



SYNOPSIS

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 2022

HB 1111 Delegates Beitzel and McComas

PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM – PRESCRIBERS OF OPIOIDS – NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

Requiring a prescriber to notify the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program as to whether the prescriber has received education regarding the risks of opioid use, is aware that an opioid overdose reversal drug is available, and has prescribed or dispensed an opioid overdose reversal drug if the prescriber prescribes or dispenses an opioid in a dosage of 50 morphine milligram equivalents or more; and prohibiting a prescriber from being required to make the notification more than once for each patient.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 21-2A-04.2 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1112 Delegate Brooks

ELECTRICITY – NET ENERGY METERING – GENERATION CREDITS

Requiring that an eligible customer-generator receive generation credits for net excess generation that are applied to the total monthly electricity bill from an electric company.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PU, § 7-306(a) and (f) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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HB 1113 Delegate Davis

CRIMINAL LAW – PRETRIAL RELEASE HEARINGS – HEARSAY EVIDENCE

Establishing that hearsay evidence is admissible under certain circumstances in a hearing relating to bail or pretrial release.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, § 5-809 - amended and CP, § 5-216 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1114 Delegate Davis

CHARLES COUNTY – BLIGHTED PROPERTY – SPECIAL PROPERTY TAX RATE

Authorizing the governing body of Charles County to set a special property tax rate that is 12.5% greater than the tax rate that is generally applicable to real property for a class of real property that is defined as blighted by local law; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2022.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TP, § 6-302 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1115 Delegate Clippinger

BALTIMORE CITY – 46TH DISTRICT – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES

Altering certain hours of sale and a certain license fee for the holder of a public market license in the 46th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City; authorizing the Board to waive certain distance restrictions for an application for the transfer of a license into a certain area; extending for a certain number of years the expiration date of a certain Class B beer and wine license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, §§ 12-1002.1(g) and (h), 12-1605(a), and 12-2204 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1116 Charles County Delegation**CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ABEYANCE OF LICENSE**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Charles County to hold a certain license in abeyance until the earlier of the date the Board issues the license to a new license holder or 1 year; and providing that a certain license is considered extinguished under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, §§ 18-1601 and 18-2101 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1117 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B, C, AND D LICENSES – SIDEWALK CAFE/PATIO PERMIT AND PURCHASES**

Altering the sidewalk cafe permit in Washington County to be a sidewalk cafe/patio permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue the sidewalk cafe/patio permit to certain license holders or applicants; altering and establishing requirements for the sidewalk cafe/patio permit; and authorizing the holders of certain Class B, Class C, and Class D licenses to purchase certain alcoholic beverages from certain license holders for a certain period of time in a certain manner.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

AB, §§ 31-1103, 31-2003(e) and (f), and 31-2004(e) and (f) - amended and §§ 31-2003(d) and 31-2004(d) - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1118 Delegate Beitzel**GARRETT COUNTY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2022**

Establishing a barbershop and beauty salon beer and wine license in Garrett County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County to issue the license to a holder of a certain barbershop or beauty salon permit; and altering the maximum number of beer, wine, and beer and wine festival licenses that may be issued in Garrett County and the maximum number of days the festivals may be conducted.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, § 21-1001.1 - added and §§ 21-1304(a) and (e), 21-1304.2(b) and (c)(2), and 21-1305(a) and (f) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1119 Delegate Parrott, et al**ELECTION LAW – POLLING PLACES AND EARLY VOTING CENTERS
– AERIAL PICTURES OF ELECTIONEERING BOUNDARY**

Requiring the State Board of Elections and each local board of elections to post aerial pictures on their websites showing the location of the electioneering boundary for polling places and early voting centers.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

EL, § 16-206(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1120 Delegate W. Fisher, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – PREGNANT INCARCERATED
INDIVIDUALS – SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSESSMENT AND
TREATMENT**

Requiring that a pregnant incarcerated individual be screened for substance use disorder at intake, referred to health care providers, and provided with certain medications and treatment; requiring a correctional unit to arrange for health insurance coverage and follow-up health care before release of a pregnant incarcerated individual; and requiring that a pregnant incarcerated individual be provided with medical records on release.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CS, § 9-601.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1121 Delegate R. Jones, et al**DRIVER'S LICENSES, IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND
REGISTRATION PLATES – NOTATION FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to ensure that the driver's license, identification card, or registration plate of an applicant who indicates on a certain application that the applicant is on the autism spectrum includes a notation specifying that the applicant is on the autism spectrum; and requiring an application for a driver's license, an identification card, or a vehicle registration to allow an applicant to indicate that the applicant is on the autism spectrum.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, §§ 12-306 and 13-410(d) - added and §§ 13-403(b) and 13-410(f) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1122 Delegate Ghrist, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS –
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (RIGHT TO PLAY ACT OF 2022)**

Requiring each public school to allow students in home instruction programs to participate in extracurricular activities sponsored by the school if the student participates in a home instruction program under written agreement with the county superintendent, is eligible to attend the public school, and meets and complies with the public school's requirements for participating in the extracurricular activity.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-129 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1123 Worcester County Delegation and Delegate Otto**WORCESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS L
LICENSE**

Establishing a Class L beer, wine, and liquor license in Worcester County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a holder of a manufacturer's license; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell or provide samples of certain beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; providing the hours of sale are the same as those for the underlying manufacturer's license; and establishing an annual license fee of \$250.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

AB, § 33-907 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1124 Delegate Adams**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – LOCAL SCHOOL
SYSTEMS – BUDGET REPORTING**

Requiring each local school system, on or before November 1 and March 1 from 2022 through 2032 to report to the Accountability and Implementation Board on all expenditures in the local school system's annual budget, disaggregated by each major budget category; and requiring the Board to provide a local government with a copy of the report on request.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 5-406 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1125 Delegates Adams and Ghrist**ELECTION LAW – PUSH POLLS – REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS**

Prohibiting a person from authorizing or conducting a push poll unless during each call the caller provides certain identifying information; and requiring certain persons conducting push polls to have a designated agent in the State.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

EL, §§ 1-101(k) and 13-604.1(b)(8) and (9) - amended and §§ 13-602.1 and 13-604.1(b)(10) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1126 Delegate Adams, et al**GRAYWATER SYSTEMS – PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUILDINGS – AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing the use of a certain graywater system to serve a public or private building that is located on a former dredge site or is located in a remote area with minimal public access and operates on a seasonal basis; and requiring the owner or operator of a building using a graywater system to safely dispose of graywater in a certain manner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, § 9-1112.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1127 Delegate Pendergrass**PUBLIC HEALTH – STATE DESIGNATED EXCHANGE – HEALTH DATA UTILITY**

Requiring the State designated exchange to operate as a health data utility for the State for certain purposes; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, dispensers, and certain nursing homes and electronic health networks to provide certain medication data to the State designated exchange; and requiring dispensers to submit certain prescription information to the State designated exchange.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 19-145 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1128 Delegate Pendergrass**PUBLIC HEALTH – SECRETARY OF HEALTH – INDOOR MASKING ORDERS**

Requiring the Secretary of Health to issue an order requiring individuals in the State to wear masks indoors if there is a serious outbreak of contagious disease in the State or there is substantial stress on hospital capacity in the State; and authorizing the Secretary to decline to issue the order if the Secretary determines that the requirement is unlikely to prevent disease and save lives.

EMERGENCY BILL

HG, § 18-214.3 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1129 Garrett County Delegation and Allegany County Delegation**GARRETT COUNTY AND ALLEGANY COUNTY – PUBLIC SCHOOLS – VIRTUAL EDUCATION DAYS PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Virtual Education Days Pilot Program in Garrett County and Allegany County; authorizing the Garrett County Superintendent and the Allegany County Superintendent to order a virtual education day instead of closing a public school in the event of inclement weather; requiring a principal to notify students, parents, and school staff of a decision to have a virtual education day; requiring that accommodations be made for students and staff who do not have access to the Internet; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-103.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1130 Delegate Pendergrass**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PROHIBITION ON EXPIRATION OF LICENSES, CERTIFICATES, PERMITS, AND REGISTRATIONS**

Prohibiting the licenses, certificates, permits, and registrations issued before December 4, 2021, by the health occupations boards in accordance with certain provisions of law from expiring and requiring that they remain effective until the Department of Information Technology restores the systems and servers of the applicable health occupations boards that were impacted by the cybersecurity attack on the Maryland Department of Health; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1131 Delegates Bartlett and Charles**COURTS – FALSELY SUMMONING A POLICE OFFICER – CIVIL LIABILITY**

Authorizing a person to bring a civil action for damages against another person who knowingly causes a police officer to arrive at a location to contact the person with a certain intent; and establishing an exception in certain cases where a person who alleges to have been a victim of abuse requests the help of a police officer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, §§ 3-2301 through 3-2303 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1132 Delegate Beitzel, et al**GUN THEFT FELONY ACT OF 2022**

Classifying the theft of a firearm as a felony; and establishing a penalty for theft of a firearm of imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 for a first offense, and imprisonment not exceeding 10 years or a fine not exceeding \$2,500 for a second or subsequent offense.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, § 7-104 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1133 Delegate Otto, et al**OYSTERS – TRIBUTARY–SCALE SANCTUARIES**

Repealing provisions of law that include the Manokin River Oyster Sanctuary in the network of tributary–scale oyster sanctuaries in the Chesapeake Bay and including the Severn River Oyster Sanctuary in the network.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

NR, § 4-1014 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1134 Delegate Boteler

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – PAROLE ELIGIBILITY – CHILD ABUSE

Requiring that an inmate convicted of child abuse involving a victim under the age of 14 years committed on or after October 1, 2022 is not eligible for parole until the inmate has served three-fourths of the inmate's total aggregate sentence.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CS, § 7-301(c) and (d) - amended and § 7-301(f) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1135 Delegate Adams, et al

BUSINESS REGULATION – HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS – DEPOSITS BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Authorizing a person to receive a deposit for more than one-third of a home improvement contract price before or at the time of the execution of the home improvement contract if the full amount of the deposit is being financed by a financial institution supervised under the Financial Institutions Article.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

BR, § 8-617 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1136 Delegate Adams, et al

PUBLIC ETHICS – FORMER EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS – EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTION

Altering the prohibition on a former State employee or official representing or assisting a party for compensation on certain matters to limit it to 1 year after leaving State office.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

GP, § 5-504(d) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1137 Delegate Boteler**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – PAROLE ELIGIBILITY – SEXUAL OFFENSES AGAINST MINORS**

Requiring that an inmate convicted of a certain sexual offense involving a victim under the age of 17 years committed on or after October 1, 2022, serve a certain portion of the inmate's sentence before becoming eligible for parole.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CS, § 7-301(c) and (d) - amended and § 7-301(f) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1138 Delegate Feldmark, et al**HOMEOWNERS' PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – EASY APPLICATION AND AUTOMATIC RENEWAL**

Requiring the Comptroller to include on the Maryland resident individual income tax return form a certain notification concerning the homeowners' property tax credit and a certain separate form that a taxpayer may use to apply for the homeowners' property tax credit; and requiring that certain qualifying homeowners receive the homeowners' property tax credit for subsequent taxable years without being required to file an application for the credit.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

TG, § 2-116 and TP, § 9-104(v) - added and TP, § 9-104(l)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1139 Delegate Adams, et al**PUBLIC FUNDS – PROHIBITION ON EXPENDITURES FOR ABORTION (ABORTION SUBSIDY PROHIBITION ACT)**

Prohibiting the use of certain funds or assets to directly or indirectly assist in an abortion or training to perform an abortion or related services, subject to certain exceptions; prohibiting certain individuals from paying a certain fee that would be used to fund an abortion; prohibiting certain entities from entering into certain abortion-related contracts, subject to certain exceptions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

BOP, § 10-306 - amended and SF, § 7-240 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

NR, § 5-608.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1141 Delegate Adams**FAMILY LAW – GRANDPARENT VISITATION**

Requiring an equity court to consider certain factors, including the amount of personal time spent between the grandparent and the child before the filing of a petition, whether child wants to have visitation with the grandparent and whether the grandparent was unduly denied visitation by the child's parent, when determining whether it is in the best interest of a child to grant visitation rights to a grandparent.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

FL, § 9-102 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1142 Delegates Attar and Rosenberg**DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES – JUVENILE OFFENSE DATABASE**

Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services, in coordination with the Administrative Office of the Courts, to develop, maintain, regularly update, and publish a searchable database of all offenses involving juveniles on its website; and prohibiting the database from containing certain identifying information.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 3-8A-27(i) and HU, § 9-224 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1143 Allegany County Delegation and Garrett County Delegation**ALLEGANY COUNTY AND GARRETT COUNTY – ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND SNOWMOBILES**

Expanding the definition of “all-terrain vehicle” in provisions governing the use of all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles in Allegany County and Garrett County to include off-highway motorcycles; and expanding the area of a highway from 2 miles to 5 miles on which Allegany County and Garrett County may authorize all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles to operate.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, §§ 21-104.1 and 25-102(a)(14) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1144 Delegate Buckel, et al**INCOME TAX – FILM PRODUCTION ACTIVITY TAX CREDIT – FILMING LOCATIONS**

Requiring the Secretary of Commerce to make available, for film production activities in Allegany, Caroline, Dorchester, Garrett, Kent, Prince George’s, Somerset, Washington, or Wicomico counties, 20% of the total amount of tax credits that the Secretary may approve in a fiscal year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-730(f) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1145 Delegate Long, et al**EDUCATION – STUDENT BEHAVIOR – PARENT NOTICE AND REQUIRED COUNSELING (PARENT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT)**

Establishing that it is unlawful for a parent or guardian of a student in a public school to fail to seek and participate in counseling with their child after receiving notice of violent and disruptive behavior; and requiring a public school principal to provide written notice to the parent or guardian of a student who engages in two or more number of incidents of violent and disruptive behavior in a public school during the school year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

CJ, § 3-8A-30.1 and ED, § 7-304.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1146 Delegate Terrasa, et al**RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION – ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING**

Requiring the construction of certain new townhouses and multifamily residential buildings that do not have at least one garage, carport, or driveway for each housing unit to include on a certain number of communal off-street parking spaces an electric vehicle charging station capable of at least Level 2 charging.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, § 12-205 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1147 Delegates Terrasa and Lehman**REAL PROPERTY – COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS, CONDOMINIUMS, AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – VIRTUAL MEETINGS**

Requiring a person conducting a meeting of a cooperative housing corporation, condominium, or homeowners association by telephone conference, video conference, or similar electronic means, to provide a participant a reasonable opportunity to participate in the meeting; and requiring certain participants in a meeting of a cooperative housing corporation, condominium, or homeowners association to have equal access to any available chat function.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CA, § 5-6B-25.1 and RP, §§ 11-139.3 and 11B-113.6 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1148 Delegate Pendergrass, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – TWO-SIDED INCENTIVE ARRANGEMENTS AND CAPITATED PAYMENTS – AUTHORIZATION**

Providing that value-based arrangements established under certain provisions of federal law are exempt from certain provisions of State law regulating health care practitioner referrals; providing that a health care practitioner or set of health care practitioners that accepts capitated payments in a certain manner but does not perform certain other acts is not considered to be performing acts of an insurance business; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HO, § 1-302(d)(12) and IN, §§ 4-205(a), 15-113, and 15-1008(b) - amended and IN, §§ 15-2101 and 15-2102 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1149 Delegate Jacobs, et al**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES – SHRIMP FISHERY REGULATIONS – CLARIFICATION**

Clarifying the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to, notwithstanding certain provisions of law, adopt regulations governing any aspect of the shrimp fishery and establishing and implementing a pilot program related to fishing for shrimp.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

NR, § 4-904 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1150 Delegate Jacobs, et al**VEHICLE EQUIPMENT – HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE – GREEN FLASHING LIGHTS**

Authorizing certain highway maintenance and service equipment and vehicles, while in use for snow removal or the protection of highway maintenance workers, to be equipped with and display green flashing lights simultaneously with yellow or amber flashing lights.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, §§ 22-218(c)(6) and (11) and 22-218.2(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1151 Delegates Washington and Ivey**SALES AND USE TAX – DIABETIC CARE PRODUCTS – EXEMPTION**

Exempting certain diabetic care products from the sales and use tax.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 11-211(b)(18) and (19) - amended and § 11-211(b)(20) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1152 Delegates Washington and Ivey**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS AND PROHIBITIONS ON SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS**

Providing that each student in a public school in the State has certain rights; and altering the types of conduct for which a student may be suspended or expelled.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-129 - added and § 7-305 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1153 Delegate D. Jones, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – BICYCLES, PLAY VEHICLES, AND UNICYCLES – RIDING ON SIDEWALKS**

Authorizing a person to ride a bicycle, play vehicle, or unicycle on a sidewalk or sidewalk area unless prohibited by local ordinance.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 21-1103(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1154 Delegates Ciliberti and McKay**CRIMINAL LAW – FELONY SECOND-DEGREE ASSAULT – EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE WORKERS**

Prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a worker who is providing emergency and related services in a certain department at a certain hospital or certain freestanding medical facility.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, § 3-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1155 Delegate McComas, et al**FOSTER PARENTS, KINSHIP PARENTS, PREADOPTIVE PARENTS, AND CAREGIVERS – RIGHT TO INTERVENE**

Requiring the local department of social services and the circuit court to provide notice to a child's foster parent, kinship parent, preadoptive parent, or caregiver of the right to intervene as a party in a proceeding concerning the child; extending to kinship parents certain rights granted to foster parents, preadoptive parents, and caregivers; granting to foster parents, kinship parents, preadoptive parents, and caregivers the right to intervene as a party in certain proceedings; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, §§ 3-801(u) and 3-816.3 and FL, § 5-504 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1156 Delegate Wivell, et al**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing an Education Savings Account program in the State; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the program; and allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for deposits into an education savings account under the Education Savings Account program.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 9.11-101 through 9.11-106 and TG, § 10-208(bb) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1157 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – RENEWAL APPLICATION FILING PERIOD**

Altering the period of time during which a holder of an alcoholic beverages license in Frederick County may apply to the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County for renewal of the license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, § 20-1801 - amended and § 20-1803 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1158 Delegate Ciliberti**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL – SUBSEQUENT OFFENDERS – MANDATORY IGNITION INTERLOCK**

Requiring a court to prohibit a person convicted of a third or subsequent offense of driving under the influence of alcohol from operating a motor vehicle that is not equipped with an ignition interlock system and to order the person to install an ignition interlock system on the person's vehicle as a sentence, part of a sentence, or condition of probation; and requiring a court to order certain motor vehicles to be impounded or immobilized for a certain period under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, §§ 16-404.1(d)(1)(i)5., (2)(i)1., and (4)(i), (g), (j)(1), and (p)(3) - amended and §§ 21-902.4 and 21-902.5 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1159 Frederick County Delegation

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – POPULATION

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, § 20-1601 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1160 Delegates Kipke and Henson

MENTAL HEALTH LAW – REFORM OF LAWS AND DELIVERY OF SERVICE

Defining “danger to the life or safety of the individual or of others” for purposes of the involuntary admission of individuals with mental disorders to a facility or Veterans’ Administration hospital and the emergency evaluation of individuals with mental disorders; and requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to provide information regarding the definition to certain schools that conduct police entrance–level and in–service training courses.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HG, §§ 10-601, 10-617(a), 10-622(a) and (c), 10-623, 10-626(a), and 10-632(e) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1161 Delegate Ciliberti, et al

HEALTH – ABORTION – ULTRASOUND AND WAITING PERIOD

Prohibiting a physician from performing or inducing an abortion on a pregnant woman within a certain period of time after the woman receives certain ultrasound imaging; and establishing certain requirements related to the performance of a certain transabdominal ultrasound; and providing that a woman is not required to accept anything offered during certain transabdominal ultrasound imaging.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 20-209 - amended and § 20-210 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1162 Delegate Washington**CAMPAIGN FINANCE – COLLECTIONS BY MEMBERSHIP ENTITIES –
NONCAMPAIGN POLITICAL ACTIVITY**

Authorizing a membership entity to require a member to donate to noncampaign political activity of the membership entity up to 25% of the total annual amount the member is required to pay as dues, fees, or other assessments as a condition of membership if the member exercises the right not to contribute to a political action committee affiliated with the membership entity.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

EL, § 13-243 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1163 Delegate Washington**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – VIRTUAL EDUCATION –
REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board to design a certain course of training in the pedagogy of virtual education; requiring the State Department of Education to provide local school systems with guidance related to the periodic professional development and support for teachers to achieve virtual education best practice principles; establishing the Flip the Classroom Pilot Program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

ED, Various Sections - repealed and amended and §§ 6-127 and 7-129 and 7-1402 through 7-1408 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1164 Delegate McComas, et al**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – WORKERS’ COMPENSATION –
LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER–CLINICAL**

Authorizing a licensed certified social worker–clinical to register as a rehabilitation practitioner and perform specified services for workers’ compensation purposes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LE, §§ 9-6A-01(d), 9-6A-04(c), 9-6A-09, and 9-721(c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1165 Delegate Forbes**CAPITAL PROJECTS – HIGH PERFORMANCE AND GREEN BUILDINGS**

Altering the definition of “high performance building” to include certain schools and public safety buildings; altering the definition of “major renovation” to mean a renovation of a certain size or value or resulting in a change in occupancy or replacement of certain utility installations; altering the type of capital projects to which certain high performance building standards apply; repealing a requirement that the Maryland Green Building Council develop certain guidelines for new public school buildings; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SF, §§ 3-602.1(a) and (c) and 4-809(f) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1166 Delegates McComas and Arikan**STATE DESIGNATION – STATE SONG – COME HOME TO MARYLAND**

Designating “Come Home to Maryland” as the State song.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

GP, § 7-318 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1167 Delegate McComas, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – ABORTIONS – COERCION (COERCIVE ABUSE AGAINST MOTHERS PREVENTION ACT)**

Prohibiting an individual from committing or threatening certain actions with the intent of coercing a pregnant woman to have an abortion; providing that a pregnant minor is considered an emancipated minor for purposes of eligibility for public assistance if the minor is denied financial support from a parent or guardian due to the minor’s refusal to have an abortion; requiring a health care facility that performs abortions to post certain signs in certain rooms of the facility; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, §§ 20-217 through 20-223 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1168 Delegate McComas, et al**CHILD CUSTODY – LEGAL DECISION–MAKING AND PARENTING TIME**

Repealing references to the terms “child custody” and “visitation” in certain instances and substituting the terms “legal decision–making” and “parenting time” in certain instances; authorizing the court, in determining certain legal decision–making authority and parenting time in certain child custody proceedings, to consider certain factors; authorizing the court to award joint legal decision–making to both parents or make other modifications to a custody or visitation order under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

FL, §§ 5-203(d) and 9-107 - repealed and Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1169 Delegate McComas, et al**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – TRAINING OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide certain boards that are authorized to take actions against persons who knowingly fail to report suspected child abuse with a list of courses relating to the obligation to report child abuse and neglect and the identification of abused and neglected children; requiring certain boards to post certain information on each board’s website, provide information about recommended courses to certain health care professionals, or advertise the availability of certain courses; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HO, § 1-227 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1170 Delegates McComas and Henson**PUBLIC HEALTH – SICKLE CELL DISEASE – TESTING AT A COMMUNITY–BASED HEALTH FAIR**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to authorize persons who are qualified to offer or perform laboratory testing in the State to offer and perform testing for detecting sickle cell disease at a community–based health fair; and authorizing the person to provide information on and resources for living with sickle cell disease while performing testing at a community–based health fair.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 18-508 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1171 Delegate A. Jones

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS – RIGHT TO REPRODUCTIVE LIBERTY

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish that every person, as a central component of the individual's rights to liberty and equality, has the fundamental right to reproductive liberty; prohibiting the State from directly or indirectly denying, burdening, or abridging the right unless justified by a compelling State interest achieved by the least restrictive means; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State at the next general election to be held in November 2022.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Declaration of Rights, Art. 48 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1172 Delegate Wivell, et al

ELECTION LAW – ABSENTEE BALLOT ENVELOPES – PARTY AFFILIATION

Prohibiting absentee ballot envelopes, ballot/return envelopes, return envelopes, and envelope templates from including language or information that visibly identifies the party affiliation of the voter.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

EL, § 9-310 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1173 Delegate McComas, et al

ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT

Providing that multiple thefts committed by the same person in multiple counties under one scheme or continuing course of conduct may be joined and prosecuted in a certain county; providing that certain misdemeanor charges may not be aggregated to constitute a felony; and establishing requirements for a court to make a finding as to whether a theft meets a definition of organized retail theft for purposes of reporting to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, § 7-103(f) and CP, § 2-203 - amended and CP, § 6-236 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1174 Delegate Kipke, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – PERMIT TO CARRY, WEAR, OR TRANSPORT A HANDGUN – QUALIFICATIONS**

Clarifying that personal protection or self–defense can qualify as a good and substantial reason to wear, carry, or transport a handgun for purposes of the issuance by the Secretary of State Police of a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, § 5-306(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1175 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – VACANCIES**

Altering the method for filling a vacancy on the Frederick County Board of Education.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 3-5B-01(d) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1176 Delegate McComas**PUBLIC HEALTH – SICKLE CELL DISEASE REGISTRY – ESTABLISHMENT**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish and maintain a registry of individuals diagnosed with sickle cell disease for use as a single repository of accurate, complete records to aid in promoting the siting of certain health care providers in areas with statistically high populations of individuals with sickle cell disease; and requiring the Department to periodically publish information identifying areas with statistically high populations of individuals with sickle cell disease.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 18-508 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1177 Delegate McComas, et al**COURTS – EXPERT WITNESSES – LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKERS–CLINICAL**

Altering a provision of law authorizing a licensed psychologist to testify as an expert witness on certain issues in a court or administrative hearing to also include a certified social worker–clinical licensed under the “Maryland Social Workers Practice Act” and qualified as an expert witness.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 9-120 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1178 Delegate McComas**PEACE ORDERS AND PROTECTIVE ORDERS – COERCIVE CONTROL**

Authorizing a certain person to petition for a peace order or protective order against another person whom the petitioner alleges has engaged in coercive and controlling behavior toward the petitioner; and defining “coercive control” as repeated or continuous behavior toward an adult that is controlling, has a serious effect on the other person, and the individual who engages in the behavior knows or should reasonably know it will have a serious effect on the other individual.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, §§ 3-1501 and 3-1503 and FL, § 4-501(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1179 Delegate Johnson**STATE LOTTERY – SALES OF LOTTERY TICKETS AND TICKETS FROM INSTANT TICKET LOTTERY MACHINES – COMMISSIONS**

Increasing the commissions from 5.5% to 6% that certain licensed agents receive from specified lottery ticket sales and that certain veterans organizations receive from sales of tickets from instant ticket lottery machines; requiring the Governor, in fiscal year 2024, to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of \$100,000 to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund and \$50,000 to the Fund in succeeding fiscal years; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SG, §§ 9-117(a)(1) and 9-913(d) through (f) - amended and § 9-913(e) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1180 Wicomico County Delegation**WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – DINNER THEATER LICENSE**

Establishing a Class B–DT (dinner theater) beer, wine, and liquor license in Wicomico County and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County to issue the license; and establishing an annual license fee of \$1,500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, § 32-1001.2 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1181 Wicomico County Delegation**WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–BF (BANQUET FACILITY) LICENSE**

Establishing a Class B–BF (banquet facility) beer, wine, and liquor license in Wicomico County; and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County to issue the license for use by certain banquet facilities; and establishing an annual license fee of \$1,500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, § 32-1001.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1182 Carroll County Delegation**CARROLL COUNTY – COMMISSIONERS – COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS**

Limiting the type of group insurance program and the type of pension plan the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County may establish for the Board of County Commissioners; altering the compensation and expenses to which the county commissioners are entitled; specifying that a county commissioner may participate in a defined benefit or defined contribution pension plan offered to full–time county employees, but is not eligible for any employer matching contribution; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

LG, § 12-209 - added and PLL of Carroll Co, Art. 7, §§ 3-101(b) and 3-801 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1183 Delegate Saab, et al**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – PREVENTIVE MEASURE UNIT PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Preventive Measure Unit Pilot Program in Anne Arundel County to establish preventive measure units in elementary and middle schools to monitor students who have behavioral, social, or legal difficulties through increased monitoring and attention and individualized networking with community programs, schools, students, and parents; requiring that the program be conducted during the 2023–2024 and 2024–2025 school years; and requiring a certain report on the effectiveness of the program to the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-450 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1184 Delegate Thiam, et al**POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARDS AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGING COMMITTEES – MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS**

Authorizing each municipal corporation in the State to have a police accountability board to receive complaints of police misconduct filed by members of the public; and authorizing each municipal corporation to establish an administrative charging committee to serve law enforcement agencies in the municipal corporations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

PS, §§ 3-102 and 3-104(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1185 Delegate Patterson, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – SICKLE CELL DISEASE – REFERRAL FOR TRANSCRANIAL DOPPLER ULTRASOUND**

Requiring a physician or an advanced practice nurse, except under certain circumstances, to refer certain minor patients who the physician or advanced practice nurse knows to have sickle cell disease to a hematologist who specializes in sickle cell disease for a transcranial doppler ultrasound.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 18-508 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1186 Delegate Reilly, et al**PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS, VETERANS,
AND SURVIVING SPOUSES – ALTERATION OF DURATION**

Altering, from 5 to 10, the number of years that a property tax credit for certain elderly individuals, veterans, or surviving spouses may be granted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2022.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TP, § 9-258 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1187 Delegate Anderton, et al**TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY USER REVENUES – REVENUE AND
DISTRIBUTION**

Altering, beginning in fiscal year 2020, the amounts of capital grants calculated based on highway user revenues that are required to be appropriated to Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TR, §§ 8-402 and 8-403 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1188 Delegate Patterson, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – SICKLE CELL DISEASE AND TRAIT –
INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUALS AND HEALTH CARE
PRACTITIONERS**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish and implement a system of providing information on the sickle cell trait or the thalassemia trait to individuals diagnosed with the sickle cell trait or the thalassemia trait or an individual's family; requiring the Department to maintain on its website a certain list of resources for health care practitioners and establish a plan for updating its website to meet certain requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, §§ 18-508 and 18-509 - added and HO, §§ 8-312(b) and 14-316(b) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1189 Delegate M. Fisher, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – VACCINES ADMINISTERED UNDER EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION – REPORTING OF ADVERSE EVENTS**

Requiring a health care provider to report to the national Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System an adverse event occurring after the administration of a vaccine, including a COVID–19 vaccine or booster, administered under an emergency use authorization.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 18-405 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1190 Delegates M. Fisher and Clark**CALVERT COUNTY – CIVIC EDUCATION – STANDARDS AND CURRICULUM (SOCIAL STUDIES LITERACY ACT)**

Requiring the United States government course taught in high schools in Calvert County to include a certain unit beginning in the 2024–2025 school year; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain civic education standards, approve certain civic education curriculum, and curate certain oral history resources; and requiring the Calvert County Board of Education to establish a certain civic education curriculum.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-129 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1191 Delegate Novotny, et al**COST OF LIVING ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2022**

Altering the motor fuel tax rate.

EMERGENCY BILL

TG, § 9-305 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1192 Delegate Patterson, et al**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – STUDIES OF ISSUES AFFECTING INDIVIDUALS WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health and certain experts and stakeholders, to conduct studies on individuals who provide medical services in emergency departments and their knowledge of sickle cell disease, the coordination of health care for individuals with sickle cell disease who are transitioning from pediatric to adult health care in the State, and on Maryland Medical Assistance Program enrollees seeking medical care for sickle cell disease outside the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1193 Delegate Saab, et al**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – LICENSING OF FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS – WAIVER FOR OPEN-AIR FOOD MARKETS**

Authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to waive certain requirements for a food establishment license for an open-air food market in Anne Arundel County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 21-305 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1194 Delegates Saab and Chisholm**CONDOMINIUMS – ASSESSMENT LATE FEES AND LIENS – NOTICE AND TIMING**

Requiring the council of unit owners of a condominium to provide a certain notice to a unit owner at least 30 days before imposing a lien on a condominium unit; and altering the number of days an assessment or installment must be delinquent before a late fee may be imposed or before a council of unit owners may demand payment of the remaining annual assessment coming due within that fiscal year if a unit owner fails to pay an installment when due.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

RP, § 11-110(d) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1195 Delegate C. Branch, et al**FAMILY LAW – GRANDPARENT VISITATION**

Altering the circumstances under which an equity court is authorized to grant visitation rights to a grandparent of a child to include if the child's parent is deceased or the petition for visitation rights was filed after an action for divorce, annulment, custody, or paternity was filed by a parent of the child; and specifying the circumstances under which an equity court is required to grant visitation rights to a grandparent of a child.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

FL, § 9-102 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1196 Delegate C. Branch**TAX SALES – ALTERNATIVE COLLECTION PROGRAMS**

Authorizing a county or municipal corporation to withhold from tax sale property that meets objective criteria established by law by the governing body of the county or municipal corporation; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to withhold from tax sale property enrolled in a payment program established by law by the governing body of the county or municipal corporation; and authorizing a county or municipal corporation to cancel or postpone a tax sale during a state of emergency.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TP, § 14-811(a)(1) - amended and § 14-811(c) and (d) - repealed and added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1197 Delegate Saab, et al**SALES AND USE TAX – PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED OR OWNED PERSONAL PROPERTY – EXEMPTION**

Exempting a retail sale or use of tangible personal property that was previously purchased or owned by a person other than the vendor from the sales and use tax.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 11-244 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1198 Delegate Saab, et al

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME (FAIRNESS IN TAXATION FOR RETIREES ACT)

Including income from certain retirement plans within a certain subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain retirement income.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1199 Delegate Wells

WORKGROUP TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF COURT-MANDATED FINES AND FEES

Establishing the Workgroup to Study the Impact of Court-Mandated Fines and Fees, particularly as it relates to low-income residents and develop a plan and legislative recommendation for eliminating or reducing court-mandated fines and fees; and requiring the Workgroup to report its plan and recommendations to the General Assembly by December 31, 2022.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1200 Delegate Wells

ENVIRONMENT – PERMIT APPLICATIONS – ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SCREENING

Requiring a person applying for a certain permit from the Department of the Environment to include in the application the EJ Score from the Maryland EJScreen mapping tool for the address where the applicant is seeking the permit; requiring the Department, on receiving a certain permit application, to conduct an environmental justice analysis of the address where the applicant is seeking a permit using the Maryland EJScreen mapping tool; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, §§ 1-101 and 1-602 - amended and § 1-205 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1201 Delegate Jacobs, et al**WATER POLLUTION – CIVIL PENALTY SURCHARGE – OYSTER REPLETION FUND**

Establishing a surcharge on civil penalties imposed for certain violations that result in the discharge of pollutants into the Chesapeake Bay or its tributaries; establishing the Oyster Repletion Fund as in the Department of Natural Resources to finance the repletion of natural oyster bars in waters impacted by water pollution violations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, § 9-342 - amended and NR, § 4-209.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1202 Delegate P. Young, et al**LOCAL GOVERNMENT CYBERSECURITY – COORDINATION AND OPERATIONS (LOCAL CYBERSECURITY SUPPORT ACT OF 2022)**

Establishing the Cyber Preparedness Unit in the Maryland Department of Emergency Management; establishing certain responsibilities of the Unit; requiring certain local entities to report certain cybersecurity incidents in a certain manner and under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Joint Operations Center to notify appropriate agencies of a cybersecurity incident in a certain manner; establishing the Cybersecurity Fusion Center in the Maryland Department of Emergency Management; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

CP, HG, HU, IN, NR, SF, and SG, Various Sections - amended and PS, § 14-104.1, SF, Various Sections, and SG, § 2-1224(i) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1203 Delegate Chisholm, et al**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – PRIVATE–SECTOR EMPLOYERS – RIGHT TO WORK**

Prohibiting a private–sector employer from requiring, as a condition of employment or continued employment, an employee or a prospective employee, under certain circumstances, to join or remain a member of a labor organization, pay charges to a labor organization, or pay a certain amount to a third party; establishing certain penalties for a violation of the Act; and requiring the Attorney General to take steps necessary to ensure effective enforcement of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LE, § 4-304 - amended and §§ 4-701 through 4-707 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1204 Delegate Grammer**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – DECENTRALIZED FINANCIAL REGULATORY SANDBOX PROGRAM**

Establishing the Decentralized Financial Regulatory Sandbox Program to facilitate limited access to the financial market in the State in order to test certain products or services without obtaining a license or other authorization.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

FI, §§ 12-1101 through 12-1106 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1205 Delegate P. Young, et al**STATE GOVERNMENT – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND CYBERSECURITY–RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE (MODERNIZE MARYLAND ACT OF 2022)**

Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to issue bonds and, in consultation with the Department of Information Technology, finance projects related to information technology and cybersecurity–related State government infrastructure; establishing an Information Technology and Cybersecurity Infrastructure Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; establishing a Statewide Reporting Framework and Oversight Commission in the Department; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

EC, § 10-628(a) and SF, Various Sections - amended and EC, §§10-628(d), 10-650.1, and 10-657.5 and SF, Various Sections - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

HB 1206 Delegate Grammer

PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMIT REQUIREMENT – REPEAL
(MARYLAND’S CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ACT OF 2022)

Repealing the requirement that a person have a certain permit before the person carries, wears, or transports a handgun; and repealing certain criminal prohibitions against a person who is at least 21 years old wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, §§ 5-301 through 5-314 - repealed, CR, §§ 4-101(b) and 4-203(a) and (b) - amended and § 4-207 - added, and NR, § 10-410(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1207 Delegate Anderton, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – BODY–WORN CAMERAS – COSTS AND EXPENSES

Requiring the State to be responsible for all the costs and expenses related to the procurement and use of certain body–worn cameras by certain law enforcement agencies.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

PS, § 3-511(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary and Appropriations

HB 1208 Delegate Kelly

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE EXPANSION

Establishing requirements for the State Board of Nursing related to the expansion of the workforce in nursing–related fields; establishing a State income tax credit for certain licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, and registered nurses; establishing the Licensed Practical Nurse and Registered Nurse Preceptorship Tax Credit Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to offset the costs of the tax credit available for the preceptorship program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

HO, §§ 8-205, 8-312(c), and 8-6A-05(b) - amended and HO, §§ 8-205.2 and 8-514 and TG, § 10-739.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1209 Delegate Amprey**BALTIMORE CITY – ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX – LIVE PERFORMANCES**

Prohibiting Baltimore City from imposing, for 4 years, the admissions and amusement tax on gross receipts from charges for admission to certain live performances in venues with a capacity to admit 1,500 individuals or fewer.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 4-103(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1210 Delegate Amprey**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – TRANSFER**

Authorizing the transfer of a certain Class A alcoholic beverages license from one area of Baltimore City to another area within Baltimore City.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

AB, § 12-1707 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1211 Delegates Crosby and Howard**CONSUMER CREDIT – COMMERCIAL FINANCING TRANSACTIONS**

Regulating commercial financing transactions, including by establishing requirements related to disclosures, calculations of annual percentage rates, terms of repayments, and other related items, and the extension of special offers; making a violation of the Act an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CL, § 13-301(14)(xxxiv) and (xxxv) - amended and § 13-301(14)(xxxvi) - added and FI, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1212 Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES –
RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS HO. CO. 16–22

Providing that a resident of the State meets certain residency requirements for an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in Howard County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, §§ 23-1401, 23-1404, 23-1406, and 23-1407(a) - amended and § 23-1403.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1213 Delegates Metzgar and McComas

HUMAN SERVICES – COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD
(FATHERHOOD PROTECTION ACT)

Establishing the Commission on Fatherhood in the Department of Human Services to study and review the status of fatherhood in the State and to inform the Executive and Legislative Branches of State government on current issues that impact fathers; and prohibiting the Commission from adopting regulations; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HU, §§ 2-601 through 2-606 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1214 Delegate McComas, et al

MARYLAND CHILD PROTECTION ACT OF 2022

Establishing certain duties and responsibilities of a mandatory reporter, a person who holds a professional position that requires the person to report to the appropriate State agency a case of suspected child abuse; specifying that a mandatory reporter who fails to act is subject to a certain penalty; requiring a physician who performs an abortion on a minor under the age of 14 years to preserve and submit a certain sample of fetal tissue to the Maryland Department of Health; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

FL, § 5-717 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1215 Delegate Howard

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – NATURAL RESOURCES – FISHING GEAR

Establishing that certain fishing gear restrictions applicable in certain Anne Arundel County waters apply only to commercial finfish harvesters; and authorizing a person to use archery equipment to commercially harvest finfish in certain Anne Arundel County waters.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

NR, § 4-714 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1216 Delegate Wells

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – URBAN AGRICULTURE GRANT FUND

Altering the purpose and contents of and the requirements and qualifications under the Urban Agriculture Grant Fund; requiring nonprofit organizations that receive a grant for purposes of distribution to urban agricultural producers to distribute at least 85% of the grant amount to secure real property that has the infrastructure to grow food, to maintain environmentally sustainable practices, and to make capital improvement to support viable urban agriculture enterprises.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

AG, §§ 2-2001(e), 2-2003, and 2-2004 - amended and § 2-2001(e) and (g) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1217 Delegates Mautz and Adams

NATURAL RESOURCES – OYSTER INSPECTION AND SEVERANCE TAXES – INCREASE

Increasing the amount of the inspection tax levied on marketable oysters shipped in the shell to any place outside the State from 30 cents to \$1; increasing the amount of the severance tax levied on oysters caught within certain natural oyster bars from \$1 to \$2 per bushel; and requiring that \$1 of the severance tax levied be distributed to certain county oyster committees for the repletion of natural oyster bars within the waters of the counties.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

NR, § 4-1020(a) through (c) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1218 Delegate HowardANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – NATURAL RESOURCES – FISHING WITH
A HAUL SEINE

Altering certain provisions of law that restrict the setting and use of haul seines
in certain waters of Anne Arundel County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

NR, § 4-714 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1219 Delegate BhandariPHARMACISTS – STATUS AS HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND
REIMBURSEMENT

Altering certain definitions of “health care provider” to include pharmacists for
the purposes of provisions of law related to health care malpractice claims,
destruction of medical records, and HIV testing; and requiring the Maryland
Medical Assistance Program, the Maryland Children’s Health Program, and
certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance
organizations to provide coverage for certain services rendered by a licensed
pharmacist under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, HG, and IN, Various Sections - amended and HG, §
4-403(a)(1)(xxi) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1220 Delegate Reilly, et alGENERAL ASSEMBLY – USE OF FORCE – REQUIRED TRAINING
PROGRAM

Requiring each Senator and Delegate to attend a certain training program on
use of force; establishing certain requirements for the training program; and
requiring the Maryland Police Standards and Training Commission to maintain
on its website a certain list of legislators, including whether each legislator has
completed the required training program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SG, § 2-109 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1221 Delegate Amprey**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – 40TH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue certain licenses in certain areas of the 40th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City under certain circumstances; and prohibiting certain license holders in certain areas of the 40th alcoholic beverages district from selling alcoholic beverages at certain times of day.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, §§ 12-1002.1, 12-1603(c), and 12-2005(d) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1222 Delegate Amprey**PUBLIC HEALTH – BALTIMORE CITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS INCIDENT REVIEW TEAM**

Establishing the Baltimore City Behavioral Health Crisis Incident Review Team to examine behavioral health crises that involve interaction with law enforcement in Baltimore City and recommend and facilitate changes to minimize the need for law enforcement involvement in behavioral health crises; providing that meetings of the review team are closed to the public and not subject to the Open Meetings Act when discussing individual behavioral health crises or incidents; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, §§ 24-1801 through 24-1807 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

HB 1223 Delegate Novotny**STUDY ON REFUND – RE-ENGINEER FINANCES UNDER NEW DIRECTION**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Department of State Police, and the Military Department to conduct a study on the feasibility of State agencies adopting certain budget practices; and requiring each department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding outcomes of the study by December 31, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1224 Delegates Chisholm and SaabANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – RESTRICTION ON USE –
CONSTRUCTION OF PRIVATE PIERS

Prohibiting a certain restriction on use of real property in Anne Arundel County from prohibiting a riparian landowner to construct a private pier on the riparian landowner's land if the riparian landowner obtains all required public approvals for the construction of the pier.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

RP, § 2-126 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1225 Delegate JohnsonEDUCATION – HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY – COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING

Authorizing certain employees of the Harford County Public Library to form, join, and participate in an employee organization and engage in certain other activities related to collective bargaining; establishing a collective bargaining process for certain employees of the Library; prohibiting employees or an employee organization from striking; and prohibiting the employer from locking employees out.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 23-901 through 23-909 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1226 Delegate HillENVIRONMENT – OFFICE OF RECYCLING – MATTRESS
STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT

Prohibiting, on and after January 1, 2027, a person from disposing of a mattress in a landfill; prohibiting a person from burning or incinerating a mattress as an alternative means of disposal, subject to certain exceptions; requiring certain producers of mattresses sold at retail in the State or a certain representative organization to submit a plan for the establishment of a Mattress Stewardship Program in the Department of the Environment for approval on or before July 1, 2023; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

HB 1227 Delegates Hill and Ruth**REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS – SYNTHETIC NICOTINE**

Specifying in provisions of law governing the regulation of tobacco products in the State that a “tobacco product” includes certain products that are made of, derived from, or contain nicotine from any source, including synthetic nicotine.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

BR, §§ 16-3A-01(c) and 16.5-101(j), CR, § 10-101(d), HG, §§ 13-1001(u) and 24-307, and LG, § 1-1201(c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1228 Delegate Crosby, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – OYSTERS – SPAT, SHELLS, AND SUBSTRATE**

Establishing various programs, goals, research requirements, planning requirements, and funding requirements related to oyster spat, oyster shells, and oyster substrate; requiring the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation to provide loans and grants up to a certain amount to finance the eligible costs of certain eligible seafood processing projects; replacing the oyster shell recycling tax credit with an annual grant program administered by the Department of Natural Resources; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

EC, § 10-519.1 - added, TG, § 10-724.1 - repealed, and NR, Various Sections - added, amended, and repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1229 Delegate Carey**MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE AND COLLISION DAMAGE WAIVER**

Requiring that the lessor of certain vehicles under a rental agreement or a loaner agreement containing a collision damage waiver provide the waiver in a specified form; requiring motor vehicle insurance policies that include collision or comprehensive coverage to include coverage for certain Class E vehicles, vehicles used as replacement vehicles, and vehicles rented under a peer-to-peer car sharing agreement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CL, § 14-2101 and IN, § 19-512 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1230 Delegate Wivell, et al**UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION FROM DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION ACT OF 2022**

Prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, the performance of or the attempt to perform a dismemberment abortion that kills an unborn child of a pregnant woman; authorizing a certain individual to seek a hearing before the State Board of Physicians on a certain issue; and authorizing certain individuals to bring a civil action or to apply to a certain court for permanent injunctive relief against a certain individual under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, §§ 20-217 through 20-223 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1231 Delegate Ebersole, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT HEALTH PROFESSIONAL RETENTION PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing and providing for the administration of and funding for the Student Health Professional Retention Program; defining “student health professional” as a person who is licensed to provide services to students in a public prekindergarten or public primary or secondary school; requiring the State Department of Education, in coordination with certain persons, to study, make recommendations, establish a plan, evaluate, and report to the General Assembly on certain matters regarding the Program on or before January 1, 2023.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 6-1101 through 6-1104 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1232 Delegate M. Fisher, et al**STATE HOUSE TRUST – LAWYER’S MALL – COMMEMORATION OF LANDMARK CIVIL RIGHTS CASE BROWN V. CALVERT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Requiring the State House Trust to add to the list of landmark cases engraved on Lawyer’s Mall in front of the statue of Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall the case of Brown v. Calvert County Board of Education.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1233 Delegate Hill**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – HEALTH AND VISION SERVICES – REQUIRED SCREENINGS AND EYE EXAMINATIONS**

Altering the requirements for vision screenings for students in public schools; requiring a county board of education to ensure that certain students receive an eye examination and eyeglasses under certain circumstances and in coordination with certain programs, if necessary; requiring a county board or county health department to provide students with certain information when the student registers for school; establishing the Pediatric Vision Program; establishing the Vision for Maryland Program to expand vision support services; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 5-240(a)(2) and 7-404 - amended and §§ 7-401.1, 7-404.1, and 7-404.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1234 Delegate Kerr**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2022**

Repealing certain obsolete provisions of law relating to temporary alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County; repealing certain duplicative requirements relating to alcohol awareness and crowd control training for certain licenses in the county; repealing certain county residency requirements for certain license holders in the county; repealing certain county residency requirements for certain license holders in the county and substituting a State residency requirement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, Various Sections - repealed and amended and §§ 20-1406, 20-1407, 20-1803, and 20-1804 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1235 Delegate Hill, et al**YOUTH SPORTS SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION**

Establishing the Youth Sports Safety Advisory Commission to study and make recommendations to minimize risk and maximize safety for youth athletes; and requiring the Commission to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the State Board of Education, the Maryland Department of Health and the General Assembly by December 31, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1236 Delegates Anderton and Buckel**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP
– 9–1–1 SPECIALISTS**

Authorizing certain 9–1–1 specialists to become members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System as employees of a participating governmental unit.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SP, §§ 31-2A-01, 31-2A-03, 31-2A-04, and 31-2A-05 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1237 Delegate Howard, et al**INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR LONG–TERM CARE PREMIUMS**

Altering a limitation on claiming the income tax credit for eligible long–term care insurance premiums for more than 1 year with respect to the same insured individual; altering the amount of the credit from a one–time \$500 credit to a maximum of \$250 for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2022, but before January 1, 2025, and a maximum of \$500 for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2024; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-718 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1238 Delegate Bhandari**PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION – MOTION PICTURE
HOUSES – CAPTIONING**

Requiring all motion picture houses to offer closed captioning for each screening of a motion picture; and requiring that certain motion picture houses provide open captioning for at least certain screenings each week.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SG, § 20-306 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1239 Delegate Terrasa, et al**ENVIRONMENT – PLASTIC AND GLASS PRODUCTS – POSTCONSUMER RECYCLED CONTENT PROGRAM**

Prohibiting certain producers of certain plastic and glass products from selling, offering for sale, or distributing the products to any person in the State unless certain conditions are met; requiring certain producers of certain plastic and glass products to, individually or as part of a representative organization, register and pay an annual registration fee of \$1,000 to the Department of the Environment; establishing certain minimum postconsumer recycled content percentage requirements for certain products; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, §§ 9-1702(d) and 9-1707(f) - amended and §§ 9-2401 through 9-2413 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

HB 1240 Delegate Jacobs, et al**EDUCATION – LOW-DENSITY CALCULATION – MANDATED FUNDING**

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation in an amount equal to the low-density calculation for counties that have a population density amount of less than 100 and a full-time equivalent student enrollment of fewer than 2,000 students.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 5-243 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1241 Delegate Kelly**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR – QUALIFICATIONS**

Establishing an exception to the requirement that an individual be licensed by the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators before the individual may practice in this State for a person who holds a license in another state and has certain experience; altering the qualifications for applicants for a license to practice as a nursing home administrator; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HO, § 9-301(c) - added and § 9-302 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1242 Delegate Mautz, et al**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND WATERMEN’S MICROLOAN PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Maryland Watermen’s Microloan Program in the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation to provide loans to qualified commercial fishermen to continue commercial operations in the State; providing, beginning July 1, 2025, that generational watermen, beginner watermen, and seafood processing businesses are eligible to receive loans under the Program; requiring a loan made under the Program to be at least \$7,000 and not more than \$15,000; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EC, § 10-526 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Ways and Means

HB 1243 Delegate Howard**PUBLIC HEALTH – RURAL NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM**

Establishing the Rural Nonemergency Medical Transportation Program to allow hospitals to coordinate transportation provided by a nonprofit organization to or from medical services for eligible individuals; and requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2024, to include in the annual budget an appropriation of \$1,000,000 carry out the Act.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, §§ 13-4401 through 13-4405 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1244 Delegate Howard, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – LYME DISEASE AND RELATED TICK–BORNE ILLNESSES – LONG–TERM ANTIBIOTIC TREATMENT**

Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide certain coverage for the full length of long–term antibiotic treatment of Lyme disease and related tick–borne illnesses under certain circumstances; and prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from placing a quantitative limit on or denying coverage for benefits required under the Act.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

IN, § 15-857 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1245 Delegate Hill**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATES – LABOR, JOB TRAINING, AND EDUCATIONAL COURSES**

Requiring the compensation rate for inmate labor in Maryland Correctional Enterprises to be not less than the federal minimum wage; requiring the Division of Correction to offer job training and educational courses to certain inmates; and requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to evaluate the job training and educational courses offered by the Division on an ongoing basis.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CS, § 3-514 - amended and § 9-618 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1246 Delegate McComas, et al**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – REPORTS AND RECORDS – DISCLOSURE (ANDERSON’S LAW)**

Providing that certain reports of child abuse and neglect are not confidential.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HU, § 1-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1247 Howard County Delegation**HOWARD COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR SENIORS TO OFFSET PROPERTY TAX RATE INCREASE HO. CO. 10–22**

Authorizing the governing body of Howard County to grant, by law, a property tax credit, equal to 100% of any rate increase that exceeds \$1.014 for each \$100 of assessment, against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling if the dwelling is owned by an individual who is at least 65 years old, has resided in the dwelling for 30 consecutive years, and whose combined income does not exceed \$75,000; and authorizing the governing body of Howard County to provide, by law, for certain matters relating to the credit.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TP, § 9-315(e) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1248 Delegate Valentino–Smith**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – INVESTIGATIONS – TIMELINESS**

Requiring a local department of social services that fails to conduct a child abuse or neglect investigation or complete a certain report within certain statutory time frames to report the delay and the reason for the delay in a certain manner; and requiring by December 1, 2022 and each December thereafter, the Department of Human Services to report to the General Assembly on the progress of local departments in complying with the time frames for conducting certain investigations and completing certain reports.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

FL, § 5-706 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1249 Delegate Beitzel, et al**LIBRARIES – CAPITAL PROJECTS – STATE SHARE ADJUSTMENTS**

Providing for a certain adjustment to the State share percentage for a county library capital project; providing that if a county' median household income is in the bottom quartile in the State, the State share percentage for a county library capital project is 50%; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 23-509 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1250 Delegate Feldmark**MARYLAND SOLAR INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT AND TASK FORCE TO STUDY SOLAR ENERGY INCENTIVES**

Allowing a taxpayer to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain costs incurred to install certain solar energy property; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to administer the credit; providing for the carryforward and transfer of the credit under certain circumstances; and establishing the Task Force to Study Solar Energy Incentives and make recommendations regarding measures needed to ensure that solar development in the State creates good quality, family–sustaining jobs.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

TG, § 10-754 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Economic Matters

HB 1251 Delegate C. Branch, et alDEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS – BURIAL IN STATE
VETERANS' CEMETERIES – SPOUSES AND DEPENDENTS

Prohibiting the Department of Veterans Affairs from charging the cost for opening and closing the burial plot when burying a spouse or dependent of a veteran at a State veterans' cemetery.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SG, § 9-906 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1252 Delegate BelcastroPHYSICIANS AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS –
REORGANIZATION AND REVISIONS

Repealing obsolete and redundant language in, clarifying language in, and reorganizing certain provisions of law governing the State Board of Physicians and the regulation of physicians, physician assistants, and allied health professionals; authorizing the Board to regulate the allied health committees; and repealing the requirement that the Board provide a certain data sheet.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CS, CJ, HG, HO, TG, and TR, Various Sections - repealed, amended, and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1253 Delegate Wilson

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION – CLARIFICATIONS

Updating certain statutory references to the authority of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission and its Executive Director; clarifying certain authority to regulate and enforce certain matters relating to certain products and the tobacco tax; and authorizing the Executive Director to enter into certain memoranda of understanding and agreements.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

AB, §§ 1-201(a)(1), 1-304, 1-311, 1-317(a), and 1-321 and BR, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1254 Delegate Wilson**MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS – POSITIONS – LAW CLERKS**

Requiring the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals to employ at least three law clerks who are graduates of certain law schools; and providing that the Board has at least three more positions than the number of positions authorized in fiscal year 2022.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

SF, § 15-209 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1255 Delegate Ebersole, et al**EDUCATION – PHYSICAL RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION – LIMITATIONS, REPORTING, AND TRAINING**

Prohibiting a public agency from using seclusion as a behavioral health intervention for a student; prohibiting a public agency from using physical restraint or a nonpublic school from using physical restraint or seclusion as a behavioral health intervention for a student, except under certain circumstances; requiring the State Department of Education to develop an accountability system to measure compliance with certain regulations; requiring the adoption of positive behavioral intervention training requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 7-1101, 7-1104, and 7-1106 - amended and §§ 7-1102 and 7-1103 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1256 Delegate Chisholm, et al**EDUCATION – DISCRIMINATORY CONCEPTS IN INSTRUCTION – PROHIBITION (ENDING DISCRIMINATION IN PUBLIC EDUCATION ACT OF 2022)**

Prohibiting a teacher, an administrator, or any other employee of a public primary or secondary school and certain nonpublic schools from including certain discriminatory concepts in a unit of instruction.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-129 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1257 Delegate P. Young, et al

STATE LOTTERY – INSTANT TICKET LOTTERY MACHINES –
FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS (ITLMS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS
ACT)

Authorizing the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to issue certain fraternal organizations a license for not more than five instant ticket lottery machines; providing that proceeds from instant ticket lottery machine sales by a fraternal organization are to be distributed in a certain manner; and declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency solicit proposals from multiple vendors for the lease or purchase of instant ticket lottery machines under the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SG, § 9-112 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1258 Delegate Kipke

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – EDUCATIONAL
OPTIONS – ESTABLISHED

Establishing the Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today Program to provide certain students with scholarships for students who are eligible for the free and reduced price lunch program to attend a nonpublic school; establishing the Maryland Public Charter School Authority as a public chartering authority under the Maryland Public Charter School Program with certain powers and responsibilities; allowing a parent or guardian a credit against the State income tax for certain home instruction expenses; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed and TG, § 10-754 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

HB 1259 Delegate Belcastro**ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT AUTHORIZATION AND PROMOTION ACT**

Establishing the policy of the State to promote and encourage the creation of accessory dwelling units on land zoned for single-family residential use in order to meet the housing needs of the citizens of the State; requiring, on or before October 1, 2023, each legislative body to adopt a local law authorizing the development of accessory dwelling units on land zoned for single-family residential use subject to certain requirements; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LU, Various Sections - added and amended and RP, § 2-126 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1260 Delegate P. Young, et al**MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY**

Authorizing certain members and former members of the State Retirement and Pension System to receive credit for certain military service even if the member receives military service credit in another retirement system; and prohibiting an individual from receiving credit more than one time.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SP, § 38-104 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1261 Delegate Queen**COMMUNITY SOLAR ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS PILOT PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**

Repealing the requirement that a community solar energy generating system be located in the same electric service territory as a subscriber for the subscriber to receive monthly electric bill credits; requiring the Public Service Commission to require an electric company to file a revised tariff and protocol related to the application of bill credits by November 1, 2022; and requiring the Commission by January 31, 2023 to approve or amend and approve the required tariffs and protocols.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PU, § 7-306.2(a) - amended and § 7-306.2(f) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1262 Delegates Mautz and Adams

TALBOT COUNTY – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS –
INTERSECTION OF MARYLAND ROUTE 333 (OXFORD ROAD) AND
BONFIELD AVENUE

Authorizing the placement and use of a speed monitoring system at the intersection of Maryland Route 333 (Oxford Road) and Bonfield Avenue in Talbot County, subject to placement and signage requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

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

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1263 Delegate P. Young, et al

ENVIRONMENT – OFFICE ON CLIMATE CHANGE – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Office on Climate Change in the Office of the Governor to coordinate with the Commission on Climate Change to ensure certain recommendations are implemented, ensure that each State agency addresses ways the agency can mitigate the causes of climate change and certain impacts of climate change, initiate and oversee certain climate change research and investigations, and work with local governments on the development and implementation of local climate change plans.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, §§ 2-13A-01 through 2-13A-04 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1264 Delegates P. Young and Hornberger

SALES AND USE TAX – VENDOR COLLECTION CREDIT –
ALTERATION

Repealing the limitation on the total amount of the credit allowed for the expense of collecting and paying the sales and use tax that a qualified job training organization may claim during a calendar year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 11-105(d)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1265 Delegate P. Young, et al**BARBERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS – LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS – REVIEW AND REGULATIONS**

Requiring, by December 1, 2023, the State Board of Barbers and the State Board of Cosmetologists to review certain licensure requirements to identify certain duplicative or excessively onerous requirements for individuals seeking licenses to practice both barbering and cosmetology.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1266 Delegate P. Young, et al**DENTISTS – SALIVA LEAD POISONING SCREENING TESTS – SCOPE OF PRACTICE AND REQUIREMENTS**

Authorizing a dentist to collect oral saliva samples to screen for lead poisoning in individuals under the age of 19 years.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HO, § 4-101(l) - amended and § 4-510 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1267 Delegate Chisholm, et al**STATE OR LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS AND GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES – FACE COVERING REQUIREMENTS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a State or local elected official or governmental entity from requiring an individual to wear a face covering, subject to certain exceptions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

GP, §§ 9-101 and 9-102 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1268 Delegate Long

EDUCATION – REPORTING ARRESTS OF STUDENTS – ALTERATIONS

Requiring a law enforcement agency making an arrest of a student for a reportable offense or an offense related to the student's membership in a criminal organization to report the arrest to the Maryland Center for School Safety, the State Board of Education, and the State's Attorney; requiring the State's Attorney to notify the Maryland Center for School Safety and the State Board of the disposition of the offense; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, § 7-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1269 Delegate Shoemaker

FAMILY LAW – CHILD CARE – VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE

Requiring employers of certain volunteers that work with children to submit a certain criminal history records check and a certain child abuse and neglect clearance; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to maintain certain records; establishing a database of certain information about certain volunteers who work with children that is maintained by the Department; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

FL, §§ 5-551, 5-552(b), 5-553, and 5-554(a), (c)(4), and (d) - amended and § 5-551.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1270 Delegates Hill and Carr

MARYLAND REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER-ON-DEATH (TOD) ACT

Altering the Maryland Uniform Disclaimer of Property Interests Act to provide for the disclaimer of nonprobate transfers at death; providing for the creation, revocation, recordation, and effects of a transfer-on-death deed for real property; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to develop an informational sheet regarding transfer-on-death deeds for use at courthouses and on the website for the Maryland courts; providing example forms for the creation and revocation of a transfer-on-death deed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

ET, RP, and TP, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1271 Delegate R. Lewis**PUBLIC UTILITIES – HOMEOWNER UTILITY REPAIR FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Homeowner Utility Repair Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to offset the costs a low- to middle-income residential customer may incur due to damage caused by a utility company's routine maintenance, repairs, or upgrades; and requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PU, § 7-315 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)146. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)144. and 145. - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1272 Delegate Howard**EMPLOYMENT – WAGES – DEDUCTION PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting an employer from making a deduction from the wage of an employee who has not undergone an elective medical procedure if the stated purpose of the deduction is for a health coverage surcharge, unless the employee expressly authorizes the deduction in writing.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LE, § 3-503 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1273 Delegate Hornberger, et al**INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR TRAVEL, HOSPITALITY, AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Allowing an individual to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain travel, hospitality, and entertainment expenses paid or incurred in the State by the individual during taxable years 2022 and 2023 under certain circumstances; providing that the credit may not be allowed for certain travel expenses for which the individual claimed a certain federal deduction; requiring the Department of Commerce, on application by an individual, to issue a tax credit certificate in a certain amount; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-754 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1274 Delegate Kipke**PRESCRIPTION DRUGS – PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS AND PURCHASERS – FEDERAL 340B PROGRAM**

Establishing requirements and prohibitions on pharmacy benefits managers and purchasers related to the federal 340B Program, including requirements related to coverage and reimbursement for drugs purchased under the Program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

IN, § 15-1611.2 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1275 Delegate Kipke**PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – CONTRACTS WITH PHARMACY SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATIONS**

Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to make certain disclosures to a pharmacy services administrative organization at the time of entering into a contract and within a certain number of working days before a contract change; prohibiting a contract form or an amendment to a contract form between a pharmacy benefits manager and a pharmacy services administrative organization from becoming effective except under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

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

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1276 Delegate Attar**BALTIMORE CITY YOUTH DATA HUB – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Baltimore City Youth Data Hub for the purpose of promoting well-being of youth and improving access to and cost-efficiency of youth programs; providing that a Youth Data Hub is an integrated, electronic data management systems that links data about youth from any provider; establishing an executive committee and providing for a manager to operate the Baltimore City Youth Data Hub; authorizing certain entities to provide data to the Baltimore City Youth Data Hub; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

LG, §§ 31-101 through 31-110 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1277 Delegate Belcastro

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – ASSESSMENTS – STUDY AND REPORT

Requiring the State Department of Education to perform a thorough study, analysis, and evaluation of student assessments given in the State.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1278 Delegates P. Young and Hill

PUBLIC SAFETY – INTERJURISDICTIONAL POLICING GRANT PROGRAM

Establishing the Interjurisdictional Policing Grant Program to provide counties with grants to defray costs associated with establishing and supporting interjurisdictional policing agreements; and requiring the Executive Director of the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to administer the Program and establish certain requirements for the Program.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

PS, §§ 4-1601 through 4-1604 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1279 Delegate Hornberger, et al

SUNDAY HUNTING AND ARCHERY HUNTING SAFETY ZONES – STATEWIDE AUTHORIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt on Sundays on private property statewide and any public land in the State designated for hunting by the Department; and establishing a uniform statewide safety zone for archery hunters.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

NR, §§ 10-410(a) and (g) and 10-906(b)(3)(i) - amended and Chapter 95 of the Acts of 2020, § 4 - amended and §§ 2 and 3 - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1280 Delegate Rose, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – MATHEMATICS CREDIT – COLLEGE PREPARATORY COMPUTER SCIENCE OR COMPUTER PROGRAMMING COURSE**

Authorizing a student who is enrolled at a public high school to satisfy a graduation requirement to earn credits in mathematics by completing a credit in a certain college preparatory computer science or computer programming course if enrolled in the course concurrently with or after completing Algebra II; and requiring a county board of education to make a certification that a college preparatory computer science or computer programming course may count toward the mathematics graduation requirement.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-209 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1281 Delegate Rose, et al**COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – ELECTED MEMBERS – RECALL PROCEDURES**

Establishing processes and procedures for the recall of an elected member of a county board of education.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

ED, § 3-106 - added and EL, §§ 6-101(i) and 6-208(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1282 Delegate Hornberger, et al**PROPERTY TAX – AGRICULTURAL USE ASSESSMENT – IMPROVEMENTS**

Requiring that certain improvements on land that qualifies for agricultural use assessment be assessed as agricultural property; providing for the retroactive application of the Act; and authorizing the payment of tax refunds under certain circumstances.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TP, § 8-209(e) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1283 Delegate Mautz, et al

ELECTION LAW – MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS – VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

Prohibiting an individual who is not a citizen of the United States from voting in an election in any municipal corporation.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

LG, § 4-108.5 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1284 Delegate Rose, et al

INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR CYBERSECURITY MEASURES UNDERTAKEN BY SMALL BUSINESSES

Authorizing a credit against the State income tax for a certain small business that employs 50 or fewer employees for costs incurred by the small business during the taxable year for certain cybersecurity measures undertaken by the small business; and making the credit refundable.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-754 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1285 Delegate Hornberger

MARYLAND ELECTRICIANS ACT – REVISIONS

Requiring that the State Board of Electricians credit an applicant's work as part of certain apprenticeships for the experience required for certain electrician licenses; requiring the State Board to waive the examination requirements for certain applicants for a journeyman electrician license; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to examine certain memoranda of understanding; requiring the Department to attempt to renegotiate certain memoranda of understanding in certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

BOP, §§ 6-304, 6-307.1, 6-603, and 6-604 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1286 Delegate Hornberger**SOCIAL NETWORKS – NEXT GENERATION 9–1–1 AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Requiring certain social networks to dedicate at least 2% of advertisements on their platforms to certain public service announcements; requiring certain social networks to pay a certain 9–1–1 social network fee; and requiring the Comptroller to perform certain duties relating to the collection of the 9–1–1 social network fee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

BR, § 19-107 and PS, §§ 1-301(v-1) and 1-313.1 - added and PS, § 1-308(c) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1287 Delegate Rose, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CURRICULA AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS – REQUIRED LIST OF INFORMATION (CURRICULUM TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2022)**

Requiring each county board of education to direct each public school in the county to provide certain information regarding curricula and instructional materials beginning in the 2022–2023 school year; and requiring the State Superintendent to direct the Comptroller to withhold certain funding from a county board under certain circumstances.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 4-141 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1288 Delegate Arikan, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMIT APPLICATION FEE – WAIVER FOR DISABLED RESIDENTS**

Prohibiting the Secretary of State Police or the Secretary’s designee from charging a disabled resident of the State a fee to apply for a handgun permit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, §§ 5-301 and 5-304 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1289 Delegate Arikan, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – LEARNER’S INSTRUCTIONAL PERMITS AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS – REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

Authorizing the parent or guardian of a learner’s instructional permit or identification card applicant under the age of 18 years to submit documentation in their own name to establish the applicant’s State residency; and altering to apply only to applicants enrolled in a public school the requirement that a learner’s instructional permit applicant under the age of 16 years submit a copy of the applicant’s school attendance record.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, §§ 12-301(a) and 16-105(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, Various Sections, EC, § 10-650(c), and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)101. - amended and ED, §§ 5-303(l) and 5-327 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1291 Delegate Arikan, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS – AUTHORITY**

Prohibiting a State or local entity from requiring any additional immunizations for a child entering school other than the immunizations required by the Maryland Department of Health.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-403 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Ways and Means

HB 1292 Delegate Arikan, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND CHILD CARE PROVIDERS – IMMUNIZATIONS – DISCRIMINATORY POLICIES PROHIBITED**

Prohibiting a county board of education, public school, or child care provider from adopting a certain immunization policy that prohibits certain children from participating in certain activities or discriminates against certain children for having a certain exemption from certain immunization requirements.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-403 - amended and § 9.5-115 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Ways and Means

HB 1293 Delegate Henson, et al**DRIVER'S LICENSES – SUSPENSION FOR CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGES – EXCEPTION**

Establishing a certain exception to the authority of the Child Support Administration to notify the Motor Vehicle Administration of an individual's child support arrearages for the purpose of suspending the individual's driver's license or privilege to drive if the obligor's family income is not greater than 300% of the federal poverty level.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

FL, § 10-119 and TR, § 16-203(e) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1294 Delegate Mautz**STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – BWI AIRPORT FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT – EMPLOYEES AND DEPENDENTS**

Authorizing employees who began employment with the BWI Airport Fire and Rescue Department before October 1, 1993, and who are receiving a retirement allowance from the Baltimore City Fire and Police Retirement System to participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; and authorizing a surviving spouse and surviving dependent children of certain deceased retirees to participate in the Program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SP, § 2-508 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1295 Delegate Washington

MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS – SMOKING POLICIES

Requiring a landlord or the governing body of a common ownership community to develop a smoking policy if the property rented by the landlord or subject to the control of the governing body is a multifamily dwelling.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

RP, § 14-133 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1296 Delegate JalisiMOTOR VEHICLES – DRIVER’S LICENSE AND INSURANCE
OFFENSES – PENALTIES

Altering and repealing certain penalties for certain motor vehicle offenses related to driver’s licenses or the privilege to drive in the State; and altering and repealing certain penalties for driving, or knowingly allowing another person to drive, under certain circumstances, a motor vehicle that is not covered by the required security.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, §§ 16-303 and 17-107 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1297 Delegate Wivell, et alLABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – ELECTIVE MEDICAL PROCEDURES –
EMPLOYEE PROTECTIONS

Prohibiting an employer from requiring an employee to undergo an elective medical procedure except under certain circumstances and from retaliating against an employee who declines to undergo an elective medical procedure.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

LE, § 3-718 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1298 Delegate Ghrist, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – HUNTING AND FISHING OFFENSES –
EXPUNGEMENT**

Authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of certain criminal records based on a conviction for certain hunting or fishing offenses; and authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of certain administrative records for a conviction based on certain hunting offenses.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CP, § 10-110(a) and (c) - amended and NR, § 10-1109 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1299 Delegate Ruth**CORRECTIONS – HOUSING – SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS**

Requiring certain inmates with a certain serious mental illness to be offered a minimum of 2 hours and 30 minutes of time outside a certain locked room or cell within each 24-hour time period, with certain exceptions; and requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to report certain information to the General Assembly on or before certain dates.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CS, § 9-614.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

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

Exempting the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and limited expansion of certain existing structures in the Beach Erosion Control District from a certain prohibition, under certain circumstances and subject to certain requirements.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

NR, § 8-1102 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1301 Delegates Korman and Henson**NONPUBLIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS – CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES – COSTS OF TEACHER SALARIES**

Requiring the State and certain counties to pay for costs of salaries for teachers at nonpublic educational programs in a certain amount and proportion.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 8-415(e) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1302 Delegates Mautz and Adams**FOOD SERVICE FACILITY – RETAILERS OF PREPACKAGED AND PRE-INSPECTED GOODS – EXCLUSION**

Altering the definition of “food service facility” to exclude a retail business engaged in selling prepackaged or pre-inspected goods.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 21-301(h) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1303 Delegate Mautz, et al**MOTOR VEHICLES – EMERGENCY COMMERCIAL DRIVER’S LICENSES – ESTABLISHMENT**

Authorizing the Administration to establish a program to authorize certain former holders of a commercial driver’s license to obtain, under certain circumstances, an emergency commercial driver’s license during certain states of emergency declared by the Governor; requiring the Administration to waive a certain driver skills test for program participants; establishing that an individual driving under the authority of an emergency commercial driver’s license may only travel intrastate; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 16-807.3 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1304 Delegate Mautz, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – OFFSHORE BLIND SITES – LICENSING PROCESS**

Altering the licensing process for offshore blind sites to require the Department of Natural Resources to review applications and issue licenses on a first-come, first-served basis; and requiring the Department to establish different licensing days for each county.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

NR, § 10-608 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1305 Delegate Ivey**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS – MONTESSORI SCHOOLS**

Altering the eligibility requirements for the Prekindergarten Expansion Grant Program and publicly funded prekindergarten programs to include Montessori schools that meet certain operational requirements, staff credentials, student-to-staff ratios, and classroom sizes; and authorizing a county board of education to consult with a Montessori teacher in determining how to implement the kindergarten readiness assessment.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 7-101.2(c), 7-1A-04(a), and 7-210(d) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1306 Howard County Delegation**HOWARD COUNTY – PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ALTERNATIVE INSTRUCTION MODEL POLICY HO. CO. 09–22**

Providing that the use of an alternative instruction model constitutes a certain public school being open for pupil attendance for the purposes of meeting certain school day and hour requirements; and authorizing the Howard County Board of Education to adopt a policy allowing a public school in the county to use an alternative instruction model if the county board and the exclusive bargaining units for the local school system negotiate the terms of implementing and using an alternative instruction model.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-103 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1307 Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REPEAL OF PETITION OF SUPPORT REQUIREMENT HO. CO. 15–22

Repealing the requirement that an application for an alcoholic beverages license in Howard County include certain petitions of support signed by at least a certain number of residents who are owners of real property and registered voters in the district where the business is to be conducted.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, §§ 23-1401(b) and 23-1407 - amended and § 23-1406 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1308 Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – NOTIFICATIONS HO. CO. 14–22

Altering the notice requirements for an applicant for a new alcoholic beverages license or changes to an existing license in Howard County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, §§ 23-1501 and 23-1505 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1309 Delegate Adams, et al

LANDLORD AND TENANT – REPOSSESSION FOR FAILURE TO PAY RENT – PROCEDURES

Authorizing a landlord to repossess property for failure to pay rent in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the landlord to provide a certain notice to a certain tenant in a certain manner; establishing a certain rebuttable presumption; requiring a sheriff to notify the District Court if the sheriff reasonably believes certain notice has not been provided and prohibiting the sheriff from executing the warrant of restitution under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

RP, § 8-401(f) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1310 Delegate Mautz, et al**TIDAL FISH LICENSES – OYSTER AUTHORIZATIONS – REVOCATION**

Authorizing, rather than requiring, the Department of Natural Resources to revoke a person's authorization to catch oysters if the Department finds or concludes that the person has knowingly committed one of certain offenses; and authorizing a person whose authorization to catch oysters is revoked under certain provisions of law to apply for reinstatement of the authorization after 5 years.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

NR, § 4-1210 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1311 Delegate Mautz, et al**CHESAPEAKE BAY RESTORATION FUND – AUTHORIZED USES
(CHESAPEAKE BAY RESTORATION FUND LOCKBOX ACT OF 2022)**

Restricting the use of the Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund to certain purposes directly related to addressing pollution from wastewater treatment facilities, on-site sewage disposal systems, sewer systems, and stormwater management systems; repealing provisions of law requiring certain amounts to be transferred from the Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund to the Clean Water Commerce Account, the Chesapeake Bay Trust, the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund, and the Department of Agriculture; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AG, § 8-706, EN, §§ 9-1605.2(a) and (i) and 9-1605.4(a) through (e), (f)(1), (g), (h), (q)(2), and (r), and NR, § 8-1911(e) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations and Environment and Transportation

HB 1312 Delegate Watson**PUBLIC SAFETY – RESILIENT MARYLAND REVOLVING LOAN FUND
– ALTERATIONS**

Altering the Resilient Maryland Revolving Loan Fund to provide for loans to be made to the Department of Housing and Community Development and local governments; authorizing the Fund to include money from the Federal Emergency Management Agency; requiring a portion of the Fund to be reserved for the hazard mitigation of buildings; and authorizing loan forgiveness under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, § 14-110.4 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1313 Delegate Mautz, et al**ENVIRONMENT – EXCEPTION TO NONSTRUCTURAL SHORELINE STABILIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

Providing an exception to the requirement that certain improvements to protect a person's property against erosion consist of nonstructural shoreline stabilization measures for areas determined by a licensed marine contractor to be unsuitable for such measures; and creating an exemption from a certain waiver process.

EMERGENCY BILL

EN, § 16-201 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1314 Delegate Mautz**VEHICLE LAWS – PILOT PROGRAM TO EVALUATE ALTERNATIVE REGISTRATION PLATES AND CARDS**

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to conduct a pilot program to evaluate the use of alternative vehicle registration plates and cards for certain electric vehicles; and requiring the Administration to report on the results of the pilot program to the Governor and certain committees on or before December 1, 2027.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TR, § 13-619.4 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1315 Delegate Ebersole**INSTANT TICKET LOTTERY MACHINES – VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS – REPEAL OF THE PRE-PRINTED TICKET REQUIREMENT**

Altering a requirement that the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency ensure that certain instant ticket lottery machines operate in the same manner as certain electronic instant bingo machines.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SG, § 9-112 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1316 Delegate Ebersole**GAMING – ELECTRONIC INSTANT BINGO MACHINES – MAXIMUM NUMBER OF MACHINES**

Allowing an entity licensed to offer instant bingo under a commercial bingo license on July 1, 2007, to operate not more than 200 electronic machines if the entity operated fewer than 200 electronic machines on February 28, 2008.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

CR, § 12-308 and Chapter 603 of the Acts of 2012, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1317 Delegate Rose, et al**HEALTH – INFORMED CONSENT (WOMAN’S RIGHT TO KNOW ACT)**

Prohibiting a physician from performing an abortion unless the woman provides informed consent; establishing requirements related to the performance of an abortion, including requirements related to the provision of information, record keeping, medical emergencies, and the collection and reporting of information; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop and maintain a website to provide information related to pregnancy, childbirth, and the period that a child is dependent.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, §§ 20-207 and 20-209 - amended and §§ 20-217 through 20-224 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1318 Delegate Smith**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES – CULTURAL COMPETENCY AND DIVERSITY**

Requiring the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists, the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, and the State Board of Social Work Examiners to have at least three members who are from underrepresented communities; requiring certain professional counselors and therapists, psychologists, psychology assistants, and social workers to complete a certain number of continuing education unit hours in cultural competency; establishing the Culturally Informed and Culturally Responsive Mental Health Task Force; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HO, §§ 1-101(l) and 19-308(h) - added and §§ 17-202(a), 17-504(d), 18-202(a), 18-309(f), and 19-202(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1319 Delegate Arikan, et al

FAMILY LAW – GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE – GENDER TRANSITION

Adding gender transition of a spouse to the grounds for absolute divorce.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

FL, § 7-103(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1320 Delegate Arikan, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – SEXUAL CRIMES – ALLOWING MINOR WHO IS A PREVIOUS OFFENDER TO BE IN THE PRESENCE OF ANOTHER MINOR

Prohibiting a certain parent or legal guardian of a minor who has committed a crime against another minor from allowing the minor from being in the presence of another minor without certain adult supervision.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, § 3-326 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1321 Delegate Arikan, et al

HEALTH – ABORTIONS – REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Requiring regulated facilities where abortions are performed to report annually to the Vital Statistics Administration in the Maryland Department of Health the rate of gastroschisis in the fetuses aborted.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 20-217 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1322 Delegate McIntosh

OPERATING BUDGET – CONSOLIDATED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM AND UNANTICIPATED FEDERAL FUNDS

Requiring the financial forecast that supports the Consolidated Transportation Program to include a reserve of \$35,000,000 for certain changes in certain revenue sources; prohibiting the expenditure of certain money from the federal government by amendment of an appropriation in the fiscal year 2022 or 2023 State budget unless the money is used for certain purposes; and providing that the prohibition does not apply to the amendment of an appropriation if the Board of Public Works makes a certain determination.

EMERGENCY BILL

TR, § 2-103.1(m) and SF, § 7-217 - amended and Chapter 357 of the Acts of 2021, §§ 5 and 7 - amended and § 30(11) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1323 Delegate Bartlett

VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE – PROVISION OF SERVICES – TECHNICAL CORRECTION

Correcting a cross-reference relating to a requirement that a physician or hospital provide certain services to victims of sexual abuse without charge to the victim.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CP, § 11-925 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1324 Delegate Korman

TRANSPORTATION – MARYLAND RAIL AUTHORITY – ESTABLISHMENT (MARYLAND RAIL INVESTMENT ACT OF 2022)

Establishing the Maryland Rail Authority; adding the Executive Director of the Rail Authority as an ex officio member of the Maryland Transportation Authority; prohibiting the Transportation Authority from passing an operating budget or capital improvement plan that exceeds \$2,800,000,000; authorizing the Transportation Authority, by resolution, to finance the cost of transportation facilities projects and borrow money for that purpose, after obtaining the consent of the Rail Authority; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TR, Various Sections - amended and §§ 4-205.1 and 9-101 through 9-401 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations and Environment and Transportation

HB 1325 Delegate Williams

CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE – NEGLECT – MARIJUANA USE

Providing that the use of marijuana by a parent or certain other individuals does not qualify as neglect except in certain circumstances for purposes of provisions of law relating to children in need of assistance.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

FL, § 3-801(s) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1326 Delegate Wivell, et al

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RENTAL REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for a certain amount of passive activity loss attributable to certain rental real estate activities.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-208(bb) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1327 Delegate Bhandari, et al

EDUCATION – HOME AND HOSPITAL TEACHING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS – REPORT

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1328 Delegate Hornberger

COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES – WATER TRANSFER FEE – AUTHORIZATION

Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipality to impose a fee on a person who holds a certain permit and transfers surface water or groundwater outside a watershed located wholly or partially within the county or municipality.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

LG, § 16-117 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1329 Delegate Jalisi**SUICIDE TREATMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT**

Establishing requirements and prohibitions related to the treatment of and response efforts to individuals who are suicidal or who have attempted suicide, including provisions related to the provision of and access to counseling, the discharge and transfer of patients, cost-sharing requirements for insurance, and standards for police response.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, §§ 7.5-501, 10-701, 10-709, and 10-1003 and IN, § 15-802 - amended and PS, § 3-207(k) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1330 Delegate Stewart**PARTNERSHIP RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAM – MIXED-INCOME HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS (MORE HOMES FOR MARYLANDERS ACT)**

Establishing that the Partnership Rental Housing Program operated by the Department of Housing and Community Development include goals with regard to, and conditions that apply to, households of middle income; requiring the Department to prioritize funding for projects that a political subdivision or housing authority agrees to maintain as mixed-income housing development for at least 75 years; and establishing qualifications for initial occupancy for households of lower and middle income under the Program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HS, §§ 4-1201, 4-1202, and 4-1204 through 4-1208 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1331 Delegate McKay**COAL ASH – USE, RECYCLING, AND MANAGEMENT (COAL ASH RECYCLING ACT OF 2022)**

Requiring that certain materials used in the State include coal ash as a component of the material; requiring certain offshore wind projects to give preference to certain cement materials beginning on June 1, 2022; requiring all contractors licensed in the State to use and give preference to materials that include coal ash; requiring any person utilizing materials in the State that include coal ash to give preference to certain materials, hire local employees for certain work, and submit certain information; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

EN, § 9-291 and SF, § 4-1201 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Health and Government Operations

HB 1332 Delegate Hartman, et al**STATE AND LOCAL PARKS – PLAYGROUND ACCESSIBILITY – COMMUNICATION BOARDS**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources and local governing bodies to construct a communication board in each public playground by October 1, 2027; defining “communication board” as a device that displays photos, symbols, or illustrations to enable individuals with limited language skills to express themselves and communicate; and providing for the funding of communication board construction.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

NR, §§ 5-2001 through 5-2003 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1333 Delegate Lehman, et al**MOTOR VEHICLES – MODIFIED VEHICLE EXHAUST SYSTEM – PENALTIES**

Altering the penalty for modifying a motor vehicle exhaust system or noise abatement device in a certain manner or for driving on a highway a motor vehicle with an exhaust system or noise abatement device that is modified in a certain manner; and establishing certain exceptions to the prohibitions governing modified motor vehicle exhaust systems or noise abatement devices.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 22-609 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1334 Delegate Kerr**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT – CYBERSECURITY**

Establishing the Cybersecurity Workforce Accelerator Program at the University of Maryland Baltimore County to increase the cybersecurity workforce in the State, increase the investment of the State in cybersecurity workforce programs and educational programs at certain institutions, and for other purposes related to the cybersecurity workforce in the State; requiring the Department of Commerce and the Maryland Department of Labor to assist in administering the Accelerator Program as necessary; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

LE, § 11-606 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1335 Delegates Williams and Charles**PERINATAL CARE – DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING AND SCREENING – CONSENT**

Prohibiting health care providers from administering a drug or alcohol test or screen to pregnant and perinatal patients and newborn infants, except under certain circumstances; and requiring that a certain form provided by the Maryland Department of Health describe medical, legal, and collateral consequences of a positive drug or alcohol test or screen result.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 20-120 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1336 Delegate Bridges**GREATER BALTIMORE TRANSIT GOVERNANCE AND FUNDING COMMISSION**

Establishing the Greater Baltimore Transit Governance and Funding Commission to study and make findings and recommendations relating to the funding, governance, and performance of mass transit in the greater Baltimore region; and requiring the Commission to submit an interim report by December 1, 2022, and a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

Assigned to: Appropriations and Environment and Transportation

HB 1337 Delegate Hornberger**ELECTIONS – DELEGATE CONTESTS – REPEAL OF RESIDENCY PROHIBITION AND BALLOT CONTENT REQUIREMENT**

Repealing a certain provision of law that prohibits, in any legislative district that contains more than two counties, a county or part of a county from having more than one Delegate residing in the legislative district or a certain subdistrict under certain circumstances; and repealing a certain provision of law providing for the content of a ballot for a certain election for members of the House of Delegates who are required to live in a specific county.

EMERGENCY BILL

SG, § 2-201(d) - repealed and SG, § 2-201(e) and (f) and EL, § 9-210(i) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1338 Delegate Arikan, et al**FACE MASK REQUIREMENTS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a State or local elected official, governmental entity, or other person from requiring an individual to wear a certain face mask as a condition of entry into certain places or receiving certain goods, services, or education, except under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 24-1801 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1339 Delegate Kerr**CYBERSECURITY – CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES (CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY ACT OF 2022)**

Authorizing the Department of Emergency Management to take action to reduce the disaster risk and vulnerability of critical infrastructure; establishing the Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity Grant Program in the Department to leverage certain funds to make cybersecurity improvements to critical infrastructure; altering the duties and staffing requirements of the Public Service Commission to include cybersecurity; authorizing the Office of People’s Counsel to retain or hire an expert in cybersecurity; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

PS, §§ 14-101, 14-102(a), and 14-103 - amended and § 14-118 - added and PU, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1340 Montgomery County Delegation

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

EC, §§ 12-601, 12-605, 12-608 through 12-610, and 12-612 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1341 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES – REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS

Authorizing Prince George's County to enact and enforce local laws that regulate the sale and distribution of certain tobacco products and electronic smoking devices; establishing, in Prince George's County, grounds for the reprimand of certain licensees and the denial, suspension, and revocation of certain licenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

BR, §§ 16.5-104 and 16.7-103 - added and §§ 16.5-204, 16.5-208, 16.7-202(b), and 16.7-207 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1342 Delegate Acevero

CANNABIS – LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION (CANNABIS LEGALIZATION AND EQUITY ACT)

Legalizing the possession and use of a certain amount of cannabis by a person of at least a certain age; providing for expungement of records, dismissal of charges, and commutation of sentences in certain cases involving cannabis-related charges; providing for a system of regulation of the sale of cannabis by the Maryland Department of Health and local jurisdictions; and providing for the taxation of the sale of cannabis in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, CP, HG, and TG, Various Sections - added, CR, Various Sections - amended, and CR, § 5-101(r) - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1343 Delegate Luedtke**MAJOR STATE CONTRACTORS – DONATIONS TO ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS – DISCLOSURE**

Requiring a major State contractor to file a certain statement with the State Board of Elections if the major State contractor made a certain disbursement during the reporting period to a certain advocacy organization that makes disbursements for public communications relating to a major State project in which the major State contractor has a financial interest; requiring that certain covered disbursements be attributed to a major State contractor; requiring a major State contractor to maintain certain records; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

GP, § 5-717 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Health and Government Operations

HB 1344 Delegate Bhandari**WORKGROUP TO STUDY EXTREME RISK PROTECTIVE ORDERS (SAGAR GHIMIRE ACT)**

Establishing the Workgroup to Study Extreme Risk Protective Orders; and requiring the Workgroup to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by May 1, 2023 on its policy recommendations for improving the use of Extreme Risk Protective Orders in the State.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1345 Delegate Amprey**SALES OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY – OFFERS TO PURCHASE AND TRANSFER TAX**

Authorizing a person who offers certain residential real property for sale to a third party, for the first 30 days, to accept only an offer to purchase the property made by certain persons; and altering the rate of the State transfer tax payable for an instrument of writing for a sale of certain residential real property under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

RP, § 10-803 and TP, § 13-203(c) - added and TP, § 13-203(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Ways and Means

HB 1346 Delegate P. Young, et al

STATE GOVERNMENT – CYBERSECURITY – COORDINATION AND GOVERNANCE

Establishing the Office of Security Management within the Department of Information Technology (DoIT) and the Maryland Cybersecurity Coordinating Council; centralizing authority and control of the procurement of all information technology for the Executive Branch of State government in DoIT; exempting meetings of the Council from the Open Meetings Act; requiring each unit of the Executive Branch of State government and certain local entities to report certain cybersecurity incidents; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CP, HG, HU, IN, NR, and SF, Various Sections - amended, PS, § 14-104.1 and SF, Various Sections - added, and SF, § 3.5-306 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1347 Delegate Cox

AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL INFORMATION

Altering a provision of law that prohibits a parent or guardian from being required to present a certain certificate of immunization under certain circumstances to be admitted to school to apply only to public schools; requiring the Secretary of Health to include an exclusion for certain individuals when exercising certain authority; and prohibiting an individual from being required to provide certain proof to obtain employment, to travel, or to access a public facility.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

ED, § 7-403 - amended and HG, §§ 18-901.1 and 20-2201 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1348 Delegate Cox, et al

ELECTION LAW – MANUAL POSTELECTION TABULATION AUDIT – TIMING AND SELECTION

Altering the timeline and process for conducting a manual postelection tabulation audit; and requiring that the official result of an election be altered to match the result by the manual audit if the manual audit finds that the vote totals produced by the electronic voting system are incorrect.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

EL, § 11-309 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1349 Delegate Henson**EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS – WORKGROUP AND BONUS**

Establishing the Workgroup to Study the Wages of Education Support Professionals to determine what percentage of education support professionals in the State earn a living wage and to study increasing the wages of education support professionals to attract and retain skilled workers; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation sufficient to provide a bonus to noncertificated public school employees in fiscal year 2024 under certain circumstances.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1350 Delegate P. Young, et al**FUNDING FOR WAGE INCREASES FOR MEDICAL PROVIDER WORKERS**

Requiring that, in certain fiscal years, certain funding provided in the legislative appropriation to the Medical Care Programs Administration for medical care provider reimbursements be used for wage increases for health care workers and staff in nursing homes who provide direct care to residents.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 16-201.4(b) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations and Health and Government Operations

HB 1351 Delegate Reznik**HEALTH FACILITIES – DELEGATION OF INSPECTION AUTHORITY – RELATED INSTITUTIONS AND NURSING HOMES**

Authorizing the Secretary of Health, with the consent of a unit of local government, to delegate to the unit of local government the authority to inspect and to conduct site visits and full surveys of related institutions and nursing homes; and requiring related institutions and nursing homes to report certain information to a unit of local government if the Secretary has delegated inspection authority.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, §§ 19-304, 19-308, 19-1406, 19-1408, 19-1413.1, and 19-1414- amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1352 Delegate Hill, et al**HEALTH AND WELLNESS STANDARDS – CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES**

Requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the advice of the Secretary of Health, to update certain minimum mandatory standards for inmate food services to reflect certain practices and guidelines; establishing the Correctional Facilities Health and Wellness Pilot Program to establish minimum mandatory standards for inmate food services in facilities participating in the Program; and requiring the Secretary of Health to adopt health and wellness standards for certain facilities; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CS, § 8-103 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

HB 1353 Delegate Wilson**OMNIBUS PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT (“OPRA”) OF 2022**

Requiring the expeditious disclosure of certain procurement information; altering the conditions under which certain solicitations may be canceled or certain bids or proposals may be rejected; establishing certain requirements for county procurement contracts that use State funds; applying provisions of the State procurement law regarding contract claims and protests to certain county procurement contracts; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SF, §§ 13-202, 13-206, 15-202, 15-215, 15-221, 15-221.1, and 15-221.2 - amended and §§ 17-901 through 17-905 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1354 Delegate Cox, et al**CRIMES – PUBLIC MONUMENTS – DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY**

Prohibiting a person from willfully destroying, mutilating, defacing, injuring, or removing certain monuments under certain circumstances; requiring a court to order restitution for certain costs; authorizing prosecution of certain offenses by a certain State’s Attorney or the Attorney General; prohibiting payment of certain State money to a county or municipality under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, § 6-301.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1355 Delegate Cox, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – PRESCRIPTION INSULIN DRUGS – LIMITS ON COPAYMENT AND COINSURANCE**

Requiring health insurance carriers to limit the amount a covered individual is required to pay in copayments or coinsurance for a covered prescription insulin drug to \$30 for a 30-day supply; and requiring the Prescription Drug Affordability Board to conduct a certain cost review of prescription insulin drug products.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

IN, § 15-822.1 - added and § 15-847.1 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1356 Delegate Grammer**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – REPORTING OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT, STALKING, AND HARASSMENT (REPORT ACT OF 2022)**

Requiring a school administration to file an administrative incident report if sexual misconduct, stalking, or harassment is reported to the school administration; requiring the school administration to provide a copy of the administrative incident report to the victim and the parent of the victim; and requiring each county board of education to adopt a policy specifying the penalty for a violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-129 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1357 Delegate Qi**PUBLIC HEALTH – PACKAGED ICE – TESTING**

Requiring a person who manufactures packaged ice for sale in the State to conduct a test on the final packaged ice product for contamination once during a 3-month period, maintain a record of the test results for at least 2 years after the day on which the test was taken, provide the test results on request by a representative of the Maryland Department of Health, and follow certain procedures if the test shows that the packaged ice is not safe for human consumption.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 21-215 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1358 Delegate Grammer**HEALTH – PROTECTION OF PERSONAL MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Establishing that each individual within the State has a right to confidentiality and privacy concerning the individual's personal medical information; prohibiting certain persons from adopting certain policies relating to an individual's personal medical information or requiring the release or revelation of an individual's personal medical information; prohibiting an employer from requesting or requiring the release of an individual's personal medical information under certain circumstances; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HG, §§ 4-3A-01 through 4-3A-03 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1359 Delegates Hill and Prettyman**STATE GOVERNMENT – TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMISSION – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Technology and Science Advisory Commission to study and make recommendations on technology and science in the State; requiring the Governor, for each fiscal year, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$100,000 to the Commission; and requiring the Commission to submit a report by December 31 each year to the Governor and the General Assembly on its activities and recommendations.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SG, §§ 9-3501 and 9-3502 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1360 Delegate Cox, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – ABORTION–INDUCING DRUGS**

Providing for the circumstances under and the manner in which a person may provide an abortion–inducing drug to a pregnant woman; establishing reporting requirements related to the use of abortion–inducing drugs in the State; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish a certain form and publish certain information on the use of abortion–inducing drugs in the State; providing for the manner in which a civil action or disciplinary action may be brought under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, §§ 20-201 through 20-206.1 - added and §§ 20-208 and 20-209 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1361 Delegate Cox, et al**PROPERTY TAXES – EXEMPTION – DWELLINGS OF SENIOR CITIZENS**

Exempting from property taxes the dwelling of certain eligible senior citizens and, following transfer, certain joint owners under certain circumstances; requiring the State to reimburse each county and municipal corporation a certain amount of revenue that would have been collected but for the property tax exemption required under the Act; requiring the Comptroller to distribute from the State Lottery Fund to a county or municipal corporation a certain amount; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

SG, § 9-120(b)(1)(vii) and (viii) - amended and SG, § 9-120(b)(1)(viii) and TP, § 7-249 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1362 Delegate Prettyman, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – USE OF HIGHWAY USER REVENUES FOR TRAFFIC FUNCTIONS AND ENFORCEMENT – MODIFICATION**

Altering a certain limitation applicable to Baltimore City relating to the use of highway user revenues to pay or finance costs incurred for carrying out traffic functions and enforcing traffic laws; and authorizing Kent County to use highway user revenues for costs incurred by its police department for carrying out traffic functions and enforcing the traffic laws.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TR, § 8-408(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1363 Delegate Cox, et al**CIVIL ACTION – IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY – SCHOOL STAFF (GOOD TEACHER PROTECTION ACT)**

Providing that a certain staff member of a school is not civilly liable for personal injury or property damage resulting from intervention in an altercation between students or other student disturbance subject to certain exceptions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 5-803 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1364 Delegate Cox, et al**HEALTH CARE FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE ACT**

Authorizing health care providers and health care practitioners to decline to participate in a health care service that violates their conscience; authorizing health care payors to decline to pay for health care services or health care products that violate their conscience; establishing certain civil, criminal, and administrative immunity; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, §§ 24-1801 through 24-1805 and IN, § 15-801 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1365 Delegate Rose, et al**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT COUNT – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the definition of “full-time equivalent enrollment” in the calculation for State education aid to include the average number of students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12 on September 30, December 31, March 31, and the last day of the prior school year.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 5-201(g) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1366 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Energy Administration)**ZERO-EMISSION ENERGY RESOURCES AND CARBON CAPTURE, USE, AND SEQUESTRATION – RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD AND STUDY**

Including a zero-emission energy resource as a Tier 1 renewable source eligible for meeting certain Tier 1 obligations under the renewable energy portfolio standard; and requiring the Maryland Energy Administration, in consultation with the Public Service Commission, the Department of the Environment, and the Department of Natural Resources, to conduct a study on carbon capture, use, and sequestration.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

PU, §§ 7-701(s)(12) and (13) and 7-704(a)(2)(i) - amended and § 7-701(s)(14) and (u) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1367 Delegate Howard**POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Alternative Therapies Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; providing the purpose of the Fund is to support the Department of Health in studying the effectiveness of an improving access to alternative therapies for post-traumatic stress disorder in veterans; and requiring the Governor to include, for fiscal year 2024, in the annual budget bill an appropriation in the amount of \$1,000,000 to the Fund.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HG, §§ 24-1801 and 24-1802 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1368 Delegate Cox, et al**BUSINESS REGULATION – SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITES – CENSORED SPEECH**

Prohibiting a social media website from taking certain actions to censor the religious speech or political speech of a certain user; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a certain civil cause of action under certain circumstances; providing that a certain violation of the Act is an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice that is subject to certain penalties; requiring a social media website to publish certain rules and policies; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

BR, §§ 19-1001 through 19-1009 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1369 Delegate Cox, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – ABORTIONS – STANDARDS AND REPORTING**

Altering the criteria related to the State's authority to interfere with a decision of a woman to terminate a pregnancy; prohibiting a physician from performing an abortion under certain circumstances; requiring a physician to use certain judgement in making certain determinations; and establishing certain reporting requirements related to abortions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 20-209 - amended and § 20-210 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1370 Delegate Sample–Hughes**ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS FUND – ANNUAL FUNDING AND EXTENSION**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HG, 13-901 and Chapter 444 of the Acts of 2018, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1371 Delegate McKay, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – STATES OF EMERGENCY AND CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES – TREATMENT OF RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS**

Requiring that an order issued by the Governor during a state of emergency or catastrophic health emergency authorize a religious organization to operate to the same extent that or to a greater extent than organizations providing essential services are authorized to operate.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, §§ 14-301, 14-303(b), 14-3A-01, and 14-3A-03 - amended and § 14-303(e) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1372 Delegate Lehman, et al**ENVIRONMENT – GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE REBATE PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Green Infrastructure Rebate Program to provide property owners the incentive to invest in stormwater management practices–; requiring the Department of the Environment to administer the Program in collaboration with each county that elects to participate in the Program; authorizing the Department to delegate authority to administer the Program to a participating county; and requiring the Department and participating counties to provide a certain percentage of the cost of a rebate under the Program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, §§ 4-1001 through 4-1008 - added and § 9-320 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1373 Delegates Acevero and Lehman**ATTORNEY GENERAL AND STATE'S ATTORNEY – LAW ENFORCEMENT – CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Establishing what constitutes a conflict of interest for the Attorney General and a State's Attorney in certain cases involving a police officer under certain circumstances; and prohibiting the Attorney General and a State's Attorney from being involved in certain cases in which a certain conflict of interest exists.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SG, § 6-111 and CP, § 15-501 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1374 Delegates Acevero and Lehman**CUSTODIAL INTERROGATION OF MINORS – ADMISSIBILITY OF STATEMENTS**

Establishing a certain rebuttable presumption that a statement made by a minor during a custodial interrogation is involuntary and is inadmissible in a juvenile or criminal proceeding against the minor under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 10-925 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1375 Delegate Kipke**CIVIL ACTIONS – TORTIOUS INJURY TO OR DEATH OF PET – DAMAGES (BUDDY'S LAW)**

Establishing that a person who tortiously causes an injury to or death of a pet may be liable to the owner of the pet for noneconomic damages; and establishing an exception to the cap on compensatory and noneconomic damages for a tortfeasor who acted with gross negligence, intent, or malice or in violation of the Maryland Declaration of Rights.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 11-110 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1376 Delegate Cox, et al**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – COVID–19 VACCINATIONS – EXEMPTION PROCESS (NO JABS FOR JOBS)**

Requiring an employer to develop a process to allow an employee to obtain an exemption from a COVID–19 vaccination requirement; prohibiting an employer from terminating or forcing an employee to resign under certain circumstances; providing that certain employees have a cause of action against an employer and may seek certain relief and damages; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

LE, § 3-718 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Economic Matters

HB 1377 Delegate Prettyman, et al**CHILDHOOD EXPOSURE TO VIOLENCE – HEALTH AND SOCIAL IMPACTS – PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN WORKGROUP**

Establishing the Childhood Exposure to Violence Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup to develop a public awareness and prevention campaign relating to the health and social impacts of children exposed to violence; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations for the public awareness campaign to the Senate Finance and House Health and Government Operations Committees by December 1, 2022.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1378 Delegate Cox, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – COVID–19 – ANTIBODY TESTS (COVID–19 NATURAL IMMUNITY PARITY ACT)**

Authorizing an individual to show proof of a positive COVID–19 antibody test to satisfy a COVID–19 vaccination requirement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 18-405 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1379 Delegate Cox, et al**HOSPITALS, RELATED INSTITUTIONS, AND HOSPICE FACILITIES – COVID-19 AND OTHER CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES – VISITATION**

Prohibiting a hospital, related institution, or hospice facility from restricting the visitation of a patient’s family member or health care agent based on measures related to COVID-19 or any catastrophic health emergency; and authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to develop guidelines regarding the use of personal protective equipment by visitors if a patient is actively infected with COVID-19 or any disease constituting a catastrophic health emergency.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, §§ 6-301 and 6-302 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1380 Delegate P. Young, et al**GENERAL PROVISIONS – LGBTQ VETERANS – HONORABLE DISCHARGE (RESTORATION OF HONOR ACT)**

Defining “honorable discharge” with respect to any State program of benefits, rights, or privileges applicable to a veteran to include certain discharge that is less than honorable; and requiring the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to adopt certain regulations to determine whether an individual qualifies as an honorably discharged veteran.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

GP, § 1-109.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1381 Delegate P. Young**ENVIRONMENT – FIRE-FIGHTING TRAINING – ORIENTED STRAND BOARD – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting the setting on fire or burning of oriented strand board for certain fire fighting training.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, § 6-1701 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1382 Delegates Hornberger and Griffith

CHILDREN – FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES AND THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER – USE OF VIDEO RECORDING DEVICES AND REPORTS (BEXLEY’S LAW)

Requiring each family child care home to install a video recording device in each room where child care is provided; providing for the operation, notification, and use of a video recording device and the viewing, use, storage, and confidentiality of system recordings; and requiring the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, if a case involves the death of a child due to abuse or neglect, to deliver the child’s final autopsy report to the child’s parent or legal guardian within 30 days after the filing of the medical examiner’s report.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

ED, § 9.5-304.1 - added and HG, § 5-309(f) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1383 Delegate Hornberger, et al

VEHICLE LAWS – MILITARY VEHICLES – REGISTRATION AND OPERATION

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to register certain military vehicles; providing for the registration classification of military vehicles; establishing certain standards and procedures for the registration of military vehicles; and requiring an owner of a military vehicle to submit with the registration application a certain certification relating to the purposes for which the vehicle will be operated.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 11-936.3 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1384 Delegate Qi

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – INDUSTRY 4.0 TECHNOLOGY GRANT PROGRAM (MARYLAND MANUFACTURING INNOVATION ACT OF 2022)

Establishing the Industry 4.0 Technology Grant Program in the Department of Commerce to provide grants to small and medium-sized manufacturing enterprises to assist those manufacturers with implementing new Industry 4.0 technology or related infrastructure for certain purposes; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to the Program.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EC, §§ 5-1901 and 5-1902 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1385 Delegate Shoemaker

DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING – TESTING – WARRANTS AND AUTHORIZED POLICE OFFICERS

Establishing an exception to the prohibition on compelling a person to undergo a certain test of the person's breath or blood for the purpose of enforcing prohibitions against drunk and drugged driving for a test that is required by a valid warrant; authorizing a police officer who has successfully completed a program of training in advanced roadside impaired driving enforcement to request, require, or direct that a person take a test for drug or controlled dangerous substance content under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 10-309(a)(1)(i) and TR, § 16-205.1(b)(1) and (j) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1386 Delegates Cox and McComas

NATURAL RESOURCES – BLACK BEAR HUNTING – PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Establishing requirements for the issuance of a black bear hunting permit.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

NR, § 10-428 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 2022**HJ 6** Delegate M. Fisher, et al

UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION – AMENDMENTS CONVENTION –
LIMITATIONS ON FEDERAL POWER

Applying to the U.S. Congress for an amendments convention called under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, to propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for officials of the federal government and for the members of the U.S. Congress.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 10, 2022**HS 1** Delegate Cox

ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT OF GOVERNOR LAWRENCE J.
HOGAN, JR.

Impeaching Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., and having the Governor tried by the Senate of Maryland for malfeasance in office, misuse of the police power, violations of the separation of powers, theft of the people's liberty and property, deprivation of the religious liberties of the people, and abuse of power under false pretenses.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 10, 2022**HB 886** Calvert County Delegation

CALVERT COUNTY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS –
COMPENSATION

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

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, § 14-204(a) - amended

Reassigned to: Economic Matters

