motion for a reduction of sentence at any time during the period of active incarceration; authorizing the Court to consider multiple factors in determining whether to reduce a sentence, disciplinary record and record of rehabilitation, evidence reflecting a diminished risk for future violence, and changes in circumstances since the original conviction; prohibiting the State’s Attorney, if the court denies the motion, from filing a subsequent motion for at least 3 years; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CP, § 8-111 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 959 Delegate Novotny****CRIMINAL LAW – SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE FOURTH DEGREE – PERSON IN A POSITION OF AUTHORITY OVER A MINOR**

Altering the definition of “person in a position of authority,” to include a person who works in any capacity, and a school resource officer, police officer, or other security officer, in a public or private preschool, elementary or secondary school, for purposes of the prohibition against certain persons from engaging in sexual contact with a minor.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, § 3-308(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 960 Delegate Kerr****NATURAL RESOURCES – FOREST MITIGATION BANKS AND THE FOREST CONSERVATION FUND – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the definition of “qualified conservation” for purposes of provisions of law related to forest mitigation banks; and extending the deadline from 2 years to 5 or from 3 growing seasons to 6 for the Department of Natural Resources to accomplish the reforestation or afforestation for which certain money is deposited to the Forest Conservation Fund.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

NR, §§ 5-1601(gg) and 5-1610(e) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 961 Delegates Kerr and Krebs****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS – REVISIONS**

Requiring a physician assistant to practice under a collaboration agreement with a signing physician rather than under a delegation agreement with a primary supervising physician; requiring a physician assistant to submit a collaboration agreement to the State Board of Physicians before October 1, 2023; altering the scope of practice for a licensed physician assistant; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HO, §§ 15-302.1 and 15-302.2 - repealed and HG, § 13-3301(d)(1)(v)2. and HO, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 962 Delegate Carey****COMMERCIAL LAW – MARYLAND PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION ACT – REVISIONS**

Requiring a business that maintains personal information of an individual residing in the State to implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices that are appropriate to the nature of the personal information owned, maintained, or licensed; and altering certain requirements related to notifications of breaches of the security of systems, including the circumstances under which the owner or licensee of certain computerized data is required to notify certain individuals of a breach.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CL, §§ 14-3501, 14-3503(a), and 14-3504 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 963 Delegate Shoemaker, et al****ELECTION LAW – ABSENTEE BALLOTS – SIGNATURE VERIFICATION AND VERIFICATION STATEMENTS AND UNSIGNED BALLOT STATEMENTS**

Establishing signature verification procedures for absentee ballots and methods by which a voter may cure an unverified signature on an absentee ballot; and requiring a local board of elections to count an unsigned absentee ballot under certain circumstances.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EMERGENCY BILL

EL, §§ 9-303 and 11-302 - amended and §§ 9-310.1 and 9-310.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 964** Delegate Solomon

## STATE OPERATING BUDGET – STEP INCREASES FOR STATE EMPLOYEES – REPORTING

Requiring the Governor to report to the General Assembly on the date on which the annual budget bill is submitted the reasons why an appropriation sufficient to provide certain step increases for State employees was not included in the annual budget bill under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SF, § 7-114.4 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 965** Delegate Kipke

## CIVIL ACTIONS – TORTIOUS INJURY OR DEATH OF PET – COMPENSATORY DAMAGES (BUDDY’S LAW)

Increasing from \$10,000 to \$25,000 the maximum amount of compensatory damages that may be awarded to an owner of a pet from a person who tortiously causes an injury to or death of the pet under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 11-110 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 966** Delegate Solomon

## HIGHER EDUCATION – ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING EXAMINATIONS – POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 15-134 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 967 Delegate Valentino–Smith****GROSSLY NEGLIGENT OR DRUNK OR DRUGGED OPERATION OF VEHICLE OR VESSEL – PENALTIES AND PRIOR CONVICTIONS**

Increasing the penalties for certain offenses of manslaughter and homicide by vehicle or vessel; and establishing that certain previous convictions for drunk and drugged operation of a vehicle or vessel and grossly negligent manslaughter by vehicle or vessel under certain provisions of law constitute prior convictions for the purpose of determining certain enhanced subsequent offender penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, §§ 2-209 and 2-503, NR, § 8-738(e)(1) and (2) and TR, § 21-902(a)(1), (b)(1), (c)(1), (d)(1), (e), (h), and (i) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 968 Delegate Kipke****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DENTAL ASSISTANTS – CERTIFICATION AND REGULATION**

Establishing a certification and regulatory scheme to certify dental assistants to perform certain intraoral procedures; specifying the intraoral procedures a dental assistant is authorized to perform without being certified by the State Board of Dental Examiners and the intraoral procedures that require certification; and authorizing the Board to penalize a licensed dentist who allows a dental assistant to provide dental care in an unauthorized manner or without required instruction or supervision.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HO, Various Sections - added and §§ 4-205(a)(1)(iii), 4-301(b)(5), 4-315(a)(36) and (37), and 4-505 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 969 Delegate Kelly, et al****STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – MEMBERSHIP, TRAINING, AND DISCIPLINARY PROCESSES – REVISIONS**

Altering provisions of the Dental Practice Act related to nominations and qualifications of members of the State Board of Dental Examiners; establishing Board member training requirements; and establishing and codifying Board disciplinary processes related to the issuance of final decisions and summary suspensions of licenses.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HO, §§ 4-202(a) and (b), 4-205(c), and 4-318 - amended and § 4-318.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 970 Delegate Kelly****MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIERS – PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR HIV POSTEXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL OFFENSES – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting managed care organizations and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from applying a prior authorization requirement for prescription drugs used as postexposure prophylaxis for the prevention of HIV if the drug is prescribed to a victim of an alleged rape or sexual offense.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

HG, § 15-103(b)(31) and IN, § 15-857 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 971 Delegate Kipke****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT – NETWORK ADEQUACY**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health and the Behavioral Health Administration to ensure that the delivery system for specialty mental health services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program has an adequate network of providers available to provide alcohol and drug abuse treatment for children under the age of 18 years.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 15-103(b)(21) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 972 Delegate Kelly****CONTINUING CARE AT HOME – CERTIFICATE OF NEED – EXEMPTION**

Providing that the definition of a health care facility, for the purpose of providing an exemption from the certificate of need requirement, does not include certain facilities that are for the exclusive use of the provider's subscribers who have executed continuing care at home agreements and paid certain entrance fees.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 19-114(d)(2)(ii) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 973 Delegate Kelly****PHARMACY SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – CONTRACTS**

Requiring pharmacy benefits managers or group purchasing organizations, rather than pharmacy services administrative organizations, to submit contracts between pharmacy services administrative organizations and pharmacy benefits managers or group purchasing organizations to the Maryland Insurance Administration; repealing the prohibition on pharmacy services administrative organizations entering into agreements or contracts with pharmacy benefits managers under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

IN, §§ 15-1628, 15-2004, 15-2010, and 15-2011 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 974 Delegate Kipke****HEALTH INSURANCE – PHYSICAL THERAPY – COPAYMENTS, COINSURANCE, AND DEDUCTIBLES**

Prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from imposing a copayment, coinsurance, or deductible for covered physical therapy services that is greater than the copayment, coinsurance, or deductible imposed for a primary care visit under the same plan or contract; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

IN, § 15-856 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 975 Delegate Charles, et al****MARYLAND LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT FOR NURSES AND NURSING WORKERS – PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNDING**

Establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program Fund for Nurses and Nursing Workers to assist certain nurses and nursing workers with the repayment of certain education loans; establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program Fund for Nurses and Nursing Workers; requiring the Comptroller to distribute a certain amount of money of certain fees received by the State Board of Nursing to make certain grants for the Program under certain circumstances in certain years; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HG, §§ 24-1801 through 24-1807 - added and HO, § 8-206 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 976 Delegate Kittleman, et al**

## LEGISLATION – SPENDING MANDATES – THREE–FIFTHS VOTE AND LIMITED DURATION REQUIREMENT

Requiring that any bill that requires the Governor to make an appropriation in the State budget may not become law without at least a three–fifths supermajority in each House and may only remain effective for 4 years.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 28 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 977 Delegate Kittleman, et al**

## PREVAILING WAGE RATE – PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – MORATORIUM

Placing a moratorium on the application of the prevailing wage rate law to an elementary or secondary school constructed by or for a public body, the construction of which begins on or after October 1, 2022, and before the end of October 30, 2027, if the contract to perform the work was entered into on or after October 1, 2022, and before the end of October 30, 2027.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SF, § 17-201(j) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 978 Delegates Harrison and Howell**

## INCOME TAX – CAREGIVER TAX CREDIT

Allowing certain caregivers to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain qualifying expenses paid or incurred during a taxable year to provide certain goods, services, or support to certain family members with long–term care needs.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-754 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 979 Delegates Kaiser and Atterbeary****TAX SALES – HOMEOWNER PROTECTION PROGRAM – AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT AND FUNDING**

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to establish a process to automatically enroll each homeowner who meets certain eligibility requirements in the Homeowner Protection Program; repealing a requirement that the Department determine the maximum number of homeowners who may be enrolled in the Program in each fiscal year; requiring the Governor to include an additional \$20,000,000 appropriation for the Program in the annual budget bill for fiscal year 2024; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

TP, §§ 14-812(b)(7) and (9), 14-885 through 14-887, and 14-891 - amended and TP, § 14-812(b)(8) - repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 980 Delegate Harrison, et al****SPORTS WAGERING – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY STADIUMS – SPORTS WAGERING COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND**

Requiring that 5% of the proceeds from sports wagering at a stadium located in Prince George’s County be distributed to the Sports Wagering Community Impact Fund; establishing the Sports Wagering Community Impact Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; providing that the Fund may be used only for certain purposes within a 1-mile radius of the stadium; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SG, § 9-1E-12 - amended and § 9-1E-17 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 981 Delegate Henson****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – PERSONAL CARE AIDES – REIMBURSEMENT AND REQUIRED WAGE**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to increase the reimbursement rate for Program long-term services and supports by 15% on or before July 1, 2023; requiring a provider agency to pay to certain personal care aides a wage rate of at least \$16 per hour on or before July 1, 2023; requiring a provider agency to submit certain cost reports to the Maryland Department of Health; authorizing the Department to take certain enforcement actions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 15-150 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations



**HB 982 Delegate Henson****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – FAITH-BASED COUNSELING – EXEMPTION**

Establishing an exemption from licensure requirements under the Maryland Professional Counselors and Therapists Act for an individual offering faith-based counseling services in coordination with a religious organization; prohibiting an individual who receives an exemption from offering medical care, medical detoxification, or medical withdrawal services; and authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to revoke an exemption under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HO, § 17-301 - amended and § 17-311 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 983 Delegates Wilkins and Charles****HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – EXPANSION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING – COUNTY GRANTS**

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide one-time grants to the three counties with the highest cost of living, to be used to expand affordable housing; and requiring, for fiscal year 2024, the Governor to include in the annual budget an appropriation of \$60,000,000 to the Department, to carry out the Act.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 984 Delegate Smith****MARYLAND STATE BANK TASK FORCE – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Maryland State Bank Task Force to review and evaluate the creation of a Maryland State Bank; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations by December 1, 2022.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 985 Delegate Walker, et al****EDUCATION – PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS – FINANCIAL LITERACY CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENT**

Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a half-semester-long course in financial literacy; requiring each county board of education to implement the financial literacy curriculum content in every public high school in the county; and requiring students to complete a course in financial literacy in order to graduate from a public high school.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-205.5 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 986 Delegate Walker****PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS – TACKLE FOOTBALL SEASON – LIMITATIONS**

Limiting certain tackle football seasons to the months of August through December for students in the seventh grade or below; prohibiting a county board of education or school from offering, approving, or sponsoring tackle football games to students during the months of January through July; and prohibiting a youth sports program from providing tackle football games to youth athletes under the age of 14 during the months of January through July.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-433.1 and HG, § 14-502 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 987 Delegate Walker****GENERAL PROVISIONS – SICKLE CELL ANEMIA AWARENESS MONTH**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim the month of September to be “Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month”; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and public health organizations to observe Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month properly.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

GP, § 7-505 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 988 Delegate Walker****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION FOR CLASSROOM SUPPLIES PURCHASED BY TEACHERS – ALTERATION**

Increasing from \$250 to \$500 the maximum amount allowed as a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for expenses paid or incurred by certain teachers during a taxable year for certain classroom supplies.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-208(x) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 989 Delegate Walker, et al****PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS – DAILY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (STUDENT HEALTH AND FITNESS ACT)**

Requiring each public school to have a program of physical education for prekindergarten students; adding a representative to the Advisory Council on Health and Physical Education; establishing as a State goal that each student in a public elementary school be provided 150 minutes of developmentally appropriate physical activity each week; requiring the State Department of Education to collect data on the physical activity of elementary school students and publish the information on its website; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-409 - amended and § 7-409.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 990 Delegate Crutchfield****ESTATES AND TRUSTS – GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PROPERTY OF DISABLED PERSONS – COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEYS**

Requiring the State to pay reasonable attorney's fees incurred in representing an alleged disabled person who is indigent in a petition for the appointment of a guardian of the property of the person; and requiring the court, under certain circumstances, to appoint, for the alleged disabled person, an attorney who has contracted with the Department of Human Services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

ET, § 13-211 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 991 Delegate Smith****BALTIMORE CITY – CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD**

Altering the powers and duties of the Baltimore City Civilian Review Board; and authorizing the Baltimore City Civilian Review Board to function as a police accountability board.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, Various Sections and PS, § 3-102 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 992 Delegate Wilkins****INCOME TAX – EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT – ALTERATION AND SUNSET REPEAL**

Altering, for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2022, the percentage of the federal earned income tax credit used for determining the amount that an individual may claim as a refund under the Maryland earned income tax credit; repealing, for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2021, a certain limitation on the amount certain individuals may claim as a refund under the credit; allowing certain residents to continue to claim the credit for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

TG, § 10-704 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 9.5-907 - amended and § 9.5-909 - added and SF, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

**HB 994 Delegate Brooks****PUBLIC UTILITIES – UNDERGROUND FACILITIES – ONE-CALL SYSTEM**

Requiring a person notifying the one-call system before performing an excavation or demolition to select a specific start work date; altering the information that must be provided to a one-call system; requiring the ticket generated by the one-call system to include a response date and time that corresponds with the work date selected by the person; altering the time frame during which a ticket is valid; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PU, §§ 12-124 and 12-126 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 995 Delegate Solomon****EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT – CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**

Requiring the State Department of Education to establish a certain process for granting presumptive eligibility for a subsidy under the Child Care Scholarship Program; requiring the Department to award a certain subsidy to an individual who submits certain proof; prohibiting the Department from requiring an individual to take certain actions to be eligible for a certain subsidy; requiring the Department to pay a certain child care provider within 10 days of receipt of an invoice from a child care provider; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 9.5-113 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 996 Delegate Brooks****CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – RATIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE CORPORATE ACTS**

Establishing a process by which a defective corporate act may be ratified by a corporation or its stockholders; requiring a corporation ratifying a defective corporate act that would have required a filing with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to file articles of validation with the Department; authorizing an adversely affected person or entity to file an action contesting a ratification under the Act; and applying the Act to real estate investment trusts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CA, §§ 1-101(f), 1-203(b)(1), 1-301, and 8-601.1 - amended and §§ 2-701 through 2-707 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 997 Delegate Davis****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAM**

Establishing the Restorative Justice Program within the Victim Services Unit of the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services; and establishing the position of Restorative Justice Legal Specialist, the Restorative Justice Program Revolving Fund, and the Maryland Restorative Justice Council.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CS, § 9-618 and CP, §§ 11-502 and 11-1201 through 11-1206 - added and CP, § 11-914(9) and SG, § 9-3209(b)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 998 Delegate Carey****HUMAN SERVICES – SILVER ENERGY SAVERS PROGRAM AND ENERGY ASSISTANCE FUND**

Requiring the Office of Home Energy Programs to establish a Silver Energy Savers Program to provide bill assistance to eligible energy customers who are at least 60 years old; requiring the Office to approve a third-party supplier to provide assistance with the Program; requiring the Office to designate four centers in certain regions of the State to administer the Program; and establishing the Office of Home Energy Programs Energy Assistance Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HU, § 5-5A-09 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 999 Delegate Brooks****CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – REVISIONS**

Revising and clarifying laws relating to the formation, organization, and operation of corporations; repealing certain redundant and obsolete provisions; correcting certain references; authorizing a certain dissent to be submitted by electronic transmission; adding limited liability companies to the list of entity types that certain persons may serve in certain capacities and be eligible for insurance provided by certain other corporations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CA, Various Sections - amended, § 2-104(b)(11) - added, and § 2-502.1 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1000 Delegate Harrison****MARYLAND EARN AND LEARN ACT OF 2022 – ESTABLISHMENT**

Requiring a professional or occupational licensing board to issue a license to an individual who completes an apprenticeship working with a person licensed in the profession or occupation for which the applicant is seeking licensure, passes a board required examination, and pays applicable fees; authorizing a board to develop a standard apprenticeship program and to set the minimum requirements for an apprentice to obtain licensure; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

BOP, §§ 1-401 through 1-403 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1001 Delegate Carey****HUMAN SERVICES – OFFICE OF HOME ENERGY PROGRAMS – UNIFORM REDETERMINATION PROCESS**

Requiring the Office of Home Energy Programs to develop a certain redetermination process to assist eligible energy customers who are at least 65 years old in enrolling in energy assistance programs.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HU, § 5-5A-09 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1002 Delegates Luedtke and Sample–Hughes****SALES AND USE TAX – ELECTRICITY FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES – EXEMPTION**

Exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of electricity used for agricultural purposes such as raising livestock or poultry, preparing, irrigating or tending the soil, or planting, maintaining or transporting seeds or crops.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 11-201(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1003 Delegate Kerr, et al**

PUBLIC SAFETY – 3–1–1 SYSTEMS – NONEMERGENCY INFORMATION

Establishing the Maryland 3–1–1 Board to take certain actions relating to the establishment of statewide and county 3–1–1 systems; establishing a statewide 3–1–1 system under the Maryland Department of Emergency Management to provide certain nonemergency information, subject to certain requirements; requiring a county to be responsible for certain costs and expenses associated with a county 3–1–1 system; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

PS, §§ 14-1201 through 14-1212 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1004 Delegate Valentino–Smith**

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – HEALTH SERVICES – SCHOOL NURSES

Requiring each county board of education to provide a full–time registered nurse at each public school.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-401 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1005 Delegate Smith**

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – COMMUNITY VIOLENCE PREVENTION SERVICES

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, beginning July 1, 2023, to provide community violence prevention services; establishing requirements for prevention professionals seeking certification as a certified violence prevention professional and entities that employ or contract with certified violence prevention professionals; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to approve at least one training and certification program for violence prevention professionals by January 1, 2023; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HG, § 15-103(a)(2)(xvi) and (xvii) - amended and §§ 15-103(a)(2)(xviii) and 15-141.3 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations



**HB 1006 Delegate Kipke****PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – NETWORK ADEQUACY, CREDENTIALING, AND REIMBURSEMENT**

Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager or purchaser to maintain a reasonably adequate and accessible network of pharmacies; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager or purchaser from requiring a pharmacy or pharmacist to obtain or maintain certain accreditation, certification, or credentialing as a condition for participating in the pharmacy benefits manager's or purchaser's network; altering certain reimbursement requirements for pharmacy benefits managers and purchasers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

IN, § 15-1611.2 - added and §§ 15-1628 and 15-1628.3 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1007 Delegate Kipke****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS THAT USE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – REIMBURSEMENT REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the reimbursement levels for drug products that the Maryland Medical Assistance Program is required to establish and that pharmacy benefits managers that contract with a pharmacy on behalf of a managed care organization are required to reimburse the pharmacy.

EMERGENCY BILL

HG, § 15-118(b) - amended and HG, § 15-118(f) and IN, § 15-1632 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1008 Delegate Kipke****PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS AND PURCHASERS – BENEFICIARY CHOICE OF PHARMACY**

Prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager or purchaser from prohibiting a beneficiary from selecting a pharmacy or pharmacist of the beneficiary's choosing, denying a pharmacy or pharmacist the right to participate in a network, imposing certain monetary advantages or penalties on a beneficiary, or requiring the use of a mail-order pharmacy, under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

IN, § 15-1611.1 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1009 Delegate Kipke****HEALTH INSURANCE – PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – REIMBURSEMENT AND COST SHARING**

Altering the application of the prohibition on pharmacy benefits managers reimbursing a pharmacy or pharmacist in an amount less than the pharmacy benefits manager reimburses itself or an affiliate; repealing provisions of law relating to maximum allowable cost pricing, disputes regarding cost pricing, and reimbursement and fee for performance–based reimbursement; altering how a pharmacy benefits manager may determine reimbursement for a pharmacy or pharmacist; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

IN, § 15-1612 - amended, §§ 15-1628.1 through 15-1628.3 - repealed, and § 15-1628.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1010 Delegate Kipke****CHILDREN – SUBSTANCE ABUSE COURT–ORDERED EVALUATIONS AND TREATMENT**

Requiring a circuit court for a county sitting as the juvenile court to order a child to enter a State–licensed substance abuse treatment program under certain circumstances; and requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to provide substance abuse treatment to a child who is ordered to enter a State–licensed substance abuse treatment program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 3-8A-03(a) and HU, § 9-243 - amended and HG, §§ 8-5A-01 and 8-5A-02 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1011 Delegate Smith****CONDITIONS OF PRETRIAL RELEASE – HOME DETENTION MONITORING – ALTERATIONS AND EXTENSION**

Requiring the Maryland Judiciary to provide certain payments to private home detention monitoring agencies for certain costs under certain circumstances; requiring the Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before December 31 each year; stating the intent of the General Assembly to fund certain requirements with State or federal funds; and extending the termination dates for certain provisions of law related to home detention monitoring.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

CP, § 5-201 and Chapter 597 of the Acts of 2021, §§ 2(g), 3, and 4 - amended  
Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1012 Delegate Wilkins****POLICE IMMUNITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**

Specifying that a police officer who subjects or causes to be subjected any individual to the deprivation of certain rights under the Maryland Constitution or the U.S. Constitution is liable for certain damages; establishing that a police officer is not immune from civil or criminal liability for violations of another individual's constitutional rights; requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to review certain cases brought under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 5-304 - amended and § 5-1301 - added and SG, § 12-106 - amended  
Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1013 Delegate Wilkins****PUBLIC SAFETY – SAFER COMMUNITIES FUND AND TASK FORCE – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Safer Communities Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide grant assistance to local governments to promote robust and holistic investments in noncarceral safety; and establishing the Safer Communities Task Force to promote noncarceral strategies for safety.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

PS, §§ 4-1601 through 4-1604 - added  
Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1014 Delegate Kipke, et al****PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – DEFINITIONS OF CARRIER, ERISA, AND PURCHASER**

Repealing the definitions of “carrier” and “ERISA” and altering the definition of “purchaser” for the purpose of applying certain provisions of State insurance law governing pharmacy benefits managers to certain persons that provide prescription drug coverage or benefits in the State through plans or programs subject to ERISA; and repealing a certain provision that restricts applicability of certain provisions of law to pharmacy benefits managers that provide pharmacy benefits management services on behalf of a carrier.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

IN, Various Sections - amended and § 15-1633 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1015 Delegates K. Young and Krebs****PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – PROHIBITIONS RELATED TO REIMBURSEMENT AND USE OF SPECIFIC PHARMACY REQUIREMENT – APPLICATION**

Repealing the authority of certain pharmacy benefits managers to require a beneficiary to use a specific pharmacy or entity for a specialty drug; and altering the application of the prohibition on certain pharmacy benefits managers reimbursing a pharmacy or pharmacist in an amount less than the amount that the pharmacy benefits manager reimburses itself or an affiliate for providing the same product or service.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

IN, §§ 15-1611.1 and 15-1612 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1016 Delegates K. Young and Proctor****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – LICENSED ATHLETIC TRAINERS – DRY NEEDLING REGISTRATION**

Authorizing the State Board of Physicians to register licensed athletic trainers to perform dry needling, a certain type of intramuscular manual therapy involving the insertion of one or more solid needles or a mechanical device into the muscle and related tissues to effect change in the muscle and related tissues.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HO, § 14-5D-10.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1017 Delegate K. Young, et al****FREDERICK COUNTY – MENTAL HEALTH LAW – ASSISTED  
OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Pilot Program in Frederick County; defining “assisted outpatient treatment” as a specific regimen of outpatient treatment for a mental health disorder to which an individual is ordered by the court to adhere.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HG, §§ 10-6A-01 through 10-6A-12 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1018 Delegate Carey****PUBLIC SAFETY AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT ACT**

Requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to take certain actions related to the inclusion of performance data and information in reports and the creation of a scorecard of quantifiable safety indicators; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$500,000 for the Maryland Behavioral Health and Public Safety Center of Excellence; establishing a behavioral health screening grant program within the Department; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, §§ 7.5-901 and 13-4207, PS, § 1-306(h), and SG, §§ 9-3501 through 9-3503 - added and HG, § 13-4202 and PS, § 1-306(b)(15) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations and Health and Government Operations

**HB 1019 Delegates K. Young and Henson****TRANSPORTATION – ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED  
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE – COUNTY FUNDING**

Requiring the Secretary of Transportation to identify separately within the Department of Transportation’s annual budget at least \$4,305,908 of funding in fiscal year 2024 and a certain amount of funding in all subsequent fiscal years to be used for county elderly and handicapped transportation service.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TR, § 2-103.3(b) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1020 Delegates K. Young and Proctor****DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION – SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES (SELF-DIRECTION ACT OF 2022)**

Requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration to establish and provide training materials to coordinators of community services on self-directed services; requiring coordinators of community services to educate a certain recipient on self-directed services at certain times; providing for the services and manner of delivering services that the Administration provides to a recipient who receives self-directed services; requiring that home- and community-based services waiver recipients receive support broker services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 7-101 - amended and §§ 7-408 through 7-410 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1021 The Speaker****PUBLIC SAFETY – LICENSED FIREARMS DEALERS – SECURITY REQUIREMENTS**

Prohibiting a certain licensed firearms dealer from storing a firearm on a certain premises where the licensed firearms dealer conducts business, unless the premises is equipped with certain security features; and requiring a licensed firearms dealer to lock certain firearms in a certain location outside business hours.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, § 5-145.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1022 Delegate Crosby****STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – ROUTE 5 RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT AT GREAT MILLS**

Requiring the State Highway Administration to undertake all steps necessary to complete the Route 5 Reconstruction Project at Great Mills; requiring the Governor to appropriate the necessary amount of funding for the Route 5 Reconstruction Project; and requiring the Route 5 Reconstruction Project to be constructed and commence operation on or before June 30, 2025.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TR, § 8-663 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1023 The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES – COLLECTION OF INFORMATION RELATED TO PUBLIC SAFETY, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONS, AND JUVENILE SERVICES

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Department of State Police, the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission, and the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to provide certain information related to public safety and criminal justice in a certain manner to the Department of Legislative Services on or before October 31 each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

SG, § 2-1261 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1024 Delegate Forbes**

TASK FORCE ON TRAFFIC PATTERNS AND INFRASTRUCTURE ON MD ROUTE 45 (YORK ROAD)

Establishing the Task Force on Traffic Patterns and Infrastructure on MD Route 45 (York Road) to study and make recommendations on traffic patterns, infrastructure, street parking, bicycle lanes, sidewalk width, and signage on York Road; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate Education, Health and Environmental Committee and the House Environment and Transportation Committee on or before December 31, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1025 Delegate Forbes**

VEHICLE LAWS – DRIVER EDUCATION – SELF-PACED, ONLINE INSTRUCTION

Authorizing certain individuals at least 21 years of age but under the age of 25 to satisfy the classroom instruction component necessary for obtaining a provisional driver’s license by completing certain self-paced, online driver education instruction approved by the Motor Vehicle Administration; and requiring certain regulations adopted by the Administration to include standards for self-paced, online driver education instruction.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, §§ 16-105(d)(3) through (5) and 16-505 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1026 Delegate Valentino-Smith**

HUMAN SERVICES – TWO GENERATION FAMILY ECONOMIC SECURITY COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP AND COMPENSATION

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HU, § 2-503 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1027 Delegate Solomon**

FOOD SUPPLEMENT BENEFITS – STUDENTS – ELIGIBILITY (SNAP FOR STUDENTS)

Requiring the Department of Human Services to provide food supplement benefits to certain students enrolled in an institution of higher education who meet a certain eligible income threshold; etc.

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

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

HU, § 5-502 - amended and § 5-503.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1028 Delegate Smith**

STATE PERSONNEL – PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GRIEVANCES – BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE – FACULTY

Establishing that full-time faculty members employed by Baltimore City Community College are in the professional service in the State Personnel Management System; and allowing certain faculty to participate in a certain grievance procedure.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 16-510 and SP, § 12-102(b)(8) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations



**HB 1029 Delegate Valentino-Smith****MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION – ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Access to Mental Health Advisory Committee within the Maryland Higher Education Commission to study the policies and procedures regarding access to mental health services for students, examine the challenges for certain institutions in meeting the demand for mental health services, review best practices for accessing services and identify the best models for providing services; requiring the Committee to make recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly and the Governor by December 1, 2022.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 11-108 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1030 Delegate Smith****MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION – PROCEDURES – ALTERATIONS**

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to follow certain procedures for each open meeting of the Commission; requiring each open meeting of the Commission to be made available to the public through live video streaming; and requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance within the Commission, on or before April 15 each year, to notify each student of the Office's decision regarding the student's application for a Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Educational Excellence Award.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 11-105(w) - added and § 18-307 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1031 Delegates Luedtke and Stein**

NATURAL RESOURCES – LAND CONSERVATION – ESTABLISHMENT OF GOALS AND PROGRAMS (MARYLAND THE BEAUTIFUL ACT)

Establishing certain goals and programs related to land conservation; establishing the Local Land Trust Revolving Loan Program to provide loans to certain land trusts to purchase land for conservation purposes; establishing a Land Preservation Rapid Response Advisory Committee to review loan applications and make recommendations on which projects to fund; establishing the Local Land Trust Revolving Loan Fund; requiring the Governor to include \$10,000,000 in the fiscal year 2024 budget bill for the Fund: etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

NR, Various Sections and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)146. - added and NR, § 5-307(f) and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)144. and 145. - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Appropriations

**HB 1032 Delegate Charles, et al**

STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – HIGHWAY CLEANUP – RECORDS AND REPORTING

Requiring the State Highway Administration to keep and maintain records that detail all processes, procedures, and expenditures made to maintain clean highways in the State; requiring the Administration to report certain records on highway cleanup under certain State–county agreements to the General Assembly by February 1, 2023 and each February 1 thereafter; and requiring the Administration to publish on its website certain highway cleanup schedules and certain related information by a certain date annually.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 8-638 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1033 Delegates Rosenberg and Stein****ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY – INVESTMENT IN OVERBURDENED COMMUNITIES**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, on or before December 1, 2022, to develop certain policies and recommendations to require at least 40% of overall spending on certain programs, projects, or investments to benefit certain overburdened communities, starting with fiscal year 2024; defining an “overburdened community” as any census tract where the median house hold income is not more than 75% of the statewide median household income and certain environmental indicators are above the 75th percentile; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, § 1-701 - amended and § 1-703 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations and Economic Matters

**HB 1034 Delegate Pena–Melnik****STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS – RENAMING AND LICENSURE OF ASSISTED LIVING MANAGERS**

Renaming the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators to be the State Board of Long–Term Care Administrators; establishing a licensing and regulatory system for assisted living managers under the Board; requiring, as of October 1, 2024, an individual to be licensed by the Board before practicing as an assisted living manager; providing that a license expires two years from its effective date unless renewed for an additional 2–year term; authorizing the Board to impose certain civil fines under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HO, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1035 Delegate Pena–Melnik****HEALTH INSURANCE – QUALIFIED RESIDENT STATE SUBSIDY PROGRAM (ACCESS TO CARE ACT)**

Altering the purpose of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Fund to include the provision of funding for the establishment and operation of the Qualified Resident State Subsidy Program; requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to establish and implement the Program to provide State premium assistance and cost-sharing reductions to qualified residents; and providing that the implementation of the Program is contingent on approval of a certain waiver application.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

IN, §§ 31-101(u-1), 31-123, and 31-124 - added and §§ 31-107, 31-108(b)(1), and 31-115(b)(7) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1036 Delegate Charles, et al****CHILD CUSTODY – RELOCATION OF CHILD – EXPEDITED HEARING**

Requiring a court to schedule a hearing on a certain petition regarding the proposed relocation of a child who is the subject of a custody or visitation order on an expedited basis under certain circumstances; and altering certain provisions relating to a violation of a certain notice provision.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

FL, § 9-106 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1037 Delegate Cullison****HIGHER EDUCATION – SENATORIAL AND DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIPS – QUALIFICATIONS AND LIMITATIONS**

Requiring applicants for a Delegate Scholarship, at the time of initial application, to be domiciled in the legislative district from which the applicant is seeking an award; prohibiting applicants for senatorial and Delegate Scholarships from applying for awards from more than one legislative district; and prohibiting Senators and Delegates from awarding scholarships to relatives except under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 18-402, 18-407, and 18-502 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1038 Delegate Charles, et al****FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS – RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGORS AND GRANTORS – ACCESS TO COUNSEL**

Requiring that certain individuals have access to legal representation in certain foreclosure proceedings; establishing the Access to Counsel in Foreclosure Proceedings Program; requiring the Maryland Legal Services Corporation, under the Program, to provide access to legal representation to certain individuals in certain foreclosure proceedings under certain circumstances; altering a certain filing fee in a foreclosure action and directing a portion of that filing fee to a certain special fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

RP, § 7-105.1(e)(2) & SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)144. & 145. - amended and RP, §§ 7-3A-01 through 7-3A-11 & SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)146. - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1039 Delegate Luedtke****PROPERTY TAX – COMMUNITY SOLAR ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS – AGRIVOLTAICS**

Exempting certain community solar energy generating systems from personal property taxes; requiring the Department of Assessments and Taxation to assess certain land used by a community solar energy generating system in a certain manner; requiring the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant a tax credit against the property tax imposed on real property on which a certain community solar energy generating system is installed; establishing a tax credit against the State property tax imposed on certain real property; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TP, §§ 7-237 and 8-209(e) - amended and § 9-112 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1040 Delegate Rosenberg****FIREARMS – ADVICE OF COUNSEL LETTER**

Requiring the Office of the Attorney General to submit, by September 1, 2022, an advice of counsel letter to the Governor, the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, the House Judiciary Committee, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House on the effect of the New York State Rifle & Pistol Association Inc. v. Bruen case on State firearm laws.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1041 Delegate Valentino–Smith****DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES – FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – CONTRACT AND PROGRAM REVIEW**

Requiring certain contractors with the Family Investment Program to provide services in a manner that complies with federal law; requiring certain Family Investment Program contracts with nongovernmental entities to be performance-based and with certain incentives; requiring the Department of Human Services annually to review certain contracts; and requiring the Department to hire a consultant to conduct a certain review of the Family Investment Program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HU, § 5-306 - amended and § 5-323 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1042 Washington County Delegation****PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – POLICE OFFICERS – UNFOUNDED COMPLAINTS**

Specifying that a record of an investigation of misconduct by a police officer is a personnel record for purposes of the Public Information Act if the result of the investigation determined that the complaint of misconduct was unfounded.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

GP, §§ 4-311 and 4-351(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1043 Delegate Valentino–Smith****FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY, WORK EXPERIENCE, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND REPORTS – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the manner in which certain work activities may be reported for a certain work participation rate in the Family Investment Program; altering the manner in which the Department of Human Services may require a certain individual to verify the hours worked in work activities; establishing a limit on the hours the Department may require a certain individual to participate in work activities; and establishing that a certain individual may participate in certain work experience or community service work activities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HU, §§ 5-301, 5-308, and 5-322 - amended and §§ 5-308.1 and 5-308.2 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1044 Delegate Williams, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – USE OF FORCE INCIDENT REPORTS**

Altering a reporting requirement applicable to a law enforcement officer or police officer involved in a use of force incident in the line of duty; and requiring by July 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, each local law enforcement agency to publish the aggregate data of police officers' use of force as required by the Act on its public website.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

PS, § 3-514 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1045 Delegate Kittleman, et al****PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – ENROLLMENT COUNT – AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE**

Defining the term “average daily attendance” for purposes of calculating certain funding for primary and secondary education; and altering the definition of “full-time equivalent enrollment” to include the average daily attendance of students in kindergarten through grade 12 on school days in September through December of the prior school year.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 5-201(e) - added and § 5-201(e), (f), and (g) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1046 Delegate Moon****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – FACIAL RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY – REQUIREMENTS, PROCEDURES, AND PROHIBITIONS**

Establishing requirements, procedures, and prohibitions relating to the use of facial recognition technology by a law enforcement agency under certain circumstances; requiring, beginning October 1, 2023, and each October 1 thereafter, a law enforcement agency that uses or contracts for the use of facial recognition technology to complete an audit to determine compliance with the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CP, §§ 2-501 through 2-510 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1047 Delegate T. Branch**

STATE GOVERNMENT – LEGISLATIVE COMPLEX – AUTHORITY, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE

Establishing that the presiding officers of the General Assembly have full and final authority over the State legislative buildings in the City of Annapolis, including managing daily operations and maintenance; requiring that certain appropriations be transferred to the General Assembly on a certain date; providing for the transfer of certain functions, powers, duties, property, records, fixtures, credits, assets, liability, obligations, rights, and privileges; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SF, §§ 4-601 and 4-605 - amended and SG, § 2-109 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1048 Delegate Henson**

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

Requiring the Maryland Historical Trust to provide certain support to capital projects that receive funding from the African American Heritage Preservation Program; establishing the Commission on African American History and Culture as an independent agency; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation to the Commission; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SF, § 5A-330(b) and SG, §§ 9-3502, 9-3506(c), 9-3508, and 9.5-101(b) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1049 Delegate Cardin**

MARYLAND TRUST ACT – TRUSTEE LIABILITY – RELEASE BY INTERESTED PARTIES

Altering a provision of law requiring that a trustee seeking a release of the trustee from liability for administration of a trust send a certain interested party from whom the trustee is seeking the release a certain report; providing for the submission of a statement by an interested party to a trust under the Maryland Trust Act that the interested party does not object to the release from liability of a trustee for administration of the trust under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

ET, § 14.5-907 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary



**HB 1050 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES  
– LIMITS PG 305–22

Increasing the maximum number of Class B beer, wine, and liquor licenses that the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County may issue.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, § 26-1601(a)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1051 Delegate Kelly**

ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS – HOWARD COUNTY AND MONTGOMERY  
COUNTY ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE SERVICES PILOT PROGRAM  
AND TASK FORCE

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

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HG, §§ 14-2A-01 through 14-2A-03 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1052 Delegates Holmes and Stein**

PUBLIC SAFETY – GAS PIPING SYSTEMS – CONSTRUCTION  
REQUIREMENTS (FLYNN AND LAIRD ACT)

Requiring pipe that is made of nongalvanized steel with a dark iron-oxide coating on the surface or arc-resistant jacketed corrugated stainless steel tubing to be used in the construction of gas piping systems in new residential and commercial buildings.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, § 12-206 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1053 Delegates Williams and Shoemaker**

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – LOCATION INFORMATION – EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES (KELSEY SMITH ACT FOR MARYLAND)

Requiring certain service providers to provide the location information for an electronic device to a law enforcement agency or public safety answering point in certain circumstances for a certain period of time; prohibiting a person from being held civilly liable for making certain required disclosures; and requiring the Department of State Police to collect and disseminate certain information under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CP, § 1-203.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Economic Matters

**HB 1054 Delegates Moon and Cardin**

CRIMINAL LAW – USE OR POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE – DE MINIMIS QUANTITY

Making certain violations relating to the use or possession of certain de minimis quantities of certain controlled dangerous substances a civil offense rather than a misdemeanor; altering a certain provision of law to require a court to order a person who commits a certain violation, regardless of the age of the person, to attend a certain drug education program, refer the person to an assessment for mental health or substance use disorder, and refer the person to substance use or mental health treatment under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, §§ 5-601 and 5-601.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1055 Delegate Smith****TRANSPORTATION – STUDENT TRANSPORTATION – TRANSIT BUSES AND CARPOOLING**

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to provide middle school and high school students in Baltimore City with a tangible and digital student transit pass and student transit identification card; authorizing a student who loses a student transit pass or student transit identification card and appears to be under the age of 22 years to ride a transit bus without charge; prohibiting the Administration from imposing any restrictions on the use of a transit pass; establishing a Carpool Incentive Program; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 7-810 and 7-811 and TR, §§ 7-710 and 7-714 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations and Ways and Means

**HB 1056 Delegate Lierman****BALTIMORE CITY – MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – TRANSIT SERVICES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TR, § 7-710 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1057 Prince George's County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – RECREATION AUTHORITY – AUTHORIZATION PG 406–22**

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to establish a recreation authority in the county; establishing the Prince George's County Recreation Authority Blue Ribbon Workgroup to study and make recommendations to the Prince George's County Council regarding the establishment of a recreation authority in the county; and stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding the possible transfer of employees from the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to a Prince George's County recreation authority.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

LG, §§ 31-101 through 31-104 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1058 Delegates Moon and Clippinger****JUSTICE AND PUBLIC HEALTH PRIORITIZATION COUNCIL**

Establishing the Justice and Public Health Prioritization Council to develop, and take other actions related to the development of, a statewide framework of sentencing and correction policies to further reduce the State's incarcerated population, reduce spending on corrections, and reinvest in infrastructure, services, and strategies to prioritize public health, increase public safety, and reduce recidivism.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

Assigned to: Judiciary and Health and Government Operations

**HB 1059 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation****BICOUNTY COMMISSIONS – ETHICS – CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE PG/MC 103–22**

Requiring each bicounty commission to certify to the Ethics Commission that the bicounty commission is in compliance with requirements relating to conflicts of interest, financial disclosure, and lobbying; and providing that regulations adopted by a bicounty commission relating to lobbying may be modified to make regulations relevant to the bicounty commission.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

GP, §§ 5-823, 5-829, and 5-830 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1060 Delegate Holmes****RESIDENTIAL OWNERS IN COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITIES  
BILL OF RIGHTS**

Establishing a bill of rights for unit owners of a condominium, members of a cooperative housing corporation, and lot owners of a homeowners association.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022**

RP, § 1-105 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1061 Delegate Holmes****LOCAL GOVERNMENT – CONDOMINIUM AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – REPAIR AND REHABILITATION FUNDS**

Authorizing a county or a municipality to establish a certain fund for the purpose of providing support for the repair of infrastructure in a community subject to a condominium association or a homeowners association; and requiring that certain property tax revenues be assigned to a fund created under the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LG, § 1-1317 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1062 Delegate Moon****CRIMINAL LAW – ANIMAL CRUELTY – PETITION FOR COSTS FOR CARE OF SEIZED ANIMAL**

Establishing procedures to authorize a certain officer or agent of a humane society or a police officer or certain other public official to recover reasonable costs of care from the owner or custodian of a certain seized animal.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, § 10-615 - amended and § 10-615.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1063 Delegate Buckel, et al****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – CRIMES OF VIOLENCE – PAROLE (STOPPING DANGEROUS AND VIOLENT CRIMINALS ACT OF 2022)**

Altering the portion of a sentence that must be served before a certain inmate convicted of a certain violent crime committed on or after October 1, 2022, can be paroled.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CS, § 7-301(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1064 Delegate Stein****REAL PROPERTY – ACTIONS FOR POSSESSION – PET PROTECTIONS**

Requiring the Department of Agriculture to publish a fact sheet on the protection of pets in the event of an eviction or other loss of possession of real property to be included with a certain notice or summons; requiring the fact sheet to be published in a certain manner and distributed to certain persons at certain times; requiring a sheriff, constable, or other official to return a pet to a tenant or certain other person or to contact an animal shelter or rescue organization; prohibiting leaving a pet on public property; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

RP, §§ 14-701 through 14-706 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1065 Delegate Buckel, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE – CRIME OF VIOLENCE**

Prohibiting a judicial officer from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant who is charged with a crime of violence if the defendant has a pending charge for a crime of violence or was convicted within the previous 10 years of a crime of violence.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CP, § 5-202 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1066 Delegate Stein****VEHICLE LAWS – LIGHTING – PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLES OF VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY MEMBERS**

Authorizing certain members of a volunteer fire company to equip their privately owned vehicles with red and white lights or signal devices.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 22-218(c)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1067 Delegate Stein****NATURAL RESOURCES – WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT – NIGHTTIME HUNTING**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person who holds a Deer Cooperator Permit or an Agricultural Deer Cooperator Permit to hunt deer at nighttime for a period not to exceed 2 months each year; and altering provisions regarding the use of lights while hunting at nighttime.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

NR, §§ 10-206 and 10-410(b) and (e)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1068 Delegate Stein****LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS, AND ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS – SYSTEMS STANDARDS, REGULATIONS, APPLICATIONS, AND FUNDING**

Requiring a database or system created by the Department of the Environment for local health departments to be designed in a certain manner; requiring the Department of the Environment to take certain actions regarding applications for the installation of and associated permits for on-site sewage disposal systems; requiring the approving authority for an application for the installation of an on-site sewage disposal system to provide certain information to an applicant under certain circumstances; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, §§ 1-408 and 9-1114 and HO, §§ 21-103 and 21-104 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Health and Government Operations

**HB 1069 Delegates Holmes and Charles****MARYLAND BEDBUG DETECTION AND TREATMENT ACT**

Requiring a tenant to notify the tenant's landlord if the tenant knows or reasonably suspects the tenant's dwelling unit contains bedbugs; requiring a landlord receiving notice from a tenant to provide for the inspection and, if necessary, treatment of the tenant's dwelling unit and contiguous units; imposing on a tenant certain requirements relating to access to and treatment of the tenant's dwelling unit; prohibiting a landlord from offering a dwelling unit the landlord knows or reasonably suspects to contain bedbugs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

RP, §§ 8-1001 through 8-1006 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1070 Delegate Boyce****SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND DIVERSION AND ON-FARM COMPOSTING AND COMPOST USE**

Establishing the On-Farm Composting and Compost Use Grant Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; establishing a solid waste disposal surcharge to be paid, on a quarterly basis beginning April 1, 2023, to the Comptroller by owners or operators of refuse disposal facilities in the State; establishing the Environmental Stewardship Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the Comptroller to, on an annual basis, transfer certain solid waste disposal surcharge revenue to certain funds for certain purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

AG, EN, and SF, Various Sections - added and EN, § 9-1707(f) and SF § 6-226(a)(2)(ii) 144. and 145. - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1071 Delegate Wivell, et al****SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – REAL-TIME POSTING OF VEHICLE SPEED**

Requiring a device displaying a driver's speed to be located before a segment of highway on which a speed monitoring system is being used if the speed monitoring system is placed on or after October 1, 2022.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 21-809(b)(1)(viii)3. and 4. - amended and § 21-809(b)(1)(viii)5. - added  
Assigned to: Environment and Transportation



**HB 1072 Delegate Holmes****ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM LICENSING – NOTICE OF APPLICANT LOCATED IN COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITY**

Requiring the Secretary of Health, if the Secretary receives a licensure application for an assisted living program, to notify the county health officer for the county in which the program would operate; and requiring the county health officer to determine whether an assisted living program is to be operated within a common ownership community in the county and, if so, to provide notice of the application to the governing body of the county and the governing body of a common ownership community.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 19-1804.1(e) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1073 Delegate Cullison****HEALTH – ACCESSIBILITY OF ELECTRONIC ADVANCE CARE PLANNING DOCUMENTS**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to coordinate the accessibility of electronic advance care planning documents in the State; requiring health care facilities, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, managed care organizations, and carriers to take certain actions relating to electronic advance care planning documents; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to submit a report regarding the implementation of certain provisions of law relating to advance directives; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

HG and IN, Various Sections - amended and HG, §§ 15-103(b)(9)(xvii) and (xviii), 19-145, and 19-1401.4 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1074 Delegate Pena–Melnyk****OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER – ACCESS TO RECORDS – ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Requiring the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to provide the Attorney General or the Attorney General’s designee with any record that the Attorney General or the Attorney General’s designee requests for the purpose of conducting a legal compliance audit of potential bias in the operation of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

HG, § 5-311 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1075 Delegates Buckel and Beitzel****NATURAL RESOURCES – STATE LAKES PROTECTION AND RESTORATION FUND – FUNDING AND SUNSET – ALTERATIONS**

Increasing the amount of the appropriation, beginning in fiscal year 2024, that the Governor is required to include in the annual budget bill for the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000; and repealing the termination of certain provisions of law relating to the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

NR, § 8-205 and Chapter 698 of the Acts of 2018, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Appropriations

**HB 1076 Delegate Wivell****VEHICLE LAWS – ELECTRONIC OR DIGITAL 24-HOUR REGISTRATION**

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue an electronic or digital 24-hour registration authorizing an owner of a vehicle to operate the vehicle on a highway in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 13-405.2 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1077 Delegate Charles, et al****DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – RACIAL EQUITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to annually complete a racial equity impact assessment; and requiring the Department to work with independent experts to complete the assessment and make the assessment available to the public.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HS, § 2-303 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1078 Delegate Pena–Melnyk****CANNABIS – REGULATION – REVISIONS**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly producing plants, or any part of a plant, that exceed a certain concentration of delta-8-tetrahydrocannabinol; altering the definition of “hemp products” for purposes of provisions of law governing hemp research and production to exclude products made through a process that includes the use of hemp; altering the definition of “marijuana” for purposes of the Maryland Controlled Dangerous Substances Act to include certain products made through a process that includes the use of hemp; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AG, §§ 14-101(d) and 14-309(a), CR, § 5-101(r), and HG, § 13-3301(l) through (p) - amended and HG, § 13-3301(l) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

**HB 1079 Delegates Barve and Stein****VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM – STANDARDS, REQUIREMENTS, AND APPLICATION**

Requiring the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program to provide for a biennial exhaust emissions test only on vehicles that are equipped with an on-board diagnostic II system and are at least 7 model years old; repealing the requirement that the emissions equipment and misfueling inspection be performed under the Program; authorizing a vehicle owner to take the biennial exhaust emissions test at an approved certified repair facility; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, §§ 23-201 through 23-206 and 23-207 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

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

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1081 Delegate Boyce****BALTIMORE CITY – VEHICLE LAWS – TOWING**

Authorizing Baltimore City to tow vehicles blocking access to driveways, alleys, transit lanes, or parking facilities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (35)(e) and (f) - amended and § (35)(g) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1082 Delegate Pena–Melnyk****PUBLIC HEALTH – CONSUMER HEALTH INFORMATION – HUB AND REQUIREMENTS**

Designating the University of Maryland Herschel S. Horowitz Center for Health Literacy as the State’s Consumer Health Information Hub; requiring State and local agencies to use plain language in public communications about health, safety, and social services benefits; and establishing grant and procurement requirements related to health literacy.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HG, §§ 20-2201 through 20-2207 and SF, § 14-418 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

**HB 1083 Delegate Carr, et al****COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL STREET LIGHTING INVESTMENT ACT**

Authorizing a certain county or municipality to convert its street lighting service to a customer–owned street lighting tariff, acquire certain street lighting equipment by purchase or condemnation, enter into an agreement to purchase electricity, and request that an electric company remove certain street lighting equipment in the county’s or municipality’s jurisdiction; authorizing certain street lighting disputes to be submitted to the Public Service Commission for resolution; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

LG, § 1-1309 - amended and PU, § 4-212 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1084 Delegate Pena–Melnyk**

## COVID–19 RESPONSE ACT OF 2022

Establishing and altering certain requirements related to COVID–19, including requirements related to planning by institutions of higher education, home health agencies, nursing homes, and assisted living programs, the provision of coverage by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, the Maryland MyIR Mobile immunization record service, and reporting by the Maryland Department of Health; establishing that certain urgent care centers are not subject to the rate–setting jurisdiction of the Health Services Cost Review Commission; etc.

## EMERGENCY BILL

ED, HG, HO, and Chapters 29 and 31 of the Acts of the Special Session of 2021, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1085 Delegate Buckel**

## RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – QUALIFYING BIOMASS AND THERMAL BIOMASS SYSTEMS

Altering the components of fuels that qualify a generating facility as a Tier 1 renewable source under the renewable energy portfolio standard by altering the definitions of “qualifying biomass” and “thermal biomass system”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PU, § 7-701(l) and (r) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1086 Delegate Rosenberg**

## OPIOID RESTITUTION FUND – APPROPRIATION OF SETTLEMENT FUNDS AND GRANT PROGRAM

Requiring the appropriation of certain funds from the Opioid Restitution Fund to be made in accordance with certain settlement agreements; requiring the Secretary of Health to establish and administer a grant program for the distribution of certain opioid restitution funds to political subdivisions in accordance with a certain agreement; and requiring the Attorney General to identify and designate the controlling version of the settlement agreements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SF, § 7-331 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1087 Delegate Rosenberg****OPIOID RESTITUTION FUND – STATE–SUBDIVISION AGREEMENT AND GRANT PROGRAM**

Requiring the appropriation of certain funds from the Opioid Restitution Fund to be made in accordance with certain settlement agreements; requiring the Secretary of Health to establish and administer a grant program for the distribution of certain opioid restitution funds to political subdivisions in accordance with a certain agreement; requiring the Attorney General to identify and designate the controlling version of the settlement agreements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

SF, § 7-331 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

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

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SF, § 5A-330(c), (e), and (f)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1089 Delegate Ruth****ELECTION LAW – REGISTERED VOTER LIST SECURITY AND ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PETITIONS**

Requiring the State Board of Elections to adopt regulations specifying requirements for the secure storage and use of voter data for copies of the registered voter list; requiring the State Board to adopt regulations specifying procedures for the collection of electronic signatures on petitions; and providing that a petition may contain the electronic signature of individuals signing the petitions and circulators circulating any of the signature pages filed with the petition.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

EL, §§ 3-506(a), 6-103(a), and 6-203 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1090 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION –  
MEMBERSHIP – ALTERATIONS PG 506–22

Altering the membership of the Prince George's County Board of Education to include only elected members; and repealing certain provisions of law regarding the appointment of members to the county board.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 3-114, 3-1002, 3-1003, and 3-1004 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1091 Delegate Lierman (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – INVESTMENT  
DIVISION – COMPENSATION

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SP, § 21-122(f)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1092 Delegate Ruth**

EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOL PERSONNEL – DISCIPLINARY  
HEARING PROCEDURES (ACCESSIBLE APPEALS FOR EDUCATORS  
ACT)

Altering the requirements for hearings and appeals relating to the removal or dismissal of certain public school personnel by a county board of education, including request timelines, methods of delivering and manner of writing notices, authorized representatives, and a record of a hearing.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 6-202 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1093 Delegate Palakovich Carr, et al****ELECTION LAW – CANDIDATE EXPENDITURES – CAREGIVING SERVICES**

Altering the definition of “expenditure” to include reasonable expenses for certain caregiving services that a candidate incurs.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

EL, § 1-101(l-1) - added and § 1-101(l-1) and (aa) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1094 Delegate Buckel****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE PILOT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Pilot Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to establish a program in Western Maryland to support the innovation economy by incentivizing the development of advanced industry infrastructure and resources that build on the existing strengths of the region’s economy; establishing the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Authority; and establishing the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

EC, §§ 10-4C-01 through 10-4C-10 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 1095 Delegate Buckel****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION – RURAL BUSINESS INNOVATION INITIATIVE FUND**

Establishing the Rural Business Innovation Initiative Fund in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide assistance to start-up and small technology-based businesses in the rural areas of the State; requiring the Governor in fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter, to include \$500,000 in the annual budget bill for the Fund.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

EC, § 10-487 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 1096 Delegate Feldmark****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT PROGRAMS – QUALIFIED POSITION AND QUALIFIED EMPLOYEE – DEFINITIONS**

Altering the definition of “qualified position” for purposes of eligibility for and the calculation of benefits under the One Maryland and More Jobs for Marylanders economic development programs; altering the definition of “qualified employee” for purposes of eligibility for and calculation of the credit against the income tax for certain business entities located in an enterprise zone; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

EC, §§ 6-401(g) and 6-801(k) and TG, § 10-702 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1097 Delegate Holmes, et al****TASK FORCE ON PROPERTY APPRAISAL AND VALUATION EQUITY**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Property Appraisal and Valuation Equity to study the misvaluation and undervaluation of property owned by minorities; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by October 31, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1098 Delegate Pena–Melnyk****PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENTS WITH CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS – CASE MANAGER**

Requiring each public institution of higher education to designate a case manager for students with chronic health conditions; and specifying the duties of the case manager.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 15-134 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1099 Delegate Bagnall**

STATE PERSONNEL – WHISTLEBLOWER LAW – PROCEDURES AND REMEDIES (FIRST AMENDMENT AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PROTECTION ACT)

Altering the prohibition on reprisal against certain employees for certain disclosures and actions under the Maryland Whistleblower Law in the Executive Branch of State Government; and altering certain procedures and remedies relating to whistleblower complaints.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SP, §§ 5-304, 5-305, and 5-309 through 5-312 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1100 Delegates Queen and Solomon**

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AND EMPLOYEES – BONUSES

Establishing funding for, the award of, and the distribution of bonuses for child care providers and employees; and requiring, in fiscal year 2024, the Governor to include in the annual budget an appropriation of \$16,000,000 to the State Department of Education to carry out the Act.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

**HB 1101 Delegate Feldmark**

COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND PRIVATE NONPROFIT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – FUNDING

Requiring certain funding to be provided to community colleges in fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter; and requiring certain funding to be provided to private nonprofit institutions of higher education in fiscal year 2024 and in fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1102 Delegate Feldmark**

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUITION AND RESIDENCY WAIVERS – FUNDING

Requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2024, to include in the annual State budget for the Maryland Higher Education Commission an appropriation of \$10,000,000 to fund State-mandated community college tuition and residency waivers.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 16-322 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1103 Delegate Hill, et al**

## TRANSPORTATION – MARYLAND AVIATION INFRASTRUCTURE IMPACTS COMMISSION

Establishing the Maryland Aviation Infrastructure Impacts Commission to study the health and environmental impacts of commercial aviation in certain communities in Maryland; and requiring, for fiscal years 2024 through 2027, the Governor to include in the annual budget an appropriation of at least \$430,000 to the Commission.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TR, § 5-1301 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1104 Delegate Charles, et al**

## AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUSTS – FUNDING AND PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to reserve 2.5% of community development block grant funds awarded to the State for nonentitlement areas for award to affordable housing land trusts in the nonentitlement areas; establishing the intent of the General Assembly that certain entitlement areas award 2.5% of community development block grant funds to affordable housing land trusts; and exempting from property taxes real property held by an affordable housing land trust under certain circumstances.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

RP, § 14-511 and TP, § 7-249 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Environment and Transportation

**HB 1105 Delegate Hill****PUBLIC SAFETY – 9–1–1 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM – ALTERATIONS**

Making alterations to the 9–1–1 Emergency Telephone System in the State; altering the classification and compensation of 9–1–1 specialists; authorizing 9–1–1 specialists to seek certain treatment confidentially; requiring the Maryland 9–1–1 Board to establish certain procedures governing vacancies on the Board; altering the powers and duties of the Board with respect to public safety answering point personnel and cybersecurity standards; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, Various Sections - amended, repealed, and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1106 Washington County Delegation****WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – WINE**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1107 Delegate Bagnall****MARYLAND SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS ACT**

Establishing a licensing and regulatory system for sign language interpreters under the State Board of Sign Language Interpreters in the Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; establishing the Sign Language Interpreters Fund to be used exclusively to cover the documented direct and indirect costs of fulfilling the Board’s duties, including development of programs to assist licensure of marginalized interpreters, development of certain mentorship programs, and financial assistance for certain applicants; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SG, §§ 8-403(58) and 9-2410 through 9-2435 - added and §§ 9-2401 and 9-2403 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1108 Delegates Charles and Henson****REAL PROPERTY – LAND INSTALLMENT CONTRACTS – REQUIREMENTS AND VENDOR DUTIES AND LIMITATIONS**

Requiring the vendor to provide a purchaser under a land installment contract with the results of a title search for the property at or before the time the purchaser signs the contract; requiring the inclusion of certain notice, terms, and recitals in a land installment contract formed in the State; altering the percentage of the original cash price of a land installment contract that the purchaser must pay before the purchaser may demand a grant of the deed to the property to the purchaser; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

RP, §§ 10-102, 10-103, 10-105, and 10-107 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1109 Delegate Kipke****FIRST RESPONDERS AND EMERGENCY RESPONDERS – DEFINITION – 9-1-1 DISPATCHERS INCLUDED**

Including employees who receive and process requests for emergency services and dispatch certain services to the scene of an emergency within the definitions of “first responder” and “emergency responder” in certain provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

AB, CR, ED, HG, HU, PS, and TR, Various Sections - amended and ED, § 7-1501(f) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

EN, §§ 6-304, 6-801(q), and 6-846 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation