



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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SB 552
Chapter 3

The President (By Request – Administration), et al
FAMILY PROSPERITY ACT OF 2023

Altering the percentage of the federal earned income tax credit used for determining the amount that an individual may claim as a refund under the Maryland earned income tax credit under certain circumstances; repealing a certain limitation on the amount certain individuals may claim as a refund under the earned income tax credit; altering the definition of “qualified child” and income eligibility requirements for purposes of qualifying for a certain credit against the State income tax for certain dependent children; etc.

HB 547
Chapter 4

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al
FAMILY PROSPERITY ACT OF 2023

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SB 152 **Senator Augustine (By Request – Joint Committee on the**
Chapter 24 **Management of Public Funds)**

BOND SALES – NOTIFICATION OF THE PUBLIC

Authorizing the Board of Public Works and the State Treasurer to provide public notice of a public sale of State bonds by The Municipal Market Monitor (TM3) or a similar service or such other method deemed appropriate by the State Treasurer.

HB 388 **Delegate Watson**
Chapter 25

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SB 713 **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By**
Chapter 32 **Request – Departmental – Labor)**

STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS – SUNSET EXTENSION

Continuing the State Board of Architects in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2028, the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

HB 124 **The Speaker, et al**
Chapter 47

MANDATED REPORTS – REVISIONS

Modifying certain reporting requirements for practicability and efficiency; and repealing certain reporting requirements that are unnecessary, obsolete, duplicative, or inefficient.

SB 131 **The President**
Chapter 48

MANDATED REPORTS – REVISIONS

Modifying certain reporting requirements for practicability and efficiency; and repealing certain reporting requirements that are unnecessary, obsolete, duplicative, or inefficient.

SB 726
Chapter 51**Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)****STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS – SUNSET EXTENSION**

Continuing the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2025, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

SB 728
Chapter 53**Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)****STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY – SUNSET EXTENSION**

Continuing the State Board of Examiners in Optometry in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2025, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

HB 161
Chapter 68**Delegates Korman and Szeliga****NORTHEAST MARYLAND WASTE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY – EVALUATION, TERMINATION OF BOND AUTHORITY, AND ASSUMPTION OF FUNCTIONS, EMPLOYEES, AND CONTRACTS (NORTHEAST MARYLAND WASTE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY SUNSET ACT)**

Prohibiting the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority from issuing bonds beginning June 1, 2023; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to evaluate the Authority providing enough detail for the General Assembly to determine whether the Authority should continue in its current form; etc.

SB 68
Chapter 71**Senator Carozza****LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM –
CRISFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Requiring membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System for certain local law enforcement officers of the Crisfield Police Department under certain circumstances; providing that a certain individual is entitled to eligibility service and creditable service that was earned before the effective date of the Crisfield Police Department's participation in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; providing for the transfer of creditable service for a certain individual; etc.

HB 163
Chapter 72**Delegate Otto****LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM –
CRISFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Requiring membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System for certain local law enforcement officers of the Crisfield Police Department under certain circumstances; providing that a certain individual is entitled to eligibility service and creditable service that was earned before the effective date of the Crisfield Police Department's participation in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; providing for the transfer of creditable service for a certain individual; etc.

SB 82
Chapter 73**Senator Mautz****CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – TALBOT
COUNTY**

Requiring membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for certain local detention center officers of Talbot County in the event Talbot County becomes a participating governmental unit in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; and providing that certain local detention center officers who join the Correctional Officers' Retirement System and receive certain service credit shall no longer be members of the Employees' Pension System.

HB 10
Chapter 74**Delegate Adams****CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – TALBOT COUNTY**

Requiring membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for certain local detention center officers of Talbot County in the event Talbot County becomes a participating governmental unit in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; and providing that certain local detention center officers who join the Correctional Officers' Retirement System and receive certain service credit shall no longer be members of the Employees' Pension System and shall have no further rights to any benefit in the Employees' Pension System.

SB 276
Chapter 75**Senator McKay****LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM – FROSTBURG CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Requiring membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System for local law enforcement officers of the Frostburg City Police Department under certain circumstances; providing that an individual is entitled to eligibility service and creditable service that was earned before the effective date of the Frostburg City Police Department's participation in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; etc.

HB 792
Chapter 76**Delegates Buckel and Hinebaugh****LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM – FROSTBURG CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Requiring membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System for local law enforcement officers of the Frostburg City Police Department under certain circumstances; providing that an individual is entitled to eligibility service and creditable service that was earned before the effective date of the Frostburg City Police Department's participation in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; etc.

HB 779
Chapter 79**Delegate Buckel, et al**
TAX SALES – REVISIONS

Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to file a motion with a court to request that a certain certificate of sale be assigned to the governing body of the county or municipal corporation in a certain foreclosure action under certain circumstances; providing that, on a grant of the motion by the court, the holder of the certificate of sale forfeits certain rights and the amount paid to acquire the certificate of sale; etc.

SB 518
Chapter 80**Senator Corderman, et al**
TAX SALES – REVISIONS

Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to file a motion with a court to request that a certain certificate of sale be assigned to the governing body of the county or municipal corporation in a certain foreclosure action under certain circumstances; providing that, on a grant of the motion by the court, the holder of the certificate of sale forfeits certain rights and the amount paid to acquire the certificate of sale; etc.

SB 305
Chapter 81**Carroll County Senators**
CARROLL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BOND

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County to borrow not more than \$65,600,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

SB 781
Chapter 95**Senator Hester, et al**

OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY – STATE GOALS AND PROCUREMENT (PROMOTING OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY RESOURCES ACT)

Requiring an application for any new qualified offshore wind project and a certain proposal for an offshore wind transmission facility to be subject to a certain community benefit agreement; requiring the Public Service Commission to request that PJM Interconnection conduct a certain analysis of transmission system upgrade and expansion options; altering the requirements for a certain report on offshore wind projects; requiring the Commission, by a certain date each year starting in 2024, to report on its Supplier Diversity Program; etc.

SB 224
Chapter 96**Senator Augustine, et al**

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT – ZERO-EMISSION MEDIUM- AND HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLES – REGULATIONS (CLEAN TRUCKS ACT OF 2023)

Requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations on or before December 1, 2023, establishing requirements for the sale of new zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty vehicles; requiring the Department, in consultation with certain units of State government, to prepare and submit to the General Assembly a certain needs assessment and deployment plan on or before December 1, 2024; altering certain definitions, applicability, and preferences for purposes of the Medium-Duty and Heavy-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicle Grant Program; etc.

HB 230
Chapter 97**Delegate Love, et al****DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT – ZERO-EMISSION MEDIUM- AND HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLES – REGULATIONS (CLEAN TRUCKS ACT OF 2023)**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations on or before December 1, 2023, establishing requirements for the sale of new zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty vehicles in the State; defining a “heavy-duty vehicle” as one with a gross vehicle weight rating equal to or greater than 14,001 pounds; requiring the Department, in consultation with certain units of State government, to prepare and submit to the General Assembly a certain needs assessment and deployment plan by December 1, 2024; etc.

HB 201
Chapter 102**The Speaker (By Request – Administration)****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2023, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, AND 2022**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,218,639,000, the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes; etc.

Except Sections 13, 14, and 15

HB 202
Chapter 103**The Speaker (By Request – Administration)****BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT OF 2023**

Authorizing or altering the distribution of certain revenue; repealing a certain required appropriation to the Revenue Stabilization Account; altering the areas in which certain faculty must specialize to be assigned to provide clinical care at the University of Maryland Capital Region Medical Center; reducing the budgeted Medicaid Deficit Assessment for fiscal year 2024; etc.

SB 720 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental**
Chapter 111 **– Labor)**

**HORSE RACING – EXTENSION OF MARYLAND HORSE RACING
ACT AND ESTABLISHMENT OF MARYLAND THOROUGHBRED
RACETRACK OPERATING AUTHORITY**

Extending the termination date of the Maryland Horse Racing Act from July 1, 2024, to July 1, 2034; establishing the Maryland Thoroughbred Racetrack Operating Authority; establishing the Maryland Racing Operations Fund to assist the Authority in financing the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, or other expenses for thoroughbred racetracks in the State; authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to transfer money from the Racing and Community Development Facilities Fund to the Maryland Racing Operations Fund; etc.

Except Section 1

SB 959 **Senator Benson, et al**
Chapter 113

HIGHER EDUCATION – MARYLAND 529 PROGRAM – REFORM

Abolishing and repealing the Maryland 529 Board; specifying that the State Treasurer is the successor to the Maryland 529 Board; transferring to the Office of the State Treasurer the responsibility for administering the Maryland 529 Program, including the Maryland Prepaid College Trust, the Maryland College Investment Plan, the Maryland Broker–Dealer College Investment Plan, and the Maryland ABLE Program; authorizing and requiring the State Treasurer to take certain actions in administering the Maryland 529 Program; etc.

Section 1 only

HB 397 **Delegate Watson**
Chapter 115

**STATE INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO – INVESTMENT THRESHOLDS
– ALTERATIONS**

Repealing the limitations on investment in certain commercial paper in which the Treasurer may invest or reinvest certain unexpended or surplus funds; requiring the Treasurer to adopt regulations to establish a State investment policy with certain thresholds; and requiring the Treasurer to notify certain officials and governing bodies of certain local governmental units about the provisions of the Act.

SB 153 **Senator Augustine (Chair, Joint Committee on the Management of**
Chapter 116 **Public Funds)**

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SB 395 **Senator Bailey**
Chapter 127

STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS –
CREDITABLE SERVICE

Requiring the inclusion of all State service while an individual was employed by the State in the Executive, Legislative, or Judicial Branch of government for the purpose of determining eligibility for State retiree health benefits.

HB 581 **Delegate T. Morgan, et al**
Chapter 128

STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS –
CREDITABLE SERVICE

Requiring the inclusion of all State service while an individual was employed by the State in the Executive, Legislative, or Judicial Branch of government for the purpose of determining eligibility for State retiree health benefits.

SB 639 **Senator Bailey**
Chapter 129

HISTORIC ST. MARY’S CITY COMMISSION REFORM ACT OF
2023

Altering certain provisions of law governing the Historic St. Mary’s City Commission, including laws relating to membership of the Commission, appointment of certain officers, Commission meeting times, and duties; and specifying the process for the Commission to collaborate with an affiliated nonprofit organization.

SB 457
Chapter 130**Senator Bailey****ST. MARY’S COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BOND**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary’s County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$56,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in St. Mary’s County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

HB 677
Chapter 131**Delegate Clippinger, et al****PRIDE OF BALTIMORE II – APPROPRIATIONS – EXTENSION**

Extending until fiscal year 2028 the appropriation of \$500,000 from the Transportation Trust Fund that the Governor is required to include in the annual budget bill for the operation of the replica sailing vessel known as the Pride of Baltimore II.

HB 1298
Chapter 141**Delegate Chang****PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS OF STATE DEBT – ALTERATIONS**

Amending certain prior authorizations of State Debt to alter the requirement that certain grantees provide certain matching funds; extending the termination date of certain grants; altering the authorized uses of certain grants; and changing the names of certain grantees.

SB 863
Chapter 153**Senators Kagan and Simonaire****STATE ADMINISTRATOR OF ELECTIONS – REMOVAL FROM OFFICE**

Altering requirements for the removal from office of the State Administrator of Elections; and repealing the authority of the State Administrator to continue to serve in office until a successor is appointed and confirmed following a certain vote for removal of the State Administrator.

- SB 112**
Chapter 154 **Senator Kagan**
STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – GRANTS – PROMPT PAYMENT REQUIREMENT
- Establishing invoicing and prompt payment requirements for certain State grants; defining “grant” as a legal instrument of financial assistance between a State grant-making entity and a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under § 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code that is used for certain purposes, distinguished from a cooperative agreement in a certain manner, and executed, renewed, or extended on or after June 1, 2023; etc.
- HB 328**
Chapter 155 **Delegate Kaiser, et al**
STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – GRANTS – PROMPT PAYMENT REQUIREMENT
- Establishing invoicing and prompt payment requirements for certain State grants; requiring the State to make payment under certain grant agreements within 37 days of the payment becoming due under the agreement or after receiving a proper invoice; and authorizing interest accrual at the rate of 9% per year on any amount that is due and payable but remains unpaid after a certain time.
- HB 735**
Chapter 160 **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – University System of Maryland)**
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – FACILITIES – BONDING AUTHORITY AND SALE
- Approving certain projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of certain academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; approving the issuance of bonds by the University System of Maryland in a total principal amount of \$25,000,000 for financing the projects; providing that the bonds are not a debt or obligation of the State or any of its subdivisions; and authorizing the Board of Regents to approve the use of money received from the sale of certain property for operating expenses at certain campuses.

- HB 240**
Chapter 164 **Delegates Otto and Anderton**
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM – SPECIAL DEATH BENEFITS – APPLICABILITY
Authorizing an application for special death benefits to be made for the death of certain members of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System.
- SB 244**
Chapter 165 **Senator Carozza, et al**
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM – SPECIAL DEATH BENEFITS – APPLICABILITY
Authorizing an application for special death benefits to be made for the death of members of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System who were correctional officers who died by homicide after June 1, 2001, were members of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System, and whose death was determined to have arisen out of or in the course of the actual performance of the officers’ duties.
- HB 803**
Chapter 193 **Delegate Forbes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – ADMINISTRATIVE FEES
Altering the method by which administrative fees for participants in the State Retirement and Pension System are calculated by and remitted to the State Retirement and Pension System; and requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to provide certain notice to local participating employers.
- SB 834**
Chapter 194 **Senator Jackson (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – ADMINISTRATIVE FEES
Altering the method by which administrative fees for participants in the State Retirement and Pension System are calculated by and remitted to the State Retirement and Pension System; and requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to provide certain notice to local participating employers.

HB 410
Chapter 221**Delegate Rosenberg, et al****ELECTIONS – POLLING PLACE PLAN, PROHIBITED ACTS, AND 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION DATE**

Prohibiting a local board of elections from voting to change the location of a polling place without first holding a meeting to discuss the proposed change and providing an opportunity for individuals and organizations to testify; requiring each local board to submit a polling place plan to the State Board of Elections at least 6 months prior to each statewide primary election; altering the date of the 2024 statewide primary election and the primary election for municipal offices in Baltimore City to the second Tuesday in May; etc.

HB 884
Chapter 237**Baltimore City Delegation****BALTIMORE CITY – INSURANCE – CERTIFICATES OF GUARANTEE FOR COUNTY BOND REQUIREMENTS**

Authorizing Baltimore City to honor certificates of guarantee that are issued by certain associations or on behalf of certain contractors in order to satisfy certain county bond requirements; and providing that Baltimore City is not required under certain provisions of law to honor certain certificates of guarantee.

HB 783
Chapter 240**Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation****WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE UTILIZATION PROGRAM – REVISIONS AND EXTENSION MC/PG 101–23**

Revising the minority business enterprise utilization program within the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, including altering the definition of “minority business enterprise”, altering the duties of the Office of Supplier Diversity and Inclusion, and merging the program for design/build and construction contracts with the program for the procurement of goods and services; extending until July 1, 2028, provisions relating to procurement from minority business enterprises by the Commission; etc.

SB 859
Chapter 246**Senator Smith****REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH PROTECTION ACT**

Prohibiting a judge from requiring a person to give certain testimony or a statement or to produce evidence in another state for a case involving an alleged violation of the criminal law of the other state relating to legally protected health care; requiring, subject to certain exceptions, that a request for a foreign subpoena include a sworn statement that the subpoena is not intended or anticipated to further an investigation or proceeding related to legally protected health care; etc.

HB 808
Chapter 247**Delegate Williams, et al****REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH PROTECTION ACT**

Prohibiting a judge from requiring a person to give certain testimony or a statement or to produce evidence for a case involving an alleged violation of the criminal law of another state relating to health care that is legally protected in the State; prohibiting a judge from issuing an ex parte order to intercept certain communication for the purpose of investigating or recovering evidence related to legally protected health care, subject to a certain exception; etc.

SB 786
Chapter 248**Senator Hettleman****HEALTH – REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES – PROTECTED INFORMATION AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Regulating the disclosure of certain information related to legally protected health care by custodians of public records, health information exchanges, and electronic health networks; requiring that the regulations adopted by the Maryland Health Care Commission regarding clinical information to be exchanged through the State-designated health information exchange restrict data of patients who have obtained legally protected health care; establishing the Protected Health Care Commission; etc.

HB 812
Chapter 249**Delegate Rosenberg, et al****HEALTH – REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES – PROTECTED INFORMATION AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Regulating the disclosure of certain information related to legally protected health care by custodians of public records, health information exchanges, and electronic health networks; requiring that the regulations adopted by the Maryland Health Care Commission regarding clinical information to be exchanged through the State-designated exchange restrict data of patients who have obtained legally protected health care; establishing the Protected Health Care Commission; etc.

HB 988
Chapter 258**Delegate Qi, et al****FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE PROGRAM – MODIFICATIONS**

Modifying the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program by clarifying and altering certain provisions relating to the administration of the Program; establishing the employer and employee shares of the total rate of contribution; prohibiting the total rate of contribution from exceeding 1.2% of an employee's wages; requiring the State to pay for certain contributions for certain covered employees; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to reimburse certain community providers for certain employer contributions in a certain manner; etc.

SB 828
Chapter 259**Senator Hayes****FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE PROGRAM – MODIFICATIONS**

Modifying the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program by clarifying and altering certain provisions relating to the administration of the Program; establishing the employer and employee shares of the total rate of contribution; prohibiting the total rate of contribution from exceeding 1.2% of an employee's wage; requiring the State to pay for certain contributions for certain covered employees; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to reimburse certain community providers for certain employer contributions in a certain manner; etc.

SB 582
Chapter 290**Senator Augustine****BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE – TREATMENT AND ACCESS
(BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MODEL FOR MARYLAND)**

Establishing the Commission on Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access to make recommendations to provide appropriate, accessible, and comprehensive behavioral health services that are available on demand to individuals in the State; establishing the Behavioral Health Care Coordination Value–Based Purchasing Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department apply for certain federal planning grant funds; requiring the Department to apply to participate in a certain demonstration program; etc.

Except Section 2**HB 1148**
Chapter 291**Delegate Moon, et al****BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE – TREATMENT AND ACCESS
(BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MODEL FOR MARYLAND)**

Establishing the Commission on Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access to make recommendations to provide appropriate, accessible, and comprehensive behavioral health services that are available on demand to individuals in the State; establishing the Behavioral Health Care Coordination Value–Based Purchasing Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department to apply for certain federal planning grant funds; requiring the Department to apply to participate in a certain demonstration program; etc.

Except Section 2**SB 607**
Chapter 294**Senator Ferguson****BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – 46TH
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT – REVISIONS**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to approve a license expansion to a noncontiguous property with a second separate use permit issued by the City if a certain condition is met; authorizing the establishment and conversion of various alcoholic beverages licenses in the 46th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City; extending for 1 year the expiration of alcoholic beverages licenses issued for certain areas for certain transferal and renewal purposes; etc.

HB 917
Chapter 295**Delegate Clippinger, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – 46TH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT – REVISIONS**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to approve a license expansion to a noncontiguous property with a second separate use permit issued by the City if a certain condition is met; authorizing the establishment and conversion of various alcoholic beverages licenses in the 46th alcoholic beverages district; extending for 1 year the expiration of an alcoholic beverage licenses issued for certain areas for certain transferal and renewal purposes; etc.

HB 513
Chapter 336**Delegate Queen****INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITIES – PREVAILING WAGE – ENFORCEMENT**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to enforce certain prevailing wage requirements for contractors and subcontractors working on projects involving and traffic control activities related to underground gas or electric infrastructure of an investor-owned gas company, electric company, or gas and electric company; requiring certain contractors and subcontractors to request from the Department a copy of a certain wage determination and ensure that employees are paid in compliance with existing prevailing wage rates; etc.

HB 86
Chapter 337**Delegate Qi****DISCLOSURE OF TAX INFORMATION – MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS RETIREMENT SAVINGS BOARD – AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing, subject to certain limitations, the disclosure of a business entity's federal employer identification number, name, physical address, mailing address, contact name, e-mail address, and phone number to the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Board and its authorized contractors for the purposes of administering the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Program and Trust.

SB 189
Chapter 338**Senator Rosapepe****MARYLAND SAVES DATA SHARING ACT**

Authorizing, subject to certain limitations, the disclosure of certain tax information to the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Board and its authorized contractors for the purpose of administering the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Program and Trust.

HB 675
Chapter 341**Delegate Hutchinson, et al****COMMISSION TO STUDY TRAUMA CENTER FUNDING IN MARYLAND**

Establishing the Commission to Study Trauma Center Funding in Maryland to study the adequacy of trauma center funding across the State for operating, capital, and workforce costs; and requiring the Commission to reports its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2023.

SB 493
Chapter 342**Senator Carozza, et al****COMMISSION TO STUDY TRAUMA CENTER FUNDING IN MARYLAND**

Establishing the Commission to Study Trauma Center Funding in Maryland to study the adequacy of trauma center funding across the State for operating, capital, and workforce costs; and requiring the Commission to report its finding and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2023.

SB 649
Chapter 349**Senator Elfreth, et al****STATE GOVERNMENT – REGULATION PROCEDURES AND THE MARYLAND REGISTER**

Requiring the Division of State Documents to make at least the 15 most recent issues of the Maryland Register available to the public for online searching; altering the requirements for a unit of State government to submit certain proposed or emergency regulations, work plans, and evaluation reports to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review, the Department of Legislative Services, and the Administrator of the Division of State Documents; etc.

Section 2 only

HB 817
Chapter 350**Delegate Rosenberg, et al****STATE GOVERNMENT – REGULATION PROCEDURES AND THE MARYLAND REGISTER**

Requiring the Division of State Documents to make at least the 15 most recent issues of the Maryland Register available to the public for online searching; altering the requirements for a unit of State government to submit certain proposed or emergency regulations, work plans, and evaluation reports to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review, the Department of Legislative Services, and the Administrator of the Division of State Documents; etc.

Section 2 only**SB 534**
Chapter 382**Senator Gile, et al****PRESERVE TELEHEALTH ACCESS ACT OF 2023**

Extending to June 30, 2025, the inclusion of certain audio-only telephone conversations under the definition of “telehealth” for the purpose of certain provisions of law relating to reimbursement and coverage of telehealth by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations; requiring the Maryland Medical Health Care Commission to study and make recommendations regarding the delivery of health care services through telehealth by December 1, 2024; etc.

SB 584
Chapter 383**Senators Gile and Elfreth****PUBLIC HEALTH – PARKINSON’S DISEASE – ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND WEBSITE**

Altering the duties of the Parkinson’s Disease Registry Advisory Committee; requiring the Committee to meet quarterly beginning on July 1, 2023; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in collaboration with the State-designated health information exchange, to establish and maintain a website with certain information related to Parkinson’s disease by October 1, 2023; and requiring the Committee to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on recommendations for establishing a fully functional State Parkinson’s Disease Registry.

HB 214
Chapter 385**Delegate Kelly, et al****COMMISSION ON PUBLIC HEALTH – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Commission on Public Health to make recommendations to improve the delivery of foundational public health services in the State; requiring the Commission to conduct an assessment of the foundational public health capabilities of the Maryland Department of Health and local health departments; requiring the Commission to submit to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly an interim report by December 1, 2023, and a final report by December 1, 2024, of the Commission’s findings and recommendations; etc.

HB 885
Chapter 390**Delegate Amprey****BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RELATED EVENT PROMOTER’S PERMIT**

Clarifying that the defined term “related event” as it applies to a related event promoter’s permit in Baltimore City includes events for which tickets are sold in advance or at the door or cover charges are imposed; reducing the number of days within which a person must apply for a permit, the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City must take certain actions relating to the permit, and alterations may be made to the permit; and altering the standards for determining the permit fee.

SB 589
Chapter 391**Senator Hayes****BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RELATED EVENT PROMOTER’S PERMIT**

Clarifying that the defined term “related event” as it applies to a related event promoter’s permit in Baltimore City includes events for which tickets are sold in advance or at the door or cover charges are imposed; reducing the number of days within which a person must apply for a permit, the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City must take certain actions relating to the permit, and alterations may be made to the permit; and altering the standards for determining the permit fee.

- HB 615**
Chapter 392 **Delegate Amprey**
WORKGROUP ON BLACK, LATINO, ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER, AND OTHER UNDERREPRESENTED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS – EXTENSION OF DATES
Extending the reporting and termination dates, to July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025, respectively, for the Workgroup on Black, Latino, Asian American Pacific Islander, and Other Underrepresented Behavioral Health Professionals.
- HB 247**
Chapter 427 **St. Mary’s County Delegation**
ST. MARY’S COUNTY – TRANSFER TAX – SUNSET EXTENSION
Extending to October 1, 2028, the authority of the County Commissioners of St. Mary’s County to impose a transfer tax on certain instruments of writing.
- HB 963**
Chapter 459 **Delegate Atterbeary**
TAX SALES – DATA COLLECTION – COUNTY FUNDING
Prohibiting the State Department of Assessments and Taxation from disbursing or authorizing the disbursement of certain funds to a county if the county has not provided certain information concerning its tax sales; altering the taxable year for which the Department is required to obtain certain information concerning county tax sales; and applying the Act prospectively.
- SB 865**
Chapter 469 **Senators Corderman and McKay**
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – WESTERN MARYLAND ECONOMIC FUTURE INVESTMENT BOARD AND SENATOR GEORGE C. EDWARDS FUND – ALTERATIONS
Altering the composition of the Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Board; establishing an Executive Director for the Board; and altering the manner in which decisions are made regarding certain proposals for funding.

HB 768
Chapter 470**Delegate Buckel**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – WESTERN MARYLAND ECONOMIC FUTURE INVESTMENT BOARD AND SENATOR GEORGE C. EDWARDS FUND – ALTERATIONS

Altering the composition of the Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Board; establishing an Executive Director for the Board; and altering the manner in which decisions are made regarding certain proposals for funding.

SB 158
Chapter 485**Senator Hettleman**

PESTICIDES – PFAS TESTING – STUDY

Requiring the Department of Agriculture, in consultation with certain State and federal agencies, to study the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in pesticides in the State; and requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Senate Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before November 1, 2023.

HB 319
Chapter 486**Delegate Stein, et al**

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HB 503
Chapter 487**Delegate Stein, et al****NATURAL RESOURCES – GREENSPACE EQUITY PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Greenspace Equity Program in the Department of Natural Resources to provide grants to eligible applicants for enhancing the public health and livability of overburdened and underserved communities by implementing projects to preserve, create, and enhance community greenspace; requiring the Department to submit certain grant applications to the Maryland State Clearinghouse for Intergovernmental Assistance; requiring certain grant applications to be subject to approval by the Board of Public Works; etc.

HB 102
Chapter 488**Delegate Stein, et al****REAL PROPERTY – ACTIONS FOR POSSESSION – PET PROTECTIONS**

Requiring the Department of Agriculture to publish a fact sheet on the protection of pets in the event of an eviction or any other loss of possession of real property; requiring a landlord to provide a link to the fact sheet on the Department's website at the execution of a lease on or after November 1, 2023; requiring the Maryland Judiciary to provide a link to the fact sheet at certain times; requiring a sheriff or any other official to return a pet to a tenant or certain other person or to contact an animal shelter or rescue organization; etc.

SB 911
Chapter 497**Senator Simonaire****NATURAL RESOURCES – FISHING LICENSES AND STAMPS – EXEMPTIONS**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue an annual fishing license and stamp exemption to governmental entities and nonprofit organizations to provide fishing clinics and instructional opportunities to certain individuals; and altering certain reporting requirements for governmental entities and nonprofit organizations that are issued certain fishing license and stamp exemptions.

SB 944
Chapter 505**Senator Waldstreicher****MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST – WARNER MANOR IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON – EXTINGUISHMENT OR TERMINATION OF EASEMENT**

Requiring the Maryland Historical Trust, on or before July 1, 2023, to extinguish or terminate a certain easement the Trust holds in the parcel of land known as Warner Manor (also known as Brainard Warner House and/or Circle Manor) in the Town of Kensington, Montgomery County; and requiring the Trust to complete certain necessary recordings and filings to complete the extinguishment or termination of the easement.

SB 823
Chapter 511**Senator Carozza, et al****NATURAL RESOURCES – ANNUAL STATE PARK PASS – DISCOUNTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to provide a discount of at least \$40 on annual State park passes for all first responders and law enforcement officers who are Maryland residents.

SB 579
Chapter 525**Senator Hayes****RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – SERVICE AGREEMENTS – PROHIBITIONS**

Prohibiting certain service agreement for maintenance, purchase, or sale of residential property from containing certain provisions; and prohibiting the recordation of service agreements prohibited under the Act.

SB 827
Chapter 526**Senator Hayes**STATE COMMISSION OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS,
APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES, AND HOME
INSPECTORS – SUNSET EXTENSION

Continuing the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2026, the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission; and requiring an independent evaluation of the Commission to be conducted in consultation with the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability in the Department of Legislative Services.

HB 909
Chapter 527**Delegate Holmes**STATE COMMISSION OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS,
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SB 826
Chapter 528**Senator Hayes**HOMEOWNERS' PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – QUALIFIED
HOMEOWNER – APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATION
REQUIREMENTS

Altering the application requirements for the homeowners' tax credit to allow homeowners with certain types of income to file an application only in the first year the qualified homeowner applies for the credit and every third year thereafter, subject to a certain certification requirement.

HB 897
Chapter 529**Delegate Feldmark, et al****HOMEOWNERS' PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – QUALIFIED HOMEOWNER – APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the application requirements for the homeowners' tax credit to allow homeowners with certain types of income to file an application every 3 years, subject to a certain certification requirement; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2023.

HB 404
Chapter 530**Delegate Feldmark, et al****PROPERTY TAX – LOCAL HOMEOWNERS' CREDIT SUPPLEMENT – LIMITATION ON COMBINED GROSS INCOME**

Authorizing counties and municipal corporations to alter a certain limitation on the combined gross income of a homeowner for purposes of a local supplement to the homeowners' property tax credit; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2023.

SB 114
Chapter 531**Senator Hayes****PROPERTY TAX – REAL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT AND TAX RATE INCREASES – NOTICE REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring certain notices relating to increases in property assessments; altering certain notice requirements relating to the intention of a county or municipal corporation to set a certain real property tax rate that exceeds the constant yield tax rate and requiring instead certain notice when a county or municipal corporation intends to increase its real property tax rate.

HB 1096
Chapter 532**Delegate Nawrocki, et al****BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION – REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY FIRE COMPANY OR RESCUE SQUAD**

Altering a certain exemption from property tax for real property that is located in Baltimore County that is owned by an incorporated, nonprofit fire company or rescue squad by providing that the exemption applies only if the property is used or will be used exclusively for the purposes of the fire company or rescue squad; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2023.

HB 508
Chapter 533**Delegate D. Jones, et al****PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – DISABLED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND RESCUE WORKERS – DEFINITION AND ELIGIBILITY**

Requiring a county or municipal corporation to define, by law, who is a law enforcement officer or rescue worker; altering eligibility for the tax credit to include certain disabled law enforcement officers or rescue workers who were domiciled in the State as, or any time within the 5 years before the officer or worker died or was determined to be disabled; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2023.

SB 435
Chapter 534**Senator Klausmeier****PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – DISABLED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND RESCUE WORKERS – DEFINITION AND ELIGIBILITY**

Requiring a county or municipal corporation to define, by law, who is a law enforcement officer or rescue worker; and altering eligibility for the tax credit to include certain disabled law enforcement officers or rescue workers who were domiciled in the State within a certain number of years before the officer or worker died or was determined to be disabled; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2023.

SB 530
Chapter 535**Senators Klausmeier and McCray****INSURANCE – MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND – ASSESSMENTS**

Altering the formula for the calculation of certain assessments by the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Fund, under certain circumstances, to authorize the Fund to withdraw certain amounts from the money held by the Fund from a prior overassessment; prohibiting members of the Industry Automobile Insurance Association from being subject to an annual assessment under certain circumstances; requiring in a certain fiscal year that additional funds be allocated to the Fund; etc.

- HB 465**
Chapter 537 **Delegates Otto and Jacobs**
NATURAL RESOURCES – RECREATIONAL CRABBING GEAR – INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS
Authorizing an individual under the age of 16 years to use a collapsible trap, net ring, handline, or dip net when catching or attempting to catch crabs in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries without a recreational crabbing license.
- SB 102**
Chapter 538 **Senator Bailey**
NATURAL RESOURCES – RECREATIONAL CRABBING GEAR – INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS
Authorizing an individual under the age of 16 years to use a collapsible trap, net ring, handline, or dip net, as described by the Department of Natural Resources in regulations, when catching or attempting to catch crabs in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries without a recreational crabbing license.
- SB 61**
Chapter 559 **Senator Bailey, et al**
PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER
Repealing the definition of “public safety officer” for purposes of a certain credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on a dwelling owned by a public safety officer; repealing a certain limitation on the amount of the credit; requiring the governing body of a county or municipal corporation that authorizes the credit to establish, by law, the definition of “public safety officer” for purposes of eligibility for the credit; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2023.
- HB 70**
Chapter 571 **Delegate Charkoudian**
SAFE ACCESS FOR ALL (SAFE) ROADS ACT OF 2023
Requiring the Department of Transportation to implement all possible incremental near-term safety improvements as soon as practicable if a new approved pedestrian or bicycle safety construction or improvement project is projected to take more than 12 months to complete.

HB 9
Chapter 583**Delegate Ruth, et al****EQUITY IN TRANSPORTATION SECTOR – GUIDELINES AND ANALYSES**

Requiring that equity be considered when State transportation plans, reports, and goals are developed; altering the membership of the advisory committee on State transportation goals; requiring the Maryland Department of Transportation to conduct transit equity analyses, cost–benefit analyses, and consult with certain communities before announcing or proposing any major service change or any reduction or cancellation of a certain capital expansion project in the construction program; etc.

Except Section 2**SB 19**
Chapter 584**Senator Carter****EQUITY IN TRANSPORTATION SECTOR – GUIDELINES AND ANALYSES**

Requiring that equity be considered when State transportation plans, reports, and goals are developed; altering the membership of the advisory committee on State transportation goals, benchmarks, and indicators; requiring the Department of Transportation to conduct transit equity analyses and cost–benefit analyses and consult with certain communities before announcing or proposing any major service change or any reduction or cancellation of a certain capital expansion project in a certain construction program; etc.

Except Section 2**HB 463**
Chapter 595**Delegate A. Johnson, et al****STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS – SUNSET EXTENSION**

Continuing the State Board of Architects in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2028, the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

HB 947
Chapter 599**Charles County Delegation****CHARLES COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY RESPONDERS**

Authorizing the governing body of Charles County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the property tax imposed on the owner-occupied residence of certain emergency responders and their surviving spouses if the federal adjusted gross income of the emergency responder or the unmarried surviving spouse for the immediately preceding taxable years is \$150,000 or less; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2023.

SB 521
Chapter 600**Charles County Senators****CHARLES COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY RESPONDERS**

Authorizing the governing body of Charles County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the property tax imposed on the owner-occupied residence of certain emergency responders and their surviving spouses if the federal adjusted gross income of the emergency responders or unmarried surviving spouses for the immediately preceding taxable year is \$150,000 or less; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2023.

HB 435
Chapter 606**Prince George's County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – MARYLAND ROUTE 210 (INDIAN HEAD HIGHWAY) PG 304–23**

Increasing the maximum number of speed monitoring systems that may be placed and used on Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) in Prince George's County from three to six; requiring the State Highway Administration in conjunction with a certain entity to report annually its recommendations for solutions to address accidents, injuries, and fatalities on the highway; extending the termination date for a provision of law granting the authority to place speed monitoring systems on Maryland Route 210 in Prince George's County; etc.

HB 219
Chapter 609**St. Mary’s County Delegation****ST. MARY’S COUNTY – GOLF CARTS ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS – REPORT**

Requiring the St. Mary’s County Board of County Commissioners to produce a report recommending and describing the areas of St. Mary’s County that the County Board considers appropriate for the operation of unregistered golf carts on public highways, subject to certain standards; and requiring the County Board to submit the report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2023.

SB 622
Chapter 635**Senator Zucker, et al****MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAMS – WAITLIST AND REGISTRY REDUCTION (END THE WAIT ACT)**

Requiring certain Medicaid funding to be used to provide community services to individuals waiting for services through certain waiver programs; authorizing certain Medicaid funding to be used for expanding provider capacity in certain waiver programs; and altering the uses of certain funding appropriated to the Dedicated Purpose Account in the fiscal year 2023 budget bill.

HB 1149
Chapter 636**Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al****MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAMS – WAITLIST AND REGISTRY REDUCTION (END THE WAIT ACT)**

Requiring certain Medicaid funding to be used to provide community services to individuals waiting for services through waiver programs; authorizing certain Medicaid funding to be used for expanding provider capacity in certain waiver programs; and altering the uses of certain funding appropriated to the Dedicated Purpose Account in the fiscal year 2023 budget bill.

- SB 343**
Chapter 637 **Senator Zucker, et al**
MARYLAND ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE) PROGRAM – ACCOUNT ESTABLISHMENT – PROCEDURES
Establishing certain procedures regarding the persons who may establish or receive distributions from an ABLE account in the Maryland ABLE Program for a certain eligible individual; and requiring the Maryland 529 Board to adopt certain procedures regarding the establishment and operation of an ABLE account by a person other than a certain designated beneficiary.
- SB 175**
Chapter 639 **Senators Guzzone and Benson**
MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND – PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY
Repealing the termination date on the eligibility of the Maryland School for the Blind for funding under the Public School Construction Program.
- HB 366**
Chapter 640 **Delegate Smith**
MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND – PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY
Repealing the termination date on the eligibility of the Maryland School for the Blind for funding under the Public School Construction Program.
- SB 150**
Chapter 653 **Senator Augustine (By Request – Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds)**
MARYLAND TORT CLAIMS ACT – DENIAL OF CLAIMS – NOTICE
Altering the means by which the State Treasurer may send notice of a denial of a claim made under the Maryland Tort Claims Act to authorize notice by e-mail or, if it is the only available means, by regular mail.
- HB 394**
Chapter 654 **Delegate Watson**
MARYLAND TORT CLAIMS ACT – DENIAL OF CLAIMS – NOTICE
Altering the means by which the State Treasurer may send notice of a denial of a claim made under the Maryland Tort Claims Act to authorize notice by e-mail or, if it is the only available means, by regular mail.

SB 414
Chapter 655**Senator Augustine, et al****COMMISSION TO ADVANCE AND STRENGTHEN FIRE FIGHTING AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WITHIN MARYLAND**

Establishing the Commission to Advance and Strengthen Fire Fighting and Emergency Medical Services Within Maryland to study and make recommendations regarding the effectiveness and viability of certain incentives, offerings, or practices employed in other states to attract, support, and retain individuals in fire fighting and emergency medical services roles; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2023.

HB 665
Chapter 662**Delegate Feldmark, et al****COMPTROLLER AND STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION – ENHANCING ACCESS TO PROPERTY TAX BENEFITS – REPORT**

Requiring the Comptroller and the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to confer to identify ways the Comptroller could collaborate with the Department to enhance access to certain property tax benefits administered by the Department; and requiring the Comptroller and the Department to submit a joint report of their findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2023.

SB 32
Chapter 673**Senator Brooks, et al****PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTION FOR DWELLINGS OF DISABLED VETERANS – APPLICATION**

Altering the application requirements for a certain property tax exemption for a dwelling house owned by a disabled veteran or surviving spouse of a disabled veteran by adding a rating decision of the disabled veteran's disability from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to the type of supporting documents that may be included with application.

SB 209
Chapter 712**Senator West, et al****TASK FORCE TO STUDY CRIME CLASSIFICATION**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Crime Classification to study and make recommendations regarding a method for classifying crimes and civil offenses under State law and to identify and logically categorize all crimes and civil offenses that exist under State law; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 31, 2023.

HB 78
Chapter 770**Delegate Palakovich Carr****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ANAPHYLACTIC FOOD ALLERGIES – GUIDELINES**

Requiring each county board of education, before the start of the 2024–2025 school year, to adopt, implement, and publish guidelines in accordance with the State school health service guidelines to reduce the risk of exposure to anaphylactic major food allergens in classrooms and common areas; requiring each public school to develop a system to disclose the major food allergens contained in the foods served in the school; requiring each county board to make a good faith effort to adopt certain guidelines; etc.

HB 1066
Chapter 773**Delegate Vogel, et al****HATE CRIMES – COMMISSION ON HATE CRIME RESPONSE AND PREVENTION – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Commission on Hate Crime Response and Prevention to develop strategies to prevent and respond to hate crime activity and evaluate State laws and policies relating to hate crimes; and requiring the Commission to report to the General Assembly on or before December 1 each year, beginning in 2024, on legislative recommendations to address hate crimes in the State.

HB 239
Chapter 798**Delegate J. Long, et al****ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT POLICY TASK FORCE**

Establishing the Accessory Dwelling Unit Policy Task Force to survey and document a representative sampling of the variety of ordinances, laws, codes, and policies regarding the development and operation of accessory dwelling units in areas zoned for single-family residential use; and requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and General Assembly on its activities on or before November 1, 2023, and its findings and recommendations on or before June 1, 2024.

SB 382
Chapter 799**Senator M. Washington****ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT POLICY TASK FORCE**

Establishing the Accessory Dwelling Unit Policy Task Force to survey and document a representative sampling of State and local codes, ordinances, laws, and policies regarding the development and operation of accessory dwelling units in areas zoned for single-family residential use; and requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and General Assembly its activities on or before November 1, 2023, and its findings and recommendations on or before June 1, 2024.

2022 Chapters – Effective June 1, 2023

SB 250

Chapter 157

Senator Hayes

STATE PROCUREMENT – PAYMENT PRACTICES

Reducing the number of days from 45 to 37 following receipt of an invoice after which interest begins to accrue on certain unpaid procurement contract amounts; requiring the Department of Legislative Services and the Department of Information Technology to submit certain reports to the General Assembly; stating that it is the intent of the General Assembly that any plans for the upgrade of the State’s Financial Management Information System include goals to significantly reduce the amount of time in which payments are processed; etc.

Section 1 only

HB 325

Chapter 158

Delegate D. Barnes, et al

STATE PROCUREMENT – PAYMENT PRACTICES

Reducing the number of days from 45 to 37 following receipt of an invoice after which interest begins to accrue on certain unpaid procurement contract amounts; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to submit a certain report to the General Assembly by December 1, 2022; stating that it is the intent of the General Assembly that plans to upgrade the State’s Management Information System include goals to significantly reduce the amount of time in which payments are processed: etc.

Section 1 only

HB 449

Chapter 329

Delegate Smith

PROPERTY TAX – RENTERS’ PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM – APPLICATION PERIOD

Authorizing the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to accept an application for the property tax relief program for renters within 3 years after the calendar year for which property tax relief is sought under certain circumstances; and applying the Act retroactively to affect all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019.

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SB 291
Chapter 344

The President (By Request – Administration)

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2022, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, AND 2021

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,219,361,000, the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes, subject to certain requirements; etc.

Section 13 only

2021 Chapter – Effective June 1, 2023

HB 590
Chapter 63

The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2021, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, AND 2020

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,106,370,620 the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes; etc.

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2020 Chapter – Effective June 1, 2023

SB 191

Chapter 537

The President (By Request – Administration)

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2020, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, AND 2019

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of One Billion, One Hundred and Eight Million, One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$1,108,114,000), the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes; etc.

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