



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2022 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 27, 2022
Schedule 8

PLEASE NOTE: February 11 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 10.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 21, 2022

HB 461 Delegate Rogers, et al

INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MILITARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY RETIREMENT INCOME

Increasing from \$15,000 to \$20,000 the amount of certain subtraction modifications under the Maryland income tax for individuals who are at least 55 years of age for certain retirement income received as a result of the individual's military service or attributable to the individual's employment as a correctional officer, a law enforcement officer, or a fire, rescue, or emergency services personnel.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

TG, §§ 10-207(q) and (mm) and 10-209 - amended and § 10-207(mm) - added
Assigned to: Ways and Means

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HB 462 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBERS –
REPORTING OF FINANCIAL GRATUITIES OR INCENTIVES**

Requiring each authorized prescriber who receives a financial gratuity or incentive from a pharmaceutical distributor or manufacturer to file a disclosure form with a certain health occupations board that licenses the authorized prescriber within 30 days after the financial gratuity or incentive is received by the authorized prescriber; and applying the Act prospectively

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HO, § 1-227 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 463 Delegate Acevero**CIVIL RIGHTS – VIOLATION OF RIGHTS – GOVERNMENTAL
LIABILITY**

Establishing the civil liability of a police officer who deprives or allows another to deprive an individual of certain rights under the Maryland Declaration of Rights and the Maryland Constitution; requiring that the employer of a police officer indemnify the law enforcement officer against a judgment or settlement entered against the officer under the Act subject to certain exceptions; requiring that a civil action under the Act be filed within 2 years after the cause of action occurs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 5-809 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 464 Delegate Attar, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – 41ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT – ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES – MARKETPLACE LICENSE**

Establishing a marketplace license in a certain geographic area in the 41st legislative district in Baltimore City; and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue the license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, § 12-1001.4 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 465 Delegate Johnson**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RESORT COMPLEX LICENSE**

Establishing in Harford County a resort complex license that authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at certain outlets in the resort complex; and requiring an initial license fee of \$3,500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, § 22-1005.2 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 466 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**INCOME TAX – PERSONAL EXEMPTION – DISABLED INDIVIDUALS**

Authorizing individuals who have a permanent physical disability to deduct \$1,000 as a personal exemption under the Maryland income tax; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-211 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 467 Delegate Ivey**EDUCATION – TEACHER CERTIFICATION – MONTESSORI SCHOOLS**

Making an individual eligible for a certificate to teach students in a Montessori school if the individual meets certain requirements; authorizing the State Board of Education to require an individual to successfully pass an examination to be certified under the Act; providing that an individual who satisfies the requirements under the Act may not be required to meet any additional requirements to be certified to teach students in a Montessori school; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 6-127 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 468 Delegate Ivey**PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES – WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS – CIVIL ACTIONS**

Repealing a prerequisite that a certain public school employee shall exhaust administrative remedies before instituting a certain civil action; authorizing a public school employee who is subject to a certain personnel action to file an administrative complaint with a public school employer; requiring a public school employer to provide an administrative remedial process; requiring certain public school employees to give prior notice to the local superintendent of schools about instituting a civil action; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 6-904 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 469 Delegates Carr and Lehman**MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL MONITORING SYSTEMS – RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS**

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to enter into a certain agreement with another jurisdiction for the reciprocal enforcement of traffic violations recorded by a traffic control signal monitoring system under certain circumstances; requiring a political subdivision to coordinate with the Administration to facilitate the reciprocal enforcement of violations recorded by a traffic control signal monitoring system; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, §§ 21-202.1(k) and 21-202.2 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 470 Delegate Acevero**MARYLAND PEOPLE’S FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Maryland People’s Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; and requiring the Comptroller to distribute to the Fund 25% of the Maryland estate tax.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)144. and 145. and TG, § 2-801 - amended and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)146. and SG, § 5-108 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 471 Delegate Pippy**CRIMINAL LAW – INDECENT EXPOSURE WITH LASCIVIOUS OR PRURIENT INTENT**

Prohibiting a person from indecently exposing the person's genitals with lascivious or prurient intent in a public place in the presence of another; and altering a certain definition of "tier I sex offender" to include a person who has been convicted of conspiring to commit, attempting to commit, or committing indecent exposure with lascivious or prurient intent in a public place in the presence of a minor under the age of 14 years and at least 4 years younger than the convicted person.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, § 11-107 - amended and § 11-108 - added and CP, § 11-701(o) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 472 Delegate J. Lewis, et al**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – TITLE IX – POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (HEAR OUR VOICES ACT OF 2022)**

Requiring the State Board of Education, by March 31, 2023, to develop policies and procedures for reporting, administering, investigating, and resolving complaints related to incidents of sexual misconduct and violations of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and authorizing a person to bring a civil action against a local system that fails to comply with certain policies and procedures and to recover damages, reasonable costs, and attorney's fees.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-450 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 473 Delegate Charles**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the first \$20,000 of military retirement income received by an individual during the taxable year if the individual has received a determination of a 100% service-connected disability from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-207(q) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 474 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – LEONARDTOWN – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – PLACE OF WORSHIP DISTANCE RESTRICTION**

Exempting the Town of Leonardtown from a prohibition against issuing an alcoholic beverages license to an establishment located within 300 feet of a place of worship.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, § 28-1602 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 475 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION – EXCEPTION FOR GOLF CARTS**

Creating an exception from motor vehicle registration requirements for golf carts in St. Mary's County; authorizing the St. Mary's County Board of Commissioners to designate county highways that have a speed limit not greater than 35 miles per hour as highways on which a person may operate a golf cart; authorizing a person who operates a golf cart on a designated highway to only operate the golf cart with certain lighting devices, between dawn and dusk, and while staying as far right on the roadway as possible; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TR, § 13-402(c) - amended and § 21-104.5 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 476 Delegates Ebersole and Forbes**BALTIMORE COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBER APPOINTMENTS AND TERMS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Altering the process for appointing certain members of the Baltimore County Board of Education; and altering the term of the elected and appointed members and the process for electing officers of the county board.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

ED, §§ 3-2B-01, 3-2B-04, and 3-2B-09(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 477 Delegate Fennell**CIGARETTES, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES – LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing a county or municipality to enact and enforce local laws regulating the sale and distribution of cigarettes, other tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices, subject to certain exceptions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

BR, §§ 16-308.4, 16.5-104, and 16.7-103 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 478 Delegate Palakovich Carr**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**

Establishing the purpose of the Enterprise Zone Program; altering the circumstances under which the Secretary of Commerce may designate an area as an enterprise zone or a focus area; prohibiting the Secretary from designating a new enterprise zone or granting an expansion of an existing enterprise zone under certain circumstances; altering a certain limitation on the area by which an existing enterprise zone may be expanded in a single calendar year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

EC, §§ 5-702, 5-704(a)(2) and (4) and (b), 5-705, 5-706, and 5-709, TG, § 10-702, and TP, § 9-103(d) - amended and EC, § 5-710 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 479 Delegate Fennell, et al**GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – TUSKEGEE AIRMEN COMMEMORATION DAY**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim the fourth Thursday in March as Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and cultural organizations to observe Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day through appropriate and informative programs and activities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

GP, § 7-402 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 480 Delegate Long**HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – CALCULATION OF CREDIT FOR DWELLING PURCHASED BY FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER**

Authorizing certain local governments to allow, by law, a first-time homebuyer in the State to calculate the homestead property tax credit for property that includes a newly purchased dwelling using a certain method; requiring that the credit for a newly purchased dwelling be calculated in a certain manner; and providing that a certain homeowner may receive the larger of the homestead property tax credit amounts as calculated using certain methods.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TP, § 9-105(e)(1) and (2) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 481 Delegate Moon, et al**DRUG PARAPHERNALIA FOR ADMINISTRATION – DECRIMINALIZATION**

Repealing the prohibition against a person using or possessing with intent to use drug paraphernalia to inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body a controlled dangerous substance; altering a prohibition against a person possessing or distributing controlled paraphernalia under circumstances which reasonably indicate an intention to use the controlled paraphernalia for certain purposes; altering a list of items that indicate intent to use certain controlled paraphernalia; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, §§ 5-101(h), 5-619(c) and (d), and 5-620(a), (b), and (d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 482 Delegate Grammer**FIREARMS – RIGHT TO PURCHASE, OWN, POSSESS, AND CARRY – MEDICAL CANNABIS**

Providing that a person may not be denied the right to purchase, own, possess, or carry a firearm solely on the basis that the person is authorized under certain provisions of law to use medical cannabis.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, § 5-701 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 483 Delegate Ivey**HOMEOWNERS' PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – IDENTIFICATION OF ELIGIBLE HOMEOWNERS**

Requiring the Comptroller, for the purpose of identifying homeowners who are eligible for but have failed to claim the homeowners' property tax credit, to identify individuals who did not file an income tax return for the 3 most recent taxable years and provide the State Department of Assessments and Taxation those individuals' contact information.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TP, § 9-104(e) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 484 Delegate Bhandari, et al**GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – DASHAIN DAY**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim October 5 as Dashain Day, a festival originating in Nepal that celebrates and symbolizes victory of good over evil.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

GP, § 7-415 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 485 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – DEER HUNTING – SUNDAYS MC 25–22**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m. on certain Sundays in Montgomery County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 486 Delegate Ebersole**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – PRORATED PAYMENT OF BENEFITS ON DEATH**

Providing for the prorated payment of benefits when a designated beneficiary or retiree of the State Retirement and Pension System dies.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SP, § 21-406 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 487 Delegates Foley and Fraser–Hidalgo**COMMERCIAL VEHICLES – NONCONSENSUAL TOWING – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Department of State Police to make a tow list of towing businesses authorized by the Department to perform nonconsensual towing services of disabled or abandoned commercial vehicles and approved rates available to the public on request; and establishing certain requirements and procedures for the nonconsensual towing of certain commercial vehicles at the direction of the Department.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, § 2-314 - amended and CL, § 16A-101 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 488 Delegate Feldmark, et al**LOCAL PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING – EXPANSION TO ADDITIONAL OFFICES**

Authorizing the governing body of a county to establish a system of public campaign financing for the offices of State’s Attorney, sheriff, register of wills, judge and clerk of the Circuit Court, judge of the Orphans’ Court or an elected member of the County Board of Education after the governing body of the county has implemented a system of public campaign financing for elective offices in the executive or legislative branches of county government for at least one complete election cycle.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

EL, § 13-505 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 489 Delegate Acevero**COMMISSION ON HISTORY, CULTURE, AND CIVICS IN EDUCATION**

Establishing the Commission on History, Culture, and Civics in Education to make recommendations to the State Board of Education and the State Department of Education to further the discovery, interpretation, and learning of the history, culture, and civics of the United States and Maryland; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the State Board, the Governor and the General Assembly by December 30 each year beginning in 2022.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-129 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 490 Delegate Cardin**ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS – ALTERATIONS AND PROHIBITION ON SPORTS WAGERING LICENSEES**

Prohibiting certain sports wagering licensees and certain individuals employed by a sports wagering licensee or video lottery operator from directly or indirectly making contributions to campaign finance entities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EL, § 13-237 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 491 Delegate Cardin**ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN FINANCE VIOLATION – INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

Authorizing the chairman or vice chairman of the State Board of Elections to seek injunctive relief against a violation of the campaign finance laws; repealing the authority of the Secretary of State to seek an immediate injunction against a violation of the campaign finance laws; and authorizing a candidate to seek injunctive relief against certain violations of the campaign finance laws by certain persons.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

EL, § 13-605 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 492 Delegate Johnson, et al**SALES AND USE TAX – ORAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS – EXEMPTION**

Exempting the sale of oral hygiene products from the sales and use tax.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 11-211(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 493 Delegate Johnson**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SERVICE UNDER STADIUM LICENSE**

Repealing the requirement that an individual serve beer, wine, and liquor under a Harford County stadium beer, wine, and liquor license only in plastic, Styrofoam, or paper containers and authorizing an individual to serve beer, wine, and liquor under the license by the drink and by the bottle, from one or more outlets, for on-premises consumption.

EMERGENCY BILL

AB, § 22-1006 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 494 Delegates Jackson and Bhandari**PUBLIC SAFETY – POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE GRANT FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Police Athletic League Grant Fund to provide grant assistance to local governments and organizations to create and support police athletic league programs designed to build relationships among youth, police, and the community by offering educational and extracurricular activities with the goal of preventing juvenile crime; and requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to administer and establish procedures for the Fund.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, §§ 4-1601 through 4-1603 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 495 Delegate Ebersole, et al**EDUCATION – STUDENT-ORGANIZED PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS – STUDENT DISCIPLINE AND POLICY**

Prohibiting a public school from prohibiting a student from organizing or participating in a student-organized peaceful demonstration, imposing certain limits on a student's right to free speech while participating in a student-organized peaceful demonstration, or disciplining a student for organizing or participating in a student-organized peaceful demonstration under certain circumstances; requiring each county board to develop a written policy regarding student-organized peaceful demonstrations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-311 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 496 Delegate Wilson, et al**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program in the Maryland Department of Labor to provide certain benefits to individuals who take leave from employment for certain purposes; establishing the Division of Family and Medical Leave Insurance in the Department to administer the Program; establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

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

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 497 Delegate Buckel**VEHICLE EXCISE TAX – EXEMPTION – ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY**

Exempting a vehicle owned by a member of the military on active duty or who returns to the State from active duty from the vehicle excise tax under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TR, § 13-809(c)(3)(i) - amended and § 13-810(f) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 498 Delegate Washington**ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN FINANCE – PROTECTION OF CONTRIBUTOR INFORMATION**

Prohibiting a person from using contributor information from any report or statement required under provisions of law governing campaign finance for commercial solicitation purposes; and prohibiting a person from publishing contributor information from any report or statement required under provisions of law governing campaign finance in newspapers, magazines, books, websites, or other similar media for the purpose of facilitating commercial solicitation.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

EL, § 13-106 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 499 Delegate Grammer**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME**

Including income from certain retirement plans within a certain subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain individuals who are at least 65 years or who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; altering the maximum amount of the subtraction modification beginning in taxable year 2022; providing that income included in certain subtraction modifications may not be taken into account for purposes of the subtraction modification for retirement income; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 500 Delegate Grammer**DREDGING ON MAN-O-WAR SHOALS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from dredging buried oyster shells on Man-O-War Shoals as part of carrying out certain duties calculated to increase the productivity or utility of oyster resources in the State.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

NR, § 4-1103(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 501 Delegate Valderrama**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – WORKERS’ COMPENSATION CLAIMS – FEES FOR LEGAL SERVICES**

Authorizing the Workers’ Compensation Commission, if there is no compensation other than a medical benefit payable to a covered employee, to order that a fee of not more than \$2,000 for legal services rendered on behalf of the covered employee be payable by the covered employee, an employer or its insurer, a self-insured employer, or the Uninsured Employers’ Fund; exempting the ordered fee from the requirement that a fee approved by the Commission be a lien on compensation awarded; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LE, § 9-731 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 502 Delegate D. Jones, et al**SALES AND USE TAX – TAX-FREE PERIOD FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOPPING – SALE OF SEWING ITEMS**

Expanding the applicability of the annual sales and use tax-free period to certain sewing items used to make clothing if the taxable price of each item is less than \$100; and providing that “sewing item” includes the material used to make clothing, fabric, thread, zippers, bias tape, and elastic but does not include sewing machines, pins, pin cushions, scissors, or needles.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 11-228 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 503 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION RESIDENCE DISTRICTS – KEN GAR NEIGHBORHOOD MC 26-22**

Altering the boundaries of certain residence districts for the Montgomery County Board of Education for the purpose of changing the district in which the Ken Gar Neighborhood is located.

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, § 3-901(f)(3) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 504 Delegate Acevero**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES – AUTHORIZATION TO STRIKE**

Authorizing certain public school employees to engage in a strike.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 6-410 and 6-513 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 505 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation
MONTGOMERY COUNTY – LAND USE DOCUMENTS –
CERTIFICATION PG/MC 107–22

Requiring certain land use regulations applicable in Montgomery County to require that an applicant sign a certification for a forest conservation plan exemption application, a natural resources inventory/forest stand delineation, a forest mitigation bank application, and a certain concept plan or other local development plan.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LU, § 23-109 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 506 Delegate Qi

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – BEER AND WINE LICENSES –
RETAIL GROCERY ESTABLISHMENTS

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland to establish that, on or after July 1, 2024, a retail grocery establishment in the State may obtain a license authorizing the retail grocery establishment to sell beer and wine to individuals who are at least 21 years old; 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, Art. XX, § 1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 507 Delegates Proctor and Korman

ENVIRONMENT – ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING
INFRASTRUCTURE – ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CONSIDERATIONS

Requiring a unit of State government that develops electric vehicle charging infrastructure or administers public funding for the development of electric vehicle charging infrastructure to use environmental justice guidelines when selecting communities for the development of electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, § 1-702 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 508 Delegate McKay**PROPERTY TAX – CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE – NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT**

Altering certain notice requirements relating to the intention of a taxing authority to set a county or municipal corporation real property tax rate that exceeds the constant yield tax rate.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TP, § 6-308 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 509 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – TAX SALES – NONPROFIT ENTITY-OWNED REAL PROPERTY**

Requiring the tax collector in Baltimore City to withhold from tax sale real property that is owned by a nonprofit entity that is exempt from property taxation and receives less than \$750,000 in annual donations, exclusive of government funds; and prohibiting Baltimore City from selling a property for unpaid charges for water and sewer service if the property is owned by a nonprofit entity that is exempt from property taxation and receives less than \$750,000 in annual donations, exclusive of government funds.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TP, §§ 14-811(b) and 14-849.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 510 Delegate Pendergrass**HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION – USER FEE ASSESSMENT**

Altering the maximum amount of total user fees that may be assessed on hospitals and related institutions by the Health Services Cost Review Commission.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HG, § 19-213 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 511 Delegate B. Barnes, et al**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND – INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC LEADERSHIP – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Institute for Public Leadership at the University of Maryland, College Park Campus to enhance the teaching of public leadership, provide students with opportunities for experiential learning, support students underrepresented in public service positions, build an active community of accomplished local, State, and federal practitioners, and serve as a resource for public leaders.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 13-105 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 512 Delegate Guyton**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND TEACHER EDUCATION BOARD – COMPOSITION – ALTERATION**

Altering the composition of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board by adding a member of the Maryland Association of Nonpublic Special Education Facilities.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 6-703 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 513 Delegate Ebersole, et al**INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTATION PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Program within the State Department of Education's Division of Early Childhood Development to promote positive mental and behavioral health practices for young children by providing certain referrals and services for children, families, teachers, and caregivers; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill in Fiscal Year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter, an appropriation of \$6,000,000 for the operation of the Program.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 9.5-115 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 514 Charles County Delegation

CHARLES COUNTY – NATURAL RESOURCES – SUNDAY HUNTING

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in Charles County to hunt any game bird or game mammal on a Sunday during the open season for that game bird or game mammal.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 515 Delegate Feldmark, et al

EDUCATION – STUDENT ATHLETES – UNIFORM MODIFICATIONS FOR MODESTY (INCLUSIVE ATHLETIC ATTIRE ACT)

Requiring county boards of education, the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association, governing bodies of public institutions of higher education, and boards of community college trustees to allow student athletes to modify an athletic or team uniform to make the attire more modest to conform to the requirements or preferences of the student athlete's religion or culture; and authorizing a modification to an athletic uniform to include the wearing of a head covering worn for religious reasons, an undershirt, or leggings.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 7-129, 15-134, and 16-110 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 516 St. Mary's County Delegation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION – EQUAL TREATMENT

Altering the duties of the St. Mary's County Human Relations Commission with regard to encouraging and ensuring the equal treatment of all people within the community.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LG, § 29-106(b) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 517 Delegate R. Lewis**CONSUMER HEALTH ACCESS PROGRAM FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION CARE – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Consumer Health Access Program for Mental Health and Addiction Care to assist State residents in accessing mental health and substance use disorder services under public and private health insurance and address insurance-related barriers to mental health and substance use disorder services; establishing certain requirements for the Program relating to consumer medical records and other information; requiring the Program to promote equity in access to mental health and substance use disorder services; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, §§ 13-4401 through 13-4409 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)146. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)144. and 145. - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 518 Delegates Williams and Crutchfield**REGISTERS OF WILLS – MAXIMUM SALARY – INCREASE**

Increasing from \$124,500 to \$146,500, the maximum annual salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a register of wills.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

ET, § 2-205(b)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 519 Delegates Williams and Crutchfield**CIRCUIT COURT CLERKS – SALARY INCREASE**

Increasing to \$146,500 the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a clerk of a circuit court.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 2-504 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 520 Delegate Johnson

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – STADIUM LICENSE ANNUAL FEE

Reducing the annual fee for a stadium beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County from \$10,000 to \$4,000.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, § 22-1006 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 521 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

LANDLORD AND TENANT – REPOSSESSION FOR FAILURE TO PAY RENT – SHIELDING OF COURT RECORDS

Authorizing certain individuals to petition a court to remove from public inspection certain records relating to an action for repossession of residential property for failure to pay rent; establishing certain procedures and requirements for the consideration of a petition to shield records under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

RP, § 8-502 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 522 St. Mary’s County Delegation

ST. MARY’S COUNTY – TAX SALES – AUCTIONEER EXPENSES

Including the actual cost of an auctioneer fee for the tax sale of property in St. Mary’s County as an expense of the sale of the property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TP, § 14-813(e)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 523 St. Mary’s County Delegation

ST. MARY’S COUNTY – NEWSPAPER OR NEWSPAPER IN GENERAL CIRCULATION – DEFINITION

Providing that, in St. Mary’s County, “newspaper” or “newspaper in general circulation” includes a publication that qualifies under certain requirements and that is provided free of charge.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

GP, § 1-113 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 524 Delegate Acevero

PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION – PROHIBITION AGAINST CERTAIN AFFILIATION OR SUPPORT BY POLICE OFFICERS

Requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to prohibit police officers from affiliating with, supporting, or advocating for white supremacist groups, ideologies, or causes or participating in or actively promoting a certain extremist group.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, § 3-207(k) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 525 Delegates B. Barnes and Korman

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL – CANDIDATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Establishing residency requirements for candidates for the Montgomery County Council and Prince George's County Council who seek to represent a county council district in certain years.

EMERGENCY BILL

LG, § 9-114 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 526 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – PLUMBING AND FUEL GAS SERVICES – LICENSES AND PENALTIES PG/MC 109–22

Prohibiting a person from providing, attempting to provide, or offering to provide certain plumbing services in any area under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission without a license from the Commission; prohibiting a person from assisting, attempting to assist, or offering to assist in providing certain fuel gas services in any area under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Commission without a license from the Commission; establishing a certain penalty for certain violations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PU, § 29-101.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 527 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – EMERGENCY SERVICES APPLICANTS – POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS**

Exempting applicants for employment as a paramedic or an emergency medical technician with St. Mary's County or employment with the St. Mary's County Emergency Communications Center from the prohibition on employers requiring or demanding that an individual submit to or take a polygraph examination as a condition of employment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LE, § 3-702 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 528 Delegate McKay**TOWN OF WILLIAMSPORT (WASHINGTON COUNTY) – URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY FOR BLIGHT CLEARANCE**

Granting the Town of Williamsport in Washington County the authority to exercise urban renewal powers in areas zoned for commercial use for blight clearance and redevelopment under Article III, Section 61 of the Maryland Constitution; and authorizing the municipality to levy certain taxes and issue general obligation bonds and revenue bonds to carry out urban renewal powers.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PLL of Maryland, Municipal Charters, Ch. 153, §§ A1-101 through A1-114 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 529 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – SUPPORTED DECISION MAKING**

Authorizing the use of supported decision making to assist an adult through the provision of certain support for the adult in making, communicating, or effectuating certain decisions and preventing the need for the appointment of certain substitute decision makers for the adult; authorizing an adult to enter into a supported decision–making agreement with one or more supporters under certain circumstances; providing immunity from civil or criminal liability under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

ET, §§ 18-101 through 18-109 - added and HG, § 5-601(o) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 530 Delegate Ivey**HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES –
DISPARITIES WITHIN AND INDEPENDENCE FROM UNIVERSITY
SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – STUDY**

Requiring the University System of Maryland to contract with an independent consultant to study disparities between historically black colleges and universities in the State and the University System of Maryland and their continued relationship; and requiring the University of Maryland to report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Appropriations Committee on its findings and recommendations by December 1, 2022.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 531 Delegate J. Lewis**MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND OUTDOOR
EDUCATION GRANT – FUNDING AND EVALUATION – EXTENSION**

Extending through fiscal year 2028 the requirement that the Governor include a certain amount in the State budget for increasing the number of green schools in the State; and extending through calendar year 2029 the annual evaluation of the impact of the funds appropriated under the Act on increasing the number of green schools in the State.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-117 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 532 Delegate Acevero**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEARCH WARRANTS**

Repealing the authority for the issuance and execution of a no-knock search warrant; providing that a search warrant may not authorize an officer executing the warrant to enter a building, an apartment, a premises, or a place to be searched without first announcing the officer's purpose and authority; authorizing a search warrant to be executed only between 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CP, § 1-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 533 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et alOCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS – LICENSES, CERTIFICATES,
AND REGISTRATION – IMMIGRANTS

Prohibiting a State occupational or professional licensing board or other government agency in the State from denying an occupational or professional license, certification, or registration to an immigrant if the individual meets certain requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SG, § 8-506 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 534 Delegate Bhandari, et alMARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – SELF–MEASURED
BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING

Requiring, beginning January 1, 2023, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide coverage for self–measured blood pressure monitoring.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, §§ 15-101(j) and (l) and 15-103(a)(2)(xviii) - added and §§ 15-101(j) and 15-103(a)(2)(xvi) and (xvii) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 535 Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County DelegationWASHINGTON SUBURBAN TRANSIT COMMISSION –
MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – REPEAL OF TERM
LIMIT PG/MC 111–22

Repealing the prohibition against a Commissioner of the Washington Suburban Transit Commission serving more than two consecutive terms as it applies to a Commissioner appointed by the County Executive of Montgomery County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

PLL of Montgomery Co, Art. 16, § 87-5(a)(10) and PLL of Prince George’s Co, Art. 17, Part III, § 5(a)(10) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 536 Delegate Pendergrass**MARYLAND INSURANCE COMMISSIONER – AUTHORITY –
FEDERAL HEALTH EMERGENCY**

Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations that may be applied when a national or public health emergency, that within the Commissioner's discretion affects the State, is issued by the President of the United States or the Secretary of Health and Human Services; and requiring that a carrier that issues Medicare supplement policies establish a special enrollment period for certain individuals enrolled in Medicare Part B and the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

EMERGENCY BILL

IN, § 2-115 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 537 Delegate Ivey**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – HOMEOWNER'S
EXTREME WEATHER MITIGATION AND PREPARATION GRANT
PROGRAM**

Establishing the Homeowner's Extreme Weather Mitigation and Preparation Grant Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to assist homeowners, local governments, and nonprofit organizations in preparing and repairing residential properties to mitigate water damage caused by extreme weather; providing a homeowner is eligible for a grant if the property is the homeowner's primary legal residence, is owned and occupied by the homeowner, is a single-family home, and is covered by up-to-date insurance; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HS, §§ 4-19A-01 through 4-19A-07 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 538 Delegate Rosenberg**VOTERS' RIGHTS PROTECTION ACT OF 2022**

Altering the days on which early voting centers are open before regularly scheduled primary and general elections to the second Thursday before a primary or general election through the Sunday, rather than the Thursday, before the election.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

EL, § 10-301.1(d) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 539 Delegate Carr**HISTORIC REVITALIZATION TAX CREDIT – ALTERATIONS – QUALIFIED REHABILITATION EXPENDITURES FOR SINGLE-FAMILY, OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENCES**

Altering the maximum tax credit amount under the historic revitalization tax credit program from 20% to 25% of an individual's qualified rehabilitation expenditures for the rehabilitation of a certain single-family, owner-occupied residence.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SF, § 5A-303(c)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 540 Delegate Henson, et al**AGRICULTURE – UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EXTENSION – URBAN FARMER ASSISTANCE**

Requiring the University of Maryland Extension to hire an extension agent dedicated to urban farm production methods and crop management and an extension agent dedicated to urban farm and agribusiness management; requiring the agents to perform certain applied research and provide certain education to urban farmers; and requiring the Governor to annually include \$300,000 in the annual budget bill for the extension agents hired under the Act. This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

AG, § 2-401 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 541 Delegate Qi, et al**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE –
ALTERATIONS**

Adding a representative of a skilled trade organization and a representative of a career college to the list of members who must be selected for the Career and Technical Education Committee; altering the committee's duties and authorized actions to include the perspective of career colleges and skilled trade organizations; and requiring the committee to develop and provide to guidance counselors and public schools in the State a list of all skilled trade organization programs and career programs in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

ED, § 21-209(d), (h), and (i) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 542 Delegate J. Lewis**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – INVESTMENT
COMMITTEE – USE OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES
(DIVERSITY AMONG ASSET MANAGERS ACT OF 2022)**

Requiring the Investment Committee of the State Retirement Agency to use minority business enterprises to provide at least 20% of the brokerage and investment management services to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System and to manage at least 20% of the assets of the several systems; and requiring the Investment Committee to assess the use of minority business enterprises beginning July 1, 2022, and each fiscal year thereafter.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SP, § 21-116(d) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 543 Delegate McKay

TOWN OF HANCOCK (WASHINGTON COUNTY) – URBAN RENEWAL
AUTHORITY FOR BLIGHT CLEARANCE

Granting the Town of Hancock in Washington County the authority to exercise urban renewal powers in areas zoned for commercial use for blight clearance and redevelopment under Article III, Section 61 of the Maryland Constitution; and authorizing the municipality to levy certain taxes and issue general obligation bonds and revenue bonds to carry out urban renewal powers.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PLL of Maryland, Municipal Charters, Ch. 71, §§ A1-101 through A1-114 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation