



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2023 Maryland General Assembly Session

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**Schedule 19**

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## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 10, 2023**

### **HB 924 Delegate Grammer**

SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS – EFFLUENT DISCHARGES,  
DISCHARGE PERMITS, AND PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR  
IMPACTED DWELLINGS

Requiring the Department of the Environment to monitor effluent discharged from sewage treatment plants permitted to process at least 50,000,000 gallons of effluent per day, evaluate whether the effluent impacts area midge populations, and place an inspector at certain sewage treatment plants; requiring the Department to post on its website certain status updates and steps taken to address certain deficiencies; and authorizing a certain property tax credit against the property tax imposed on a certain dwelling.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

EN, § 9-321.3 - added and § 9-324 - amended, and TP, § 9-268 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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**HB 925 Delegate Buckel, et al****SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTION FOR HEARING AID PRODUCTS**

Expanding an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of certain hearing aid products to include certain batteries, transmitter and receiver systems, in-ear monitors, supplies, and accessories; and repealing as redundant a certain exemption from the sales and use tax for certain hearing aid products.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, § 11-211(b)(10) - repealed, § 11-211(b)(11) through (25) - renumbered, and § 11-211(d) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 926 Delegate R. Long, et al****ELECTION LAW – POLLING PLACES – ESTABLISHING VOTER IDENTITY (VOTER PRIVACY ACT OF 2023)**

Authorizing a voter to establish the voter's identity at the request of an election judge at a polling place by presenting the voter's registration card, a valid Maryland driver's license, or certain other identification that contains a photograph.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EL, § 10-310(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 927 Delegates Ruth and Moon****CRIMINAL LAW – USE OR POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE – DE MINIMIS QUANTITY**

Making certain violations relating to the use or possession of certain de minimis quantities of certain controlled dangerous substances a civil offense rather than a misdemeanor; authorizing a court to refer a person under the age of 21 years who commits a certain violation to mental health assessment and treatment under certain circumstances; and requiring that a certain case proceed in drug court under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CR, §§ 5-601 and 5-601.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 928 Delegates Boyce and Wivell****MOTOR VEHICLES – OFF-THE-ROAD MOTORCYCLES – LOCAL REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT**

Authorizing a municipal corporation to regulate the operation of and register off-the-road motorcycles; and authorizing a county or municipal corporation to enforce the Maryland Vehicle Law for violations involving off-the-road motorcycles and to enact and implement legislation governing impoundment, release from impoundment, and, if lawful, forfeiture.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

TR, § 25-102.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 929 Delegate Reilly, et al****LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM – BENEFITS**

Altering the accrual rate from 2.0% to 2.5% for service earned on or after July 1, 2023, for calculating the retirement allowance for certain retirees of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; altering the maximum benefit that certain retirees of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System may receive, from 65% to 70% of the member's average final compensation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SP, §§ 26-204(a) and 26-401(b) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 930 Delegates Hill and Terrasa****ENVIRONMENT – OFFICE OF RECYCLING – MATTRESS STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Prohibiting, on and after January 1, 2028, a person from disposing of a mattress in a landfill, subject to certain exceptions; prohibiting, on and after January 1, 2028, a person from disposing of a mattress in an incinerator; requiring certain producers of mattresses sold at retail in the State or a certain representative organization to submit a plan for the establishment of a Mattress Stewardship Program in the Department of the Environment for approval on or before July 1, 2024; establishing a Mattress Stewardship Advisory Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EN, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

**HB 931 Delegate Hartman, et al****EASTERN SHORE CODE COUNTIES – MAXIMUM HOTEL RENTAL TAX RATE – ALTERATION**

Increasing, from 5% to 6%, the maximum hotel rental tax rate that counties in the Eastern Shore class of code counties may impose.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

LG, § 20-405 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 932 Delegate Jacobs, et al****OYSTERS – ROTATIONAL HARVEST – PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the rotational harvest pilot program for oysters to be implemented by the Department of Natural Resources; requiring the Department to open certain areas of the Chesapeake Bay to the rotational harvest of oysters in certain manners; requiring the Department, before opening an area to oyster harvesting under the pilot program, to survey and investigate the area to collect certain baseline data and, after closing the area, to continue to monitor the area to collect certain additional data; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

NR, § 4-1011 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 933 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al****END–OF–LIFE OPTION ACT (THE HONORABLE ELIJAH E. CUMMINGS AND THE HONORABLE SHANE E. PENDERGRASS ACT)**

Authorizing an individual to request aid in dying by making certain requests; establishing requirements and prohibitions governing aid in dying, including requirements related to requests for aid in dying, consulting physicians, mental health assessments, the disposal of drugs prescribed for aid in dying, health care facility policies, and the effect of aid in dying on insurance policies; authorizing a pharmacist to dispense medication for aid in dying only to certain individuals under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CR, § 3-103 - amended and HG, §§ 5-6A-01 through 5-6A-16 and IN, § 27-208.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

**HB 934 Delegate Hutchinson, et al****NATURAL RESOURCES – FEMALE DEER HUNTING CONTESTS – AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person, for the management of the deer population in the State, to sponsor, conduct, or participate in an existing, random contest in the State held during the month of January that has the objective of harvesting a female deer.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

NR, § 10-427 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 935 Delegate Rose, et al****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – MATHEMATICS CREDIT – COLLEGE PREPARATORY COMPUTER SCIENCE OR COMPUTER PROGRAMMING COURSE**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 7-209 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 936 Delegate Rose, et al****INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR CYBERSECURITY MEASURES UNDERTAKEN BY SMALL BUSINESSES**

Authorizing a credit against the State income tax for a certain small business that employs 50 or fewer employees for costs incurred by the small business during the taxable year for certain cybersecurity measures undertaken by the small business; making the credit refundable; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, § 10-757 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 937 Delegate Arikan, et al**

CRIMINAL LAW – ATTEMPTED SECOND-DEGREE MURDER – PENALTY

Altering, from 30 to 40 years, the maximum term of imprisonment that may be imposed for the offense of attempted second-degree murder.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CR, § 2-206 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 938 Delegate Boyce**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A LICENSE – FOOD RETAILERS

Authorizing a food retailer to offer to purchase a Class A license from a Class A license holder under certain circumstances; and authorizing a food retailer to apply to a local licensing board for a Class A license under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AB, §§ 4-205 and 4-303 - amended and § 4-205.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 939 Frederick County Delegation**

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES

Altering the hours during which a licensee may sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays in Frederick County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AB, §§ 20-1004(d), 20-1007(d), 20-1009(e), 20-1009.1(e), 20-1009.2(g), 20-2002, 20-2004, and 20-2005 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 940 Delegate Amprey**

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EVIDENCE – ADMISSIBILITY OF CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Providing that the creative expression of a criminal defendant or juvenile respondent is not admissible against the defendant or respondent unless the court makes certain findings; and defining “creative expression” as the expression or application of creativity or imagination in the production or arrangement of forms, sounds, words, movements, or symbols.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CJ, § 10-925 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 941 Delegate Adams****POPLAR ISLAND AND MID-CHESAPEAKE BAY ISLAND CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Poplar Island and Mid-Chesapeake Bay Island Citizens Oversight Committee to monitor certain activities and hear and address certain concerns and complaints relating to Poplar Island, Mid-Chesapeake Bay Island, the Paul S. Sarbanes Ecosystem Restoration Project at Poplar Island, and the Mid-Chesapeake Bay Island Ecosystem Restoration Project.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EN, § 5-1104.3 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 942 Delegate Terrasa, et al****WETLANDS AND WATERWAYS PROGRAM – AUTHORIZATIONS FOR STREAM RESTORATION PROJECTS**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to revise certain criteria, standards, and requirements for wetlands and waterways authorizations for certain stream restoration projects on or before October 1, 2024; and requiring the Department to provide public notice and hold a certain public information meeting before issuing a wetlands and waterways authorization for a stream restoration project under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

EN, § 5-203.2 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 943 Delegate R. Long****ELECTION LAW – VOTER REGISTRATION LIST – ABSENTEE VOTERS (ABSENTEE BALLOT TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2023)**

Requiring the State Board of Elections or a local board of elections, on request of a candidate, to provide the candidate with a list of registered voters who have requested an absentee ballot for an upcoming election; and requiring that the list of absentee voters provided include certain contact information for each voter.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EL, § 3-506(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 944 Charles County Delegation****CHARLES COUNTY – MOTORIZED MINIBIKES – REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT**

Authorizing Charles County to regulate motorized minibikes in the county and to enforce the Maryland Vehicle Law, including impoundment and conditions for release from impoundment, for violations involving motorized minibikes.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

TR, § 25-102(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 945 Delegate Jacobs, et al****TIDAL FISH LICENSES – OYSTER AUTHORIZATIONS – REINSTATEMENT**

Authorizing a person whose authorization to catch oysters is revoked under certain provisions of law to apply for reinstatement of the authorization after 5 years; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish an Oyster Harvester Education Program to provide rehabilitation to individuals whose authorizations to catch oysters have been revoked; and requiring an applicant for reinstatement of an oyster authorization to successfully complete the Program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

NR, § 4-1210 - amended and § 4-1210.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 946 Prince George's County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MAIN STREET LAUREL DEVELOPMENT PG 404–23**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue up to five Class B–DD (Development District) beer, wine, and liquor licenses for restaurants located within the Main Street Laurel development.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AB, § 26-1614(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters



**HB 947 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 \$250,000 or less.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

TP, § 9-310(l) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 948 Charles County Delegation****MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION – EXCEPTIONS FOR GOLF CARTS AND LOW SPEED VEHICLES – COBB ISLAND**

Establishing exceptions to motor vehicle registration requirements for golf carts and low speed vehicles on Cobb Island, Charles County; requiring an operator of a golf cart on a highway on Cobb Island without a certain registration to operate the golf cart only on a highway with a maximum posted speed limit of 30 miles per hour and between dawn and dusk; requiring the vehicle be equipped with certain lighting devices and be kept to the far right of the roadway; and requiring the operator to possess a valid driver's license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TR, § 13-402(c) - amended and §§ 21-104.7 and 21-104.8 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 949 Delegates Adams and Anderton****STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – RETENTION PROCEEDS**

Requiring that undisputed retention proceeds retained by a unit or a certain contractor under a State procurement contract be paid within 90 days after the date of substantial completion.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SF, § 13-225 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 950 Delegate Stein****MARYLAND NATIVE PLANTS PROGRAM**

Establishing the Maryland Native Plants Program to encourage and promote the use and sale of plants native to Maryland at retail garden centers and wholesale nurseries and to educate the public on native plants; requiring the University of Maryland Extension to administer the Program in coordination with the Department of Agriculture and to establish the “Maryland Natives” marketing program; requiring the University of Maryland Extension to hire an extension agent to serve as a native plant specialist for certain purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

AG, §§ 10-401 through 10-407 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 951 Delegate D. Jones****ELECTION LAW – ELECTION OFFICIALS AND WORKERS – PROHIBITIONS AGAINST INTERFERENCE AND DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Altering the prohibition against a person from interfering with an election official in the performance of the official duties of the election official and altering the related penalty; prohibiting an individual from making available on the Internet certain information regarding an election official or the election official’s immediate family; and authorizing an election worker to submit a certain request to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to remove certain information from certain records.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EL, § 16-205 - amended and EL, § 16-904 and TP, § 14-202 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 952 Delegate Mangione, et al****CRIMES – FIREARMS – PENALTIES AND PROCEDURES (VIOLENT FIREARMS OFFENDER ACT OF 2023)**

Establishing, altering, and clarifying penalties for and elements of certain firearm-related crimes; prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a certain defendant charged with a certain firearm-related crime under certain circumstances; and prohibiting a dealer or other person from selling, renting, loaning, or transferring a regulated firearm to a purchaser, lessee, borrower or transferee under certain circumstances.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

CR and PS, Various Sections - renumbered, CS, CR, CP, & PS, Various Sections - amended, & CR, § 7-104(h) & PS, § 5-134(c) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 953 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – OVERDOSE AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION SERVICES PROGRAM**

Authorizing a community-based organization, with the approval of the Maryland Department of Health, to establish an Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Services Program to provide a location for the consumption of preobtained drugs, provide sterile needles, administer first aid, and certain other services; authorizing a Program to bill the insurance carrier of an individual who uses the services; authorizing the Department to approve no more than 6 programs, preferably two in urban, two in rural, and two in suburban areas; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HG, §§ 24-2201 through 24-2206 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 954 Delegates Hornberger and Schmidt****NATURAL RESOURCES – HUNTING – TUNDRA SWANS**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish an annual tundra swan hunting season if authorized by federal law; requiring the Department to request that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service authorize an annual tundra swan hunting season in the State and provide the Department with a certain number of permits to take tundra swan annually; and requiring the Department to distribute tundra swan permits annually using a lottery-based system under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

NR, § 10-405 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 955 Delegate Queen****VEHICLE LAWS – MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS – INCENTIVES**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

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

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 956 Delegate Williams****PREGNANT AND PERINATAL DRUG SCREENING AND TESTING WORKGROUP**

Requiring the Secretary of Health to establish a Pregnant and Perinatal Drug Screening and Testing Workgroup to study and make recommendations relating to drug screening and testing of pregnant and perinatal patients and newborn infants; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee by December 1, 2024.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 957 Delegate Munoz, et al**

## VEHICLE LAWS – LANES OF TRAVEL – SLOWER TRAFFIC AND OVERTAKING AND PASSING (MOVE GET OUT THE WAY ACT)

Expanding to every roadway in the State the requirement that the driver of a vehicle traveling slower than the general speed of traffic drive the vehicle in the right-hand lanes if practicable as determined by the driver; and providing that, on a roadway that has three or more lanes for traffic moving in the same direction with a certain posted maximum speed limit, the far left lane may be used only for overtaking and passing another vehicle in a certain manner and under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

TR, §§ 21-301(b) and 21-303 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 958 Delegate Metzgar, et al**

## PUBLIC HEALTH – ABORTION

Requiring that an abortion be performed by a physician, rather than a qualified provider; repealing certain provisions of law related to State interference with an abortion, regulations related to abortion, and liability or criminal punishment for physicians who perform an abortion; prohibiting a physician from knowingly performing, inducing, or attempting to perform or induce an abortion under certain circumstances and subject to certain exceptions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HG, §§ 20-207, 20-208, and 20-214 - amended, § 20-209 - repealed, and §§ 20-209 through 20-218 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 959 Delegate Metzgar, et al**

## CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PLEA AGREEMENTS – CRIME OF VIOLENCE

Prohibiting a person who has been convicted of a certain crime of violence from entering into a plea agreement; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CP, § 6-237 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 960 Delegate Valderrama, et al****EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ASIAN AMERICAN HISTORY CURRICULUM REQUIREMENT**

Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content standards for a unit of instruction on Asian American history in public schools in the State; requiring each county board of education to implement the Asian American history curriculum content standards, beginning in the 2024–2025 school year; requiring each county board to ensure that a unit of instruction on Asian American history is taught at least once during elementary school, once during middle school, and once in a history course required to graduate from high school; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 7-205.5 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 961 Delegate Reilly, et al****STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST RECRUITMENT PROGRAM**

Establishing the School Psychologist Recruitment Program within the State Department of Education to provide professional development programs and aid for a certification fee to school psychologists and individuals seeking to become school psychologists and to reimburse school psychologists for professional conference expenses.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 6-128 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 962 Delegate Alston****PHYSICIANS AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS – REORGANIZATION AND REVISIONS**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

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

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 963 Delegate Atterbary****TAX SALES – DATA COLLECTION – COUNTY FUNDING**

Prohibiting the State Department of Assessments and Taxation from disbursing certain funds to a county if the county has not provided certain information concerning its tax sales; and altering the information the Department is required to obtain concerning county tax sales; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

TP, § 14-879 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 964 Delegates Young and Addison****BALTIMORE CITY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT – ESTABLISHMENT – REQUIREMENTS**

Providing for the establishment of a Baltimore City Soil Conservation District with boundaries that correspond to the boundaries of Baltimore City; adding Baltimore City to a geographic area from which the Secretary of Agriculture appoints the soil conservation district supervisors; requiring the Mayor of Baltimore City to take certain actions to form the District; requiring the Secretary of State to take certain actions to record the organization of the District; and providing for the appointment of the supervisors for the District.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

AG, §§ 8-101, 8-201(b), 8-301, 8-302, and 8-405 - amended and § 8-301.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 965 Delegate Henson****INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR MOLD REMEDIATION OF RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTIES**

Allowing, for taxable years 2023 through 2032, a credit against the State income tax for taxpayers of single family and multifamily residential rental properties who incur costs for certain mold remediation performed on the property and obtain a tax credit certificate from the Department of Housing and Community Development; and requiring the Comptroller and the Department jointly to report, on or before October 1, 2024, and each year thereafter, certain information on the certifications.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, § 10-757 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 966 Delegate Alston****MOTOR VEHICLES – MODIFIED EXHAUST SYSTEMS AND NOISE ABATEMENT DEVICES – TESTING AND PENALTIES**

Requiring a police officer to issue a safety equipment repair order if the police officer observes a motor vehicle being driven with an unlawful modified exhaust system or noise abatement device; altering the penalties for driving a motor vehicle on a highway with an exhaust system or noise abatement device that is modified in a certain manner; and requiring the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program to test the exhaust sound level of a motor vehicle at an emissions inspection.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

TR, Various Sections - renumbered, amended, and added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Judiciary

**HB 967 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, 2023

GP, §§ 7-416 through 7-418 - renumbered and § 7-416 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 968 Delegate Fisher, et al****AGRICULTURAL LAND AND PROGRAMS – PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA – PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE AND PARTICIPATION**

Prohibiting a nonresident alien who is a citizen of the People’s Republic of China, a commercial enterprise or business incorporated in the People’s Republic of China, or an individual employed or associated with the government of the People’s Republic of China from purchasing agricultural land or participating in certain agricultural programs.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

AG, § 1-202 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters



**HB 969 Delegate Qi****PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – CYBERSECURITY STAFFING AND ASSESSMENTS (CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE CYBERSECURITY ACT OF 2023)**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to include on its staff a certain number of experts in cybersecurity to perform certain duties; requiring the Commission to establish, in coordination with the Office of Security Management, cybersecurity standards and best practices for regulated entities, share information on cybersecurity initiatives and best practices with certain entities, and conduct a certain periodic assessment; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CA, § 5-637 - amended and PU, §§ 1-101(h-1) and 5-306 - added and §§ 2-108(d) and 2-113 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Health and Government Operations

**HB 970 Delegates Pena–Melnyk and Cullison****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – HOSPITALS – DENTAL SERVICES**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to require an acute care hospital that participates in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to develop a plan that demonstrates a commitment by the hospital to provide certain operating room time for certain dental services; and requiring, on or before January 1 each year, each acute hospital to submit the plan to the Secretary of Health for approval.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HG, § 15-110.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 971 Delegate Ebersole, et al****DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT – GREEN ROOF GRANT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Green Roof Grant Program to provide grants to certain eligible grantees to support the construction of green roofs on commercial buildings; requiring the Maryland Department of the Environment, subject to the availability of funding, to award grants and administer and implement the Program; requiring recapture of a grant award under certain circumstances; and requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on the Program on or before December 31 each year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

EN, § 1-206 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 972 Delegate Henson****LANDLORD AND TENANT – RENT ESCROW – MOLD IN RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNITS**

Adding certain mold hazards to the list of dangerous conditions and defects for which a tenant can obtain relief under the State's rent escrow statute.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

RP, § 8-211 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 973 Delegate Ciliberti, et al****HEALTH – ABORTION – ULTRASOUND AND WAITING PERIOD**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

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

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 974 Delegate Addison, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – GUN VIOLENCE VICTIM RELOCATION PROGRAM  
– ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Gun Violence Victim Relocation Program within the Victim Services Unit of the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to provide certain victims of gun violence certain services and assistance related to relocating for the safety of the victim or the victim’s family; establishing the Gun Violence Victim Relocation Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the Victim Services Unit to establish a certain oversight commission; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

CP, § 11-1102 - amended, PS, §§ 5-901 through 5-907 - added, and SF, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 975 Delegate Young, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – CONTROL OVER POWERS OF POLICE  
COMMISSIONER**

Altering the reporting requirements of the Advisory Board on the Transfer of Control of the Police Department of Baltimore City by requiring the Board to submit a final report on or before December 1, 2023; and repealing a prohibition on certain Baltimore City ordinances or acts of certain municipal officials from conflicting, impeding, obstructing, hindering, or interfering with the powers of the Baltimore City Police Commissioner.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

Chapter 133 of the Acts of 2021, § 3(f) and The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (27) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 976 Delegate Henson****MOLD ASSESSMENT AND REMEDIATION – STANDARDS**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and the Department of General Services, to adopt certain regulations on or before June 1, 2025, establishing uniform standards for mold assessment and remediation.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

EN, §§ 6-1701 and 6-1702 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 977 Delegate Reznik****MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER**

Establishing the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in the Maryland Department of Health to advance forensic science and carry out other duties as provided by law; renaming the State Postmortem Examiners Commission to be the Postmortem Examiners Advisory Committee; requiring and authorizing the Department and the Office to perform certain duties and powers previously performed by the Commission; authorizing the Department to contract with a physician for employment with the Office on a per diem basis; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HG, §§ 2-106, 5-301 through 5-307, and 5-309 through 5-312 and SP, § 23-407(c)(4)(vi) - amended and HG, § 5-308 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 978 Delegates Ciliberti and Miller****CRIMINAL LAW – THREAT AGAINST STATE OR LOCAL OFFICIAL – FIRST RESPONDER**

Including first responders within the scope of certain prohibitions against making or delivering threats to take the life of, kidnap, or cause physical injury to certain State and local officials; and providing that a violation of the Act is a misdemeanor and punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$2,500 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CR, § 3-708 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 979 Delegate Terrasa****MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS – CANDIDATES – REPORTS OF DONATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Requiring a municipality to require candidates for municipal office to file reports of donations and disbursements; requiring a municipality to transmit a copy of each report that is filed to the State Board of Elections; requiring the State Board to make the reports publicly available on its website; and requiring, at the request of a municipality, the State Board to provide advice and training to the municipality on the implementation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

LG, § 4-108.2 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 980 Delegate Young, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PROBATION, PAROLE, AND PRETRIAL RELEASE VIOLATIONS – CANNABIS USE**

Prohibiting a court from revoking a defendant's pretrial release or finding that a defendant has violated probation, and the Maryland Parole Commission from finding that a parolee has violated parole, based solely on the use of cannabis or a positive test for cannabis unless the court or Commission makes a finding that the use of cannabis could create a danger to the defendant or others.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CP, §§ 5-213 and 6-231 - amended and CS, § 7-401.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 981 Delegate Grammer****LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES – ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION – REQUIRED INFORMATION**

Requiring a limited liability company to include in its articles of organization the name and home address of each member of the limited liability company; and prohibiting a person from submitting to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation articles of organization for a limited liability company that the person knows or has reason to know contain false information required under the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CA, §§ 4A-204 and 4A-207 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 982 The Speaker**

STATE EMPLOYEES – PROGRAMS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HUMAN SERVICES CAREERS AND PROBATION AGENTS AND STATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLANS

Establishing the Pilot Program for Human Services Careers; altering the eligibility criteria for the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Police Officers and the Maryland Police Officers Scholarship Program to include probation agents who work for the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; establishing the Pilot Program for Human Services Careers Scholarship; requiring the State to make certain employer contributions for State employees participating in certain supplemental retirement plans; etc. Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HU, § 2-303 - added, ED, Various Sections - added and amended, and SP, § 32-205(a) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 983 Delegate Allen, et al**

HUNTING, WILDLIFE CONSERVATION, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION – FUNDING, PROMOTION, MANAGEMENT, LICENSES, PERMITS, AND STAMPS

Altering the purpose of the Heritage Conservation Fund to include acquiring interests in land that can be used by the general public for hunting; establishing the Wildlife Conservation, Education, and Outreach Program to provide outreach and foster an interest in outdoor recreation and stewardship, hunting, and wildlife conservation; establishing a stamp for hunting sika deer; authorizing a nonresident attending a college or university in the State to purchase a resident hunting license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

NR, §§ 5-1102, 5-1502, 10-301(c) and (g), 10-308.1, and 10-410(a)(12) and (13) - amended and § 10-103 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 984 Delegate J. Lewis, et al****PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS ACT**

Consolidating and altering certain laws governing collective bargaining for certain public employees, including laws related to the establishment of bargaining units, elections and certification of exclusive representatives, employee and employer rights, unfair labor practices, and strikes and lockouts; establishing the Public Employee Relations Board to oversee collective bargaining activities for certain public employees; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, HG, SG, and SP, Various Sections - renumbered, repealed, amended, and added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 985 Delegate Szeliga****PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – VIRTUAL SCHOOLS – ALTERATIONS**

Authorizing the State Department of Education, a county board of education, or a public institution of higher education to establish a statewide virtual school in the State; authorizing a student who is eligible for enrollment in a public school in State to enroll in any virtual school established throughout the State; repealing certain provisions of law regarding the establishment and operation of virtual schools; requiring the State to distribute certain funds to virtual schools; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, §§ 4-109, 7-1401 through 7-1404, 7-1407, and 7-1408 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

**HB 986 Delegate Hill****MARYLAND REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER–ON–DEATH (TOD) ACT**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

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

Assigned to: Judiciary and Ways and Means

**HB 987 Delegates Valderrama and Crosby****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES**

Authorizing certain students who are at least 18 years old and under the age of 21 years to taste certain alcoholic beverages while participating in a course or program in enology, fermenting, brewing, or hospitality and tourism offered by a qualified institution of higher education without criminal penalty to the student, instructor, or institution of higher education under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AB, § 1-401(c) - amended and § 1-411 - added and CR, §§ 10-114(b)(1), 10-116, and 10-117(c)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 988 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; requiring the State to pay for certain contributions for certain employers and certain covered employees; prohibiting a covered individual from being required to use certain leave before, or while, receiving benefits under the Program; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

LE, Various Sections - amended and Chapter 48 of the Acts of 2022, § 3 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters



**HB 989 Frederick County Delegation****FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MINIATURE GOLF COURSE LICENSE**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue a Class B–MGC (miniature golf course) beer, wine, and liquor license to a miniature golf course under certain circumstances; authorizing a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption under certain circumstances; requiring a license holder to submit an annual gross sales report for alcohol, golf games and food to the Board before a license may be renewed; and providing an annual license fee of \$1500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AB, § 20-1009.2 - renumbered and added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 990 Frederick County Delegation****FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–HTF (HATCHET THROWING FACILITY) LICENSE**

Establishing a Class B–HTF (hatchet throwing facility) beer and wine license in Frederick County; and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue the license; and providing a license fee of \$1,500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AB, §§ 20-1009.1 and 20-1009.2 - renumbered and 20-1009.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 991 Frederick County Delegation****FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BASKET OF CHEER**

Repealing the requirement in Frederick County that alcoholic beverages in a basket of cheer be produced in Maryland.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AB, § 20-1317 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 992 Delegate Boafu, et al****MARYLAND STRATEGIC ENERGY INVESTMENT FUND – COMPLIANCE FEES FOR SOLAR ENERGY SHORTFALLS – USES**

Altering the uses of the compliance fees for certain solar energy shortfalls that are paid into the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SG, § 9-20B-01(g) - added and § 9-20B-05(i) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 993 Delegate S. Johnson****BUSINESS REGULATION – PROFESSIONAL POWER WASHERS – REGISTRATION**

Establishing requirements and procedures for the registration of professional power washers in the State by the Maryland Department of Labor; requiring the Department to adopt regulations establishing requirements and procedures for the registration of professional power washers and providing for certain enforcement; authorizing the Department to impose a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 on a person who violates the provisions of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

BR, §§ 8.7-101 through 8.7-107 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 994 Delegates Healey and Williams****CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES – RECORDS OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting consumer reporting agencies from including in a consumer report certain records relating to a criminal proceeding involving a consumer; prohibiting consumer reporting agencies from relying on information in certain criminal proceedings concerning the consumer to make a determination of the creditworthiness of a consumer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CL, § 14-1203.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 995 Delegate Love, et al****COMMERCIAL LAW – HEALTH DATA PRIVACY**

Regulating the collection and use of consumer health data by private entities; prohibiting a private entity from certain collection and use of certain health data without the consent of the consumer; authorizing consumers to exercise certain rights in regards to the consumers' health data; requiring private entities that collect consumer health data to make certain disclosures to consumers; prohibiting a private entity that collects health data of a consumer from selling, leasing, or trading the data; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CL, §§ 13-301(14)(xxxv) and 13-408 - amended and §§ 13-301(14)(xxxvii) and 14-4501 through 14-4507 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Health and Government Operations

**HB 996 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al****ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE – IMPLEMENTATION CAUSING INJURY OR DEATH – CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LIABILITY**

Establishing that a person who intentionally designs and creates artificial intelligence software able to cause physical injury or death is strictly liable for damages and subject to a civil penalty if the software is used to cause personal injury or death; and prohibiting a person from using a physical implement that acts independently of the person but is directed by artificial intelligence software to cause injury to or death of another.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CJ, § 3-19A-01 and CR, § 1-402 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 997 Frederick County Delegation****FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CONSUMPTION PERMITS**

Altering the quantity of certain alcoholic beverages an individual may consume under certain consumption permits issued in Frederick County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AB, §§ 20-1102.1 and 20-1102.2 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 998 Delegate Ivey****MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION – STUDY ON DIMINISHED VALUE WITHIN THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY**

Requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to study and make recommendations about State practices on diminished value within the automobile industry; and requiring the Administration to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 999 Delegate Fair****CORPORATIONS – FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR DISSOLUTION AND TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION OR QUALIFICATION – REPEAL**

Repealing certain provisions of law applicable to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation that prohibit the acceptance of articles of dissolution and issuance of a certificate of termination for certain corporations unless certain reports on personal property are filed with the Department; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

CA, §§ 3-407 and 7-208 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1000 Delegate Wilson****ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION – UPDATES**

Requiring a person to hold a common carrier permit to ship premium cigars or pipe tobacco in the State; authorizing the Executive Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to take certain action regarding a certain license if the use of the licensed premises does not conform to certain provisions of law relating to land use; authorizing the Executive Director to conduct certain inspections and searches without a warrant; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AB, BR, HG, and TG, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1001 Delegate Bridges****BALTIMORE CITY – WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE SUBSIDY PROGRAM**

Establishing the Baltimore City Workforce Development Automobile Insurance Subsidy Program within the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning to provide subsidies for private passenger automobile insurance to eligible graduates; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter; and requiring the Department of Labor to annually report to the Governor and the General Assembly certain information about the Program.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

LE, § 11-607 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1002 Delegates Foley and Barve****COMMERCIAL VEHICLES – POLICE–INITIATED TOWING – ALTERATIONS**

Altering certain provisions related to the rates the Department of State Police sets for tow companies involved in certain police–initiated towing; establishing the Committee on Rate Setting and Complaint Resolution for Police–Initiated Towing; and requiring the Committee, on or before December 1, 2023, to recommend approved rates to the Department of State Police that should be charged for police–initiated towing and recovery services.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

PS, § 2-314 - amended and § 2-314.1 - added and CL, § 16A-101 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1003 Wicomico County Delegation****WICOMICO COUNTY – SEASONAL RESTAURANTS – POTABLE RUNNING WATER AND GRAYWATER**

Authorizing a seasonal restaurant in Wicomico County to operate without providing potable running water to customers if the restaurant is located in a certain area and uses a graywater system and a community sewerage system is not available to serve the restaurant; and requiring the owner or operator of a seasonal restaurant authorized to operate without providing potable running water to customers under the Act to safely dispose of graywater in a certain manner.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

EN, § 9-1111.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1004 Wicomico County Delegation****WICOMICO COUNTY – SANITARY DISTRICT – AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing the governing body of Wicomico County to create a sanitary district.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EN, § 9-602 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1005 Howard County Delegation****HOWARD COUNTY – ARCHERY HUNTING – SAFETY ZONE AND POSITION OF ARCHERY HUNTER HO. CO. 15–23**

Reducing from 150 yards to 50 yards the size of the safety zone for archery hunters in Howard County who are under the authority of a deer management permit or who are actively participating in a hunting program administered by the county within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances; and requiring certain archery hunters in Howard County to be in an elevated position when hunting any wild bird or mammal within 50 to 150 yards of certain buildings.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

NR, § 10-410(g) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1006 Delegate Ruth**STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – VEGETATION  
MANAGEMENT – POLLINATOR HABITAT PLAN

Requiring the State Highway Administration to develop a certain pollinator habitat plan for the maintenance of vegetated areas along State highways and interstate highways that the Administration is responsible for maintaining; requiring the Administration to apply for federal funding that may be used to support the use of pollinator-friendly native plants along State highways and the interstate highways that the Administration is responsible for maintaining; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

TR, § 8-609.4 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1007 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION –  
MEMBERSHIP – ALTERATIONS MC/PG 110–23

Adding the general manager of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission as a member of the Commission; and requiring that one commissioner from Prince George's County and one commissioner from Montgomery County be a subject matter expert in the area of water conservation, mechanical engineering, civil engineering, environmental engineering, or chemical engineering.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PU, § 17-102 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1008 Delegate R. Lewis**MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION – ELECTRIC BICYCLE  
REBATE PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Electric Bicycle Rebate Program to provide rebates for qualified individuals and certain entities that purchase electric bicycles; and requiring the Governor, for fiscal year 2025 and each year thereafter, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$500,000 for the program.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SG, § 9-2016 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1009** **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation****MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – MEMBERS MC/PG 109–23**

Repealing the requirement that not more than three members of the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission from each county be members of the same political party; requiring the County Council of Montgomery County and the County Executive of Prince George’s County to consider certain diversity needs when making appointments for membership on the Commission; establishing that the party composition of county commissioners from each county shall be based on the election results for the County Executive; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

LU, § 15-102 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1010** **Delegate Valentine****PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – PERSONNEL RECORDS OF ELECTED OFFICIALS AND JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE RECORDS**

Establishing that certain records of elected officials are not personnel records for the purposes of inspection under the Public Information Act; and establishing that certain records of the State Ethics Commission and Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics are available for public inspection under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

GP, §§ 4-311, 5-407, and 5-517 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1011** **Delegate Stein****PUBLIC SAFETY – REFRIGERANTS – LIMITATIONS ON USE**

Providing that, notwithstanding any other law, regulation, or requirement, the use of a refrigerant may not be prohibited or otherwise limited if the refrigerant is designated as acceptable for use under federal listing requirements and any appliance containing the refrigerant meets federal safety standards and use conditions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PS, § 12-706 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters



**HB 1012 Delegate Valderrama****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – FEES FOR LEGAL SERVICES**

Requiring the Workers' Compensation Commission, if there is no compensation payable to a covered employee and the covered employee is awarded a medical benefit at a hearing, to order the employer or its insurer, a self-insured employer, or the Uninsured Employers' Fund to pay a fee of not more than \$2,000 for legal services rendered on behalf of the covered employee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

LE, § 9-731 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1013 Delegate Wivell, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS – ELEVATOR UNITS OWNED BY NONPROFIT ENTITIES**

Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to establish and implement polices related to the inspection and decommissioning of elevator units owned by small nonprofit entities with limited financial resources.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PS, § 12-809 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1014 Prince George's County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – PROHIBITION ON TRANSFER OF CLASS A BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE PG 307–23**

Prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County from approving the transfer or sale of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license; requiring the holder of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license to return the license to the Board if the license expires or the license holder no longer wishes to hold the license; and prohibiting the Board from reissuing a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AB, §§ 26-901 and 26-1702 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1015 Delegate Hartman, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – MARYLAND HEALTHY WORKING FAMILIES ACT – SEASONAL TEMPORARY WORKERS**

Increasing, from 106 to 120 days, the period during which an employer is not required to allow an employee to use earned sick and safe leave; altering the circumstances under which an employer is required to reinstate certain unused sick and safe leave; and altering the circumstances under which an employer is authorized to require an employee who uses earned sick and safe leave to provide certain verification.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

LE, §§ 3-1304(c) and (h) and 3-1305(g) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1016 Delegate Henson****REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL LEASE – EARLY TERMINATION BY TENANT**

Limiting the liability of a tenant who terminates a residential lease early under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

RP, § 8-220 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1017 Delegate Ciliberti****DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL – SUBSEQUENT OFFENDERS – MANDATORY IGNITION INTERLOCK**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

TR, § 21-902.4 - renumbered, Various Sections - amended, and §§ 21-902.4 and 21-902.5 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1018 Delegate Queen****PUBLIC SAFETY – ONLINE FIREARM SALES – REQUIREMENTS**

Prohibiting a person from purchasing a firearm from a certain online vendor unless a licensed firearm dealer facilitates the sale with the purchaser and the online vendor; requiring a certain licensed firearm dealer facilitating an online sale of a firearm to process the sale in a certain manner and comply with certain federal and State laws; and establishing certain criminal penalties for knowingly violating the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PS, § 5-147 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1019 Delegate McComas****CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – REPORTS AND RECORDS – DISCLOSURE (ANDERSON’S LAW)**

Requiring that certain reports and records of child abuse and neglect be disclosed on request after the local State’s Attorney’s office has been provided 30 business days to redact certain information.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HU, § 1-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1020 Delegate McComas****CHILD CUSTODY – LEGAL DECISION MAKING AND PARENTING TIME**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

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

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1021 Delegate Terrasa****PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN MERCURY – FLUORESCENT LAMPS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2024, a person from selling or distributing as a new manufactured product a screw– or bayonet–base type compact fluorescent lamp in the State; and prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2025, a person from selling or distributing as a new manufactured product a pin–base type compact fluorescent lamp or a linear fluorescent lamp in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EN, §§ 6-905 and 6-905.4(a) - amended and § 6-905.5 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1022 Delegate Young, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – POSTCONVICTION WORK READINESS PROGRAM**

Establishing the Postconviction Work Readiness Program to provide dedicated services for individuals who have been convicted of a felony with obtaining and retaining employment; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to establish the Program in at least four counties in the State; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$4,000,000 for the Program; and requiring the Department to submit a report to the General Assembly by October 1, 2025, that evaluates the Postconviction Work Readiness Program.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

LE, § 11-906.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Appropriations

**HB 1023 Delegate Terrasa, et al****REAL PROPERTY – LANDLORD AND TENANT – PROCEDURES FOR FAILURE TO PAY RENT, BREACH OF LEASE, AND TENANT HOLDING OVER**

Requiring a landlord to provide certain notice to a tenant when a court has issued a warrant of restitution for a failure of a tenant to pay rent, a breach of lease, or a tenant holding over under certain circumstances; establishing certain procedures and requirements for the execution of a warrant for repossession; providing for the disposition of certain personal property following the execution of a warrant of restitution; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

RP, §§ 8-401(f), (g), and (h), 8-402, and 8-402.1 - amended and § 8-401(g) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1024 Howard County Delegation****ELECTIONS IN VILLAGES OF COLUMBIA – VOTING RIGHTS HO. CO. 17–23**

Requiring that in certain elections conducted by a village community association for a village of Columbia each owner of a residential lot is entitled to one vote; and requiring that, if a village community association for a village of Columbia allows lessees to vote in certain elections conducted by the village community association, each holder of a residential leasehold is entitled to one vote.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

RP, § 11B-106.3 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1025 Delegate Hutchinson, et al****BAY RESTORATION FUND – AUTHORIZED USES – DORCHESTER COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT**

Altering the authorized uses of the Bay Restoration Fund to include, for fiscal years 2024, 2025, and 2026, reasonable administrative costs incurred by the Dorchester County Sanitary District, Inc., to address certain bermed infiltration ponds, up to \$200,000 for each fiscal year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

EN, § 9-1605.2(i)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1026 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – LAND USE – DEVELOPMENT OF  
NEGLECTED PROPERTY PG 406–23

Authorizing Prince George's County to exercise powers of eminent domain to acquire and develop or redevelop certain neglected property located in the county that has been designated as a transit-oriented development and is located within a business development district; and prohibiting land or property taken by the county through the use of eminent domain under the provisions of the Act to be taken without just compensation, as agreed on between the parties, or awarded by a jury, being first paid to the party entitled to compensation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

LU, § 25-403 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1027 Delegate R. Lewis**

VEHICLE LAWS – BUS LANE MONITORING SYSTEMS – STATEWIDE  
EXPANSION

Making statewide the authority of a local jurisdiction to use, in accordance with certain standards and procedures, a bus lane monitoring system to enforce the prohibition against driving a motor vehicle in a designated bus lane.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

TR, § 21-1134 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1028 Delegate Amprey**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE – TRAINING FACILITIES WITH  
FIREARM RANGE – LOCATION

Stating it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of State Police not locate training facilities with firearm ranges near any building, grounds, parking lot, or open space owned or occupied by a hospital, educational facility, correctional facility or juvenile facility; requiring the Governor to appropriate funds in certain years for the planning and relocation of certain training facilities of the Department; and requiring a certain annual report regarding the facilities be submitted by December 15, 2023.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

PS, § 2-303 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1029 Delegate Solomon, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – LIGHTS ON FOR MARYLAND PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Lights On for Maryland Program to authorize law enforcement agencies to provide vouchers to drivers detained at traffic stops to cover the costs of vehicle equipment repairs such as a headlight, taillight, brake light, or turn signal at certain auto repair shops; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to administer the Program; establishing the Lights On for Maryland Program Fund to finance the Program; and requiring the participation of Department of State Police.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PS, §§ 4-1601 through 4-1604 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)172. - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Appropriations

**HB 1030 Delegate Young, et al****TASK FORCE TO STUDY MURDER PREVENTION AND REDUCTION IN MARYLAND**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Murder Prevention and Reduction in Maryland; requiring the Task Force to conduct a comprehensive examination of factors contributing to homicides in the State; and requiring the Task Force to submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services and to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2024.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1031 Delegate Healey****PUBLIC SAFETY – MISSING PERSON REPORTS – COLLECTION AND PUBLICATION**

Requiring the Department of State Police to compile and report on its website certain information on missing person reports in the State; requiring a local law enforcement agency to provide certain information on missing person reports to the Department as required by the Department; and requiring the Department to adopt procedures for the collection of information from local law enforcement agencies.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

PS, § 3-608 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1032 Delegate Phillips, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PROTECTION OF IDENTITY OF MINOR VICTIM**

Requiring, with a certain exception, a party or nonparty making a certain filing in a criminal or juvenile delinquency case to redact certain identifying information relating to a minor victim that appears in the filing; and authorizing the Supreme Court of Maryland to adopt rules to require or authorize a person making a redacted filing under the Act to also file an unredacted copy under seal.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CP, § 11-301 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1033 Charles County Delegation****CODE COUNTIES – LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE – NOTICE REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the notice requirements in code counties for bill hearings and passage of bills.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

LG, § 9-311 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1034 Delegate Young, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IMPACT ADVISORY BOARD – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Artificial Intelligence Impact Advisory Board to study certain issues relating to artificial intelligence and the impact that related laws, regulations, and policies have on Maryland citizens; and requiring the Board by December 31, 2024, and every year thereafter by December 31, to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PS, § 16-101 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations



**HB 1035 Delegate Wilson****ELECTRIC COMPANIES, GAS COMPANIES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PLANS**

Requiring each electric company and gas company and the Department of Housing and Community Development to procure or provide for its customers or certain individuals, beginning September 1, 2023, and every 3 years thereafter, certain energy efficiency, conservation, and greenhouse gas emissions reduction programs and services to encourage and promote the efficient use and conservation of energy in support of certain greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals and targets; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

PU, § 7-211 - repealed, PU, §§ 7-220 through 7-226 - added, and PU, § 7-510.3(j)(2) and SG, § 9-20B-05(f)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1036 Washington County Delegation****WASHINGTON COUNTY – VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM – EXEMPTION**

Exempting motor vehicles owned by residents of Washington County from the requirements of the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

TR, § 23-602.2(d) - added and amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1037 Charles County Delegation****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR SOUTHERN MARYLAND – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the membership of the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland to include certain voting members who are residents of each Southern Maryland county and appointed in a certain manner.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EC, § 13-603(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1038 Delegate Solomon, et al****TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAYS – TOURIST AREA AND CORRIDOR SIGNAGE PROGRAM**

Establishing the Tourist Area and Corridor Signage Program to create a system of supplemental guide signs to direct motorists to eligible individual attractions by directing the motorists first to groups of attractions; requiring the Administration to conduct a certain investigation on signing feasibility and prepare a signing plan if the Eligibility Committee approves an attraction's application; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$350,000 to the Program for fiscal year 2025; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

TR, § 8-755 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1039 Delegate D. Jones****TASK FORCE ON FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR PET-FRIENDLY HOUSING**

Establishing the Task Force on Financial Incentives for Pet-Friendly Housing to study certain matters and make recommendations on how to financially incentivize the expansion of pet-friendly housing; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 1, 2024.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1040 Delegate Kipke****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ABANDONED VEHICLES**

Adding Anne Arundel County and municipal corporations in the county to the jurisdictions subject to certain provisions of law relating to abandoned vehicles, including provisions governing the time period for reclamation by an owner or secured party, cost recovery by a police department for impoundment, storage, and sale of an abandoned vehicle and certain other vehicles, failure of the owner or secured party to reclaim an abandoned vehicle within the required time period, and registration renewal.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

TR, §§ 25-201(e), 25-204, 25-206, 25-206.1, and 25-206.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1041 Delegate Young, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE RESTRICTIONS – FIREARM CRIMES**

Prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant charged with transporting a regulated firearm for illegal sale or trafficking, participating in a straw purchase of a regulated firearm, or possessing an unserialized firearm or unfinished frame or receiver; authorizing a judge to authorize the pretrial release of a certain defendant under certain circumstances; and creating a rebuttable presumption that a certain defendant will flee and pose a certain danger.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CP, § 5-202(g) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1042 Delegate Crosby****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 the Historic St. Mary’s City Foundation.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

ED, §§ 24-505, 24-506, 24-507(b), and 24-508 - amended and §§ 24-508.1 and 24-511(h) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1043 Delegates McComas and Wivell****PUBLIC HEALTH – PREGNANCY – COERCION (COERCIVE ABUSE AGAINST MOTHERS PREVENTION ACT)**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HG, §§ 20-217 through 20-223 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1044 Delegate Young, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CRIME SOLVERS REWARD FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Crime Solvers Reward Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to provide grants to law enforcement agencies and county reward programs to be used as rewards offered to the public for certain assistance in solving certain crimes; and requiring the Department by October 1, 2024 and each year thereafter to report to the General Assembly on the number of rewards issued and the total amount of money provided under the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CP, §§ 11-1201 through 11-1203 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171. - amended and 6-226(a)(ii)172. - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Appropriations

**HB 1045 Delegate Young, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS PILOT PROGRAM**

Requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to establish a Safe Neighborhoods Pilot Program to provide doorbell cameras or security systems with doorbell cameras to residents of high-crime areas; requiring the Office to report to the General Assembly by December 31, 2025, regarding the usefulness and viability of the Program based on a cost-benefit analysis; and requiring the Governor to include \$5,000,000 in the annual budget bill in fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter for the Program.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PS, § 4-1601 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1046 Delegates Ghrist and Ciliberti****PUBLIC SAFETY – STATIONARY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS**

Requiring the State Fire Marshal to administer and enforce the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 855 standard for the installation of stationary energy storage systems.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PS, § 12-706 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

**HB 1047 Delegate Ebersole****JUVENILE SERVICES EDUCATION PROGRAM – TRANSFER OF  
LOCALLY EMPLOYED EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONALS**

Requiring educational professionals employed by a county board of education or a county public library system who transfer to the Juvenile Services Education Program to be placed in a comparable position and comparable salary as their former position; under certain circumstances, authorizing a locally employed educational professional who transfers to the Program to retain annual leave in excess of the amount of annual leave an employee of the Program is authorized to retain; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HU, § 9-609 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1048 Delegate Lopez, et al****FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM –  
EMPLOYEE CERTIFICATION AND AWARENESS MATERIALS**

Establishing requirements related to the certification of employment by public service employers under the federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program, including requirements regarding determinations of whether employees are full-time and the frequency with which the certifications are to be provided; and requiring the Student Loan Ombudsman in the Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to develop and disseminate information to public service employers to increase awareness of and participation in the Program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

FI, § 2-104.1(e) - amended and LE, §§ 3-1801 through 3-1805 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1049 Delegate Bridges****TRANSPORTATION – ASSAULTS ON PUBLIC TRANSIT OPERATORS  
– REPORT**

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to submit a certain annual report on assaults on public transit operators to certain persons; and requiring the report to include information on the nature of each assault, the mode of transit involved, the location of the assault, whether the police were involved in responding to the assault, and the outcome of any investigation.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TR, § 7-714 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1050 Delegate Taylor, et al****ACCESS TO COUNSEL IN EVICTIONS – FUNDING**

Making permanent a requirement that the Comptroller distribute \$14,000,000 of certain abandoned property funds to the Access to Counsel in Evictions Special Fund; and making permanent a requirement that the Governor include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$14,000,000 from the Fund to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

CL, § 17-317(a), RP, § 8-909, and Chapter 40 of the Acts of 2022, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1051 Delegate Kaiser, et al****PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – DECISIONS OF THE STATE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT COMPLIANCE BOARD – APPEALS**

Authorizing a party aggrieved by a final judgment of a circuit court in a proceeding for judicial review of a certain decision of the State Public Information Act Compliance Board to appeal to the Appellate Court of Maryland.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

GP, § 4-362 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1052 Delegate Ruth****TRANSPORTATION – CONSOLIDATED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM – SCORING**

Requiring that certain goals and measures used to score certain transportation projects be within certain parameters; altering the goals and measures of the Consolidated Transportation Program; requiring that certain calculations used to score transportation projects be posted on the Department's website and the appendix of the Consolidated Transportation Program; establishing the Workgroup on the Maryland Open Transportation Investment Decision Act; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings by September 1, 2025.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

TR, § 2-103.7 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1053 Delegate Ebersole, et al**

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – CHILD EXPLOITATION AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS, TRAINING, AND RESPONSE (SEE SOMEONE, SAVE SOMEONE ACT)

Requiring the Maryland Department of Transportation to develop and implement a certain training program for certain transportation–sector employees, taxicab drivers, and transportation network operators on the identification and reporting of suspected child exploitation and human trafficking; requiring certain transportation–sector employers to establish procedures for reporting suspected child exploitation and human trafficking to certain entities; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PU, § 10-208.1 and TR, § 2-113 - added and PU, § 10-404(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1054 Delegates Hill and Taveras**

SCHOOL HEALTH AND VISION SERVICES – SCREENINGS AND EYE EXAMINATIONS

Altering the duties of the State Department of Education’s and the Maryland Department of Health’s primary contact employees for school–based health centers to include the implementation and oversight of the Vision for Maryland Program; altering the requirements for vision screenings for students; requiring a county board of education to determine whether certain students should receive an eye examination and eyeglasses; establishing the Pediatric Vision Program and the Vision for Maryland Program to expand vision support services; etc.

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

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

ED, §§ 5-240(a)(2) and 7-404 - amended and §§ 7-401.1 and 7-404.1 through 7-404.3 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1055 Delegates Embry and Amprey****SECURITY GUARD AGENCIES, SECURITY GUARD EMPLOYERS,  
AND SECURITY GUARDS – STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Requiring an individual who provides security guard services to the individual's employer to be certified as a security guard; regulating certain security guard employers; altering the certification and renewal standards for security guards; requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to identify or establish certain training programs for the certification and renewal of certification of security guards; requiring security guards to complete certain security training programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2024

BOP, §§ 19-101, 19-401, 19-402, 19-404.1, 19-407, 19-408, and 19-504 - amended and §§ 19-412 through 19-414 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1056 Delegate Queen****REAL PROPERTY – WARRANTIES – DURATION OF WARRANTIES  
AND REPAIR OF DEFECTS**

Altering the expiration date for implied warranties for dwellings and establishing a procedure to allow a vendor to repair an alleged breach of an implied warranty prior to the owner commencing an action regarding the alleged breach.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

RP, §§ 10-201, 10-203, and 10-204 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1057 Delegate Hill, et al****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATES – LABOR, JOB TRAINING,  
AND EDUCATIONAL COURSES**

Establishing a minimum hourly compensation rate for inmate labor in Maryland Correctional Enterprises of \$5; requiring the Division of Correction to offer job training and educational courses to certain inmates; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to report annually on or before March 1 on the job training and educational courses offered by the Division; and requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to evaluate the job training and educational courses offered by the Division on an ongoing basis.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

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

Assigned to: Judiciary



**HB 1058 Harford County Delegation****HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–HTF (HATCHET THROWING FACILITY) LICENSE**

Establishing a Class B–HTF beer and wine license in Harford County that authorizes certain hatchet throwing facilities to sell beer and wine at retail for on–premises consumption.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AB, § 22-1004.1 - renumbered and added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1059 Harford County Delegation****HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PERFORMING ARTS THEATER LICENSE**

Establishing in Harford County a performing arts theater beer and wine license that authorizes the holder to sell or serve beer and wine in certain performing arts theaters at retail for on–premises consumption; and establishing an annual license fee of \$500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AB, § 22-1005.2 - renumbered and added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1060 Delegate Kaiser, et al****CREMATIONS – NATURAL ORGANIC REDUCTION – REGULATION**

Regulating cremations that reduce human remains to soil through natural organic reduction; and specifying that the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors has exclusive authority to license and regulate a crematory that only performs cremations that reduce human remains to soil through natural organic reduction.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

BR, HG, and HO, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1061 Delegate Kaiser**

JANET L. HOFFMAN LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM – PRIVATE COMPANY EMPLOYEES WITH A MASTER’S DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK – ELIGIBLE EMPLOYMENT

Including as eligible employment for the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program employment with a private company in a public facing role of individuals who have earned a master’s degree in social work.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 18-1502 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1062 Harford County Delegation**

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ALTERATION OF LICENSE QUOTA

Altering the quota used to determine the maximum number of certain alcoholic beverages licenses that the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County may issue from one for every 3,000 individuals to one for every 4,000 individuals.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AB, § 22-1601 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1063 Harford County Delegation**

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS HC (HEALTH CLUB) LICENSE

Establishing a 6–Day and a 7–day Class HC (health club) beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the license to a person who sells health club services; exempting the holder of the license from specified distance requirements related to places of worship and schools; establishing an annual fee of \$1,300 for a 6–day license and a \$1,400 fee for the 7–day license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AB, §§ 22-1004 and 22-1004.1 - renumbered, § 22-1004 - added, and § 22-1602 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1064 Delegate Vogel****HOME AMENITY RENTALS – SALES AND USE TAX IMPOSED AND LOCAL TAX AUTHORIZED**

Applying the sales and use tax to a sale or use of certain home amenity rentals; and authorizing a county or municipality to impose a certain home amenity rental tax under certain circumstances and subject to certain limitations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, Various Sections - amended, added, and renumbered and LG, §§ 20-901 through 20-911 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1065 Delegate Kaiser, et al****STATE AND LOCAL CYBERSECURITY – REVISIONS**

Establishing the Director of Cybersecurity Preparedness in the Cyber Preparedness Unit of the Maryland Department of Emergency Management; establishing certain duties of the Director; specifying the amount of a certain annual appropriation made by the Governor to the Unit; establishing that the Deputy Secretary of Information Technology is the State Chief Information Officer; requiring a certain number of Position Identification Numbers to be created to assist the Deputy Secretary; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

PS, § 14-104.1, SF, Various Sections, and Chapter 242 of the Acts of 2022, §§ 5 & 6 - amended and SF, § 3.5-318 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1066 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 on legislative recommendations to address hate crimes in the State.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

SG, §§ 6-701 and 6-702 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1067 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al****HEMP FARMING PROGRAM – USE OF HEMP AND HEMP PRODUCTS IN CONSUMABLE PRODUCTS**

Altering the definitions of “hemp” and “hemp product” in provisions of law relating to the Hemp Farming Program; and authorizing a person that produces hemp or a hemp product in accordance with the Program to include the hemp or hemp product in consumable products for sale by the person if the product is tested by an independent testing laboratory to ensure the product meets applicable safety standards and the delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of the hemp product does not exceed 1% on a dry weight basis.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

AG, §§ 14-101, 14-201, 14-202(e), 14-301, and 14-309 - amended and § 14-303.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Health and Government Operations

**HB 1068 Delegate Kaiser, et al****COMMISSION ON RESPONSIBLE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN MARYLAND**

Establishing the Commission on Responsible Artificial Intelligence in Maryland to study certain issues related to the use and regulation of artificial intelligence; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the House Health and Government Operations Committee, the House Economic Matters Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee on or before June 30, 2025.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1069 Delegate McComas, et al****PROTECTIVE ORDERS – COERCIVE CONTROL**

Authorizing a person to petition for a protective order against another person whom the petitioner alleges has engaged in controlling or coercive behavior toward the petitioner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

FL, § 4-501 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1070 Delegate McComas, et al**

COURTS – EXPERT WITNESSES – LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKERS–CLINICAL

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CJ, § 9-120 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1071 Delegate Crutchfield, et al**

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – REASONABLE SUSPICION AND PROBABLE CAUSE – CANNABIS

Providing that a finding or determination of reasonable suspicion or probable cause relating to possession of contraband or other criminal activity may not be based solely on evidence of the odor of cannabis, the possession of or suspicion of possession of cannabis, or the presence of money in proximity to cannabis; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CP, § 1-211 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1072 Delegate Bridges**

TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE RECONSTITUTION OF THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Reconstitution of the Maryland Transportation Commission to review the laws governing the Commission, examine the historic evolution of the duties and activities of the Commission, and make recommendations related to the Commission.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1073 Delegate Taveras, et al****HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE FUND – VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – ELIGIBILITY**

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish special eligibility requirements under the Maryland Homeowner Assistance Fund for victims of domestic violence under certain circumstances; requiring and authorizing the Department to collect certain information from the victim of domestic violence to support an application for financial assistance; prohibiting the Department from issuing financial assistance under the Fund to victims of domestic violence under certain circumstances; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1074 Delegate D. Barnes****INCOME TAX – AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR TAX CREDIT**

Allowing an individual or a business entity to claim a credit against the State income tax for the first \$500 of the purchase price of an automated external defibrillator purchased for use at a restaurant location in the State with annual gross income of at least \$400,000, subject to certain limitations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, § 10-757 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1075 Delegate Rosenberg****MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – OFFICE OF DOMESTIC TERRORISM RESPONSE**

Establishing the Office of Domestic Terrorism Response within the Maryland Department of Emergency Management for the purpose of implementing measures to prepare for, prevent, and recover from domestic terrorism and hate crimes; and requiring the Maryland Task Force on Preventing and Countering Domestic Terrorism to serve in an advisory role for the Office.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PS, § 14-104.3 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1076 Delegate Wells****REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL LEASES – FEE IN LIEU OF SECURITY DEPOSIT**

Authorizing a landlord to offer the payment of a fee in lieu of a security deposit in a residential lease subject to certain requirements; requiring a landlord to purchase certain insurance coverage using a fee in lieu of a security deposit; establishing certain procedural requirements for a landlord and an insurer relating to certain insurance claims; authorizing a tenant to dispute certain claims by a landlord and providing that claims by a landlord or an insurer are void under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

RP, § 8-203(a)(3) - amended and § 8-203.2 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1077 Delegate Pasteur, et al****DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE – REPRODUCING OR DISTRIBUTING LOGO FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person, without the authority of the Secretary of State Police, from reproducing or distributing for commercial purposes a shield, badge, or shoulder patch adopted by the Department of State Police to be worn by its members.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PS, § 3-502 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1078 Prince George’s County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – OFFSET OF ANNUAL TAX INCREASES PG 412–23**

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County or the governing body of a municipal corporation in Prince George’s County to grant a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on a dwelling that is owned by a homeowner who has an annual gross income of \$70,000 or less; and requiring the property tax credit to be of a sufficient amount to ensure that the total amount of real property taxes on the dwelling does not annually increase.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

TP, § 9-318(j) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1079 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL SYSTEM REVISIONS AND LOCAL PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS PG 502–23

Altering the duties and responsibilities of the Prince George's County Board of Education and certain officers of the county board; altering the voting authority of the student board member; renaming and altering the duties of the County Superintendent of Schools; establishing an Office of Accountability and Compliance to be headed by an Inspector General in the county government; authorizing the county government to establish a system of public financing for elected members of the county board under certain circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

ED, Various Sections - amended and added and EL, § 13-505 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1080 Delegate Mangione, et al**

TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT PROGRAM – COUNTY REFERENDUM – AUTHORIZATION

Authorizing the General Assembly to authorize a county referendum on a transportation investment program; requiring a transportation investment program submitted to referendum to include a list of projects that each have a cost of at least \$20,000,000 and would be located in or serve a particular county; requiring that the transportation investment program be submitted to the qualified voters of the appropriate county for their adoption or rejection; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

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

Assigned to: Appropriations and Environment and Transportation



**HB 1081 Delegate Rosenberg****HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENT LOANS – NOTICE REQUIREMENT AND TAX CREDIT**

Requiring a lender to provide a student who has applied for a private student loan with certain information and a certain statement on receiving the student's loan application and annually after closing; prohibiting a lender from closing on a private student loan unless the lender has provided the student with a certain notice; reducing the amount of incurred debt and outstanding debt that an individual must have to qualify for the student loan debt relief tax credit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 18-116 - added and TG, § 10-740 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations and Ways and Means

**HB 1082 Delegate McComas, et al****COMMERCIAL LAW – PROTECTION OF MINORS FROM UNFILTERED TABLETS OR SMART PHONES**

Requiring a manufacturer of a tablet or smart phone manufactured on or after January 1, 2024 and sold or offered for sale in the State to manufacture the tablet or smart phone to automatically enable a certain filter, when activated in the State, that prevents the user from accessing or downloading material on certain networks and applications that is harmful to minors; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CL, §§ 14-4501 through 14-4503 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1083 Delegate Jacobs, et al****FOOD SYSTEM RESILIENCY COUNCIL – INVASIVE SPECIES COALITION**

Altering the minimum duration of the Food System Resiliency Council from 2 years to 5 years; and establishing the Invasive Species Coalition within the Food System Resiliency Council to make recommendations on the most appropriate actions to reduce the spread of and eradicate invasive species in the State.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

PS, § 14-1103(a) - amended and § 14-1104 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1084 Delegate Adams, et al****NATURAL RESOURCES – OYSTER INSPECTION AND SEVERANCE TAXES – INCREASE**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

NR, § 4-1020(a) through (c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1085 Dorchester County Delegation****BOATING – MIGRATORY WATERFOWL SEASON – PROHIBITED ACTS**

Prohibiting a person from operating a vessel within 500 yards of a stationary blind or blind site that is occupied and being used for hunting migratory waterfowl during open season.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

NR, § 8-724.2 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1086 Delegate Boyce****DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT – RECYCLING ANALYSIS AND REPORT**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct a certain analysis of county and municipal recycling programs in the State and make certain recommendations relating to increasing recycling rates and implementing a certain extended producer responsibility program; and requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1087 Wicomico County Delegation****WICOMICO COUNTY – SUNDAY HUNTING AND ARCHERY HUNTING SAFETY ZONES**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt game birds and mammals on each Sunday of the game bird and game mammal seasons in Wicomico County; authorizing the Department to allow Sunday hunting in Wicomico County on public land designated for hunting by the Department; and adding Wicomico County to the list of counties in which the safety zone for archery hunters extends 50 yards from certain structures.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

NR, § 10-410(a)(1)(i), (4), (5), and (15) and (g)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1088 Delegate Bridges****EMISSIONS STANDARDS, AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS, AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT – LOCAL AUTHORITY**

Altering provisions of law relating to the authority of a political subdivision to adopt ordinances, rules, or regulations that set emission standards or ambient air quality standards under certain conditions; specifying that the requirement for the Department of the Environment to approve a county water and sewerage plan does not limit certain authority of the county; requiring the Department to publish certain information on its website by October 1, 2023; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

EN, §§ 2-204 and 9-508 - amended and § 9-731 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1089 Delegate Terrasa, et al****MARYLAND BEVERAGE CONTAINER RECYCLING REFUND AND LITTER REDUCTION PROGRAM**

Establishing the Maryland Redeemable Beverage Container Recycling Refund and Litter Reduction Program to increase the reuse and recycling of beverage containers and reduce the litter, pollution, and costs associated with beverage containers; establishing a framework for the redemption of redeemable beverage containers sold in the State; requiring that each redeemable beverage container sold in the State depict certain information beginning January 1, 2025; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

EN, §§ 9-1702(d) and 9-1707(f) - amended and §§ 9-1733 through 9-1749 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

**HB 1090 Delegate Amprey****PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS – STUDENT ATHLETES – COMPENSATION FOR NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS**

Providing that the State Superintendent, a county board, or a public high school may not establish rules or other limitations to prevent a public high school student athlete from earning compensation for the use of the student athlete's name, image, or likeness; and authorizing a public high school student athlete to enter into a contract providing compensation for the use of the student athlete's name, image, or likeness if certain conditions are met.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 7-132 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1091 Delegate Guyton****EDUCATION – SCREENING REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS WITH READING DIFFICULTIES – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the types of students who are subject to screening for reading difficulties on entering or transferring into a public school to include an English language learner who is at risk of reading difficulties.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 4-136(a)(7) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1092 Delegate Metzgar, et al****ELECTION LAW – EARLY VOTING – NUMBER OF DAYS**

Altering the number of days from 8 to 4 on which early voting centers are required to be open before a primary or general election.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

EL, § 10-301.1(d) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1093 Howard County Delegation**

HOWARD COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – TERMS AND PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING HO. CO. 14–23

Altering the terms of the members of the Howard County Board of Education; and authorizing the governing body of Howard County to establish a system of public campaign financing for members of the county board of education.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

ED, § 7-301(d)(2) - amended and EL, § 13-505 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1094 Delegate Munoz, et al**

SALES AND USE TAX – RATE REDUCTION

Altering the maximum rate of the admissions and amusement tax that a county or municipal corporation may set for gross receipts that are also subject to the State sales and use tax; altering the rate of the sales and use tax; altering the percentage of gross receipts from vending machine sales to which the sales and use tax rate is applied; altering the rate of the sales and use tax applied to certain charges made in connection with sales of alcoholic beverages and sales of dyed diesel fuel; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, §§ 4-105(b), 11-104(a), (b), (g), (h)(2), and (i), and 11-301 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1095 Delegate Fair**

PROPERTY TAX – SUPERVISORS OF ASSESSMENTS – ALTERATIONS

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Assessments and Taxation to appoint a supervisor of assessments to oversee multiple counties; repealing the requirement that the Director select supervisors in accordance with a certain process; waiving a certain residency requirement for a supervisor appointed to oversee multiple counties; and requiring certain counties to provide a supervisor appointed to oversee multiple counties with an office in a certain location.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TP, §§ 1-101(mm), 2-105, and 2-106(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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

Exempting from property tax real property that is located in Baltimore County that is owned by an incorporated, nonprofit fire company or rescue squad regardless of the use of the real property.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

TP, § 7-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1097 Delegate Valderrama, et al****STATE AND PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS – PROMPT PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring a private construction contract to include a provision requiring the owner to pay the contractor within a certain period of time or, if the owner withholds all or part of an amount invoiced, to send a certain notification to the contractor; requiring a contract between a contractor and a subcontractor on a private or State construction contract to include a provision requiring the contractor to pay the subcontractor within a certain period of time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

BR, § 17-604 and SF, § 13-228 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Health and Government Operations

**HB 1098 Delegate R. Lewis, et al****EDUCATION – ENGLISH LEARNERS AND DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAMS – FUNDING AND ESTABLISHMENT (MULTILINGUALISM IS AN ASSET ACT)**

Providing additional funding for certain English learners subject to certain conditions; establishing the Dual Language Immersion Program in the State Department of Education to develop, fund, implement, scale up, and sustain the expansion of research-based dual language two-way immersion programs in the State; requiring the Governor, in fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, to include \$10,000,000 in the annual budget bill for dual language immersion grants under the Program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, §§ 5-224 and 5-234(a) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1099 Delegate Jacobs, et al****ELECTRICITY – SOLAR ENERGY GENERATING STATIONS – FIRE SUPPRESSION**

Prohibiting the Public Service Commission from authorizing, and a person from undertaking, the construction of a solar energy generating station that uses a battery-based energy storage device unless the device will be, and is designed to be, protected by a certain automatic fire suppression system.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PU, § 7-207(a) - amended and § 7-207(h) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1100 Delegate Jacobs, et al****BATTERY STORAGE AND SOLAR ARRAYS SAFETY TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM AND FUND**

Establishing the Battery Storage and Solar Arrays Safety Training Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration to provide grants to local governments to train local fire departments on certain safety aspects associated with lithium-ion battery storage systems installed with solar arrays; requiring the Administration, in consultation with certain entities, to establish certain training and emergency response standards for local governments relating to lithium-ion battery storage systems and solar arrays; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SG, §§ 9-2016 and 9-20B-05(f)(12) - added and § 9-20B-05(f)(11) and (12) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

**HB 1101 Delegate Wivell, et al****MARYLAND MATERNITY CARE ACCESS PROGRAM, FUND, AND INCOME TAX CHECKOFF – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Maryland Maternity Care Access Program in the Maryland Department of Health to develop and sustain pregnancy support centers in the State; establishing the Maryland Maternity Care Access Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring that the interest earnings of the Fund be credited to the Fund; and establishing an income tax checkoff system for voluntary contributions to the Fund.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HG, SF, and TG, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

**HB 1102 Delegate D. Barnes****GAMING – SPORTS WAGERING – EXEMPTION FOR SPORTS–BASED STATE LOTTERY GAME**

Excluding from the definition of “sports wagering” the sale or purchase, in accordance with the Act, of State lottery game tickets on which selections are made by the player or randomly generated and for which the winning numbers are randomly generated and based on the outcome of actual sporting events.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SG, § 9-1E-01(j) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1103 Delegate Rosenberg****ELECTRIC COMPANIES – RELIABILITY STANDARDS**

Requiring an electric company to include in a certain annual report the location of feeders in the service territory of the electric company that have experienced frequent service interruptions and to develop a plan to reduce frequent service interruptions; and requiring the Public Service Commission to establish, in consultation with the Office of People’s Counsel and other entities, electric service quality and reliability standards in a certain manner on or before October 1, 2024.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PU, § 7-213(a) and (g) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1104 Delegate Smith****VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 2023 – COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES**

Prohibiting local governments from impairing or diminishing the right of a protected class member to vote or influence election outcomes; establishing requirements on local governments regarding proposals for shifting methods of election and districting plans; requiring the Civil Rights Division of the Office of the Attorney General to approve or deny proposed local government remedies to address certain violations; establishing the Statewide Election Database and Information Office; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

EL, §§ 15.5-101 through 15.5-801 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means



**HB 1105 Delegate Toles, et al****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – WATER SAFETY AND SWIMMING COURSE – ESTABLISHED**

Requiring the State Department of Education to develop curriculum content for an elective course in water safety and swimming for public school students in grades 8 through 12; requiring, beginning in the 2025–2026 school year, county boards of education to implement the water safety and swimming curriculum content for students in grades 8 through 12 in public middle and high schools in the county; and authorizing a public middle or high school to partner with a local parks and recreation facility for certain purposes.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 7-452 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1106 Delegate Alston****MARYLAND COLLEGE INVESTMENT PLAN – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION AMOUNTS AND ELIGIBILITY AND ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

Altering eligibility for and the calculation of the subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain contributions to 529 investment accounts; requiring the State to establish an investment account on behalf of each ward of the State; prohibiting the inclusion of the balance in or distribution from an investment account to determine eligibility for State benefits; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 18-19A-03(c) and TG, § 10-208(o) - amended and ED, §§ 18-19A-04.2 and 18-19A-08 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

**HB 1107 Delegate Chisholm****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SYSTEM PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the School-Aged Children Mental Health Support System Pilot Program in Anne Arundel County to help implement the goals and recommendations of the Anne Arundel Mental Health Task Force with focus on providing mental and behavioral health supports to school-age children in Anne Arundel County; and requiring the Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency to submit a report on the effectiveness of the program to the Anne Arundel County Delegation and the House Ways and Means Committee of the General Assembly by August 1, 2024, and 2025.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 7-452 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1108 Delegate R. Lewis****HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIERS AND MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS – PARTICIPATION ON PROVIDER PANELS**

Altering the process by which health insurance carriers and managed care organizations determine participation by providers on provider panels; and requiring internal review systems to include grievances involving the rejection of a provider's application to participate on a provider panel.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

IN, § 15-112(g), (h), (i), (k), (l), and (r) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1109 Prince George's County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS PG 407-23**

Authorizing Prince George's County or a municipal corporation in Prince George's County to create certain business improvement districts; requiring the county or a municipal corporation in the county to adopt certain local laws to provide for the creation and organization of a district; and removing Prince George's County from the scope of law governing the establishment of business improvement districts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EC, § 12-402.1 - amended and §§ 12-901 through 12-912 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1110 Delegate Bhandari, et al****EDUCATION – PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES – HIGH SCHOOL COURSE**

Requiring the State Department of Education to develop curriculum content standards for a high school course on peace and conflict studies; requiring each county board of education to implement a course on peace and conflict studies in each public high school in the county beginning in the 2024–2025 school year; and requiring each public high school to hire a mediator to provide education and support to students and school personnel relating to conflict resolution and peaceful communications in resolving disputes.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, §§ 7-205.5 and 7-452 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1111 Delegates Phillips and Ebersole****BALTIMORE COUNTY – INSURANCE – CERTIFICATES OF GUARANTEE FOR COUNTY BOND REQUIREMENTS**

Authorizing Baltimore County 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 County is not required under certain provisions of law to honor certain certificates of guarantee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

IN, § 1-203 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1112 Delegates Ruth and Rosenberg****ELECTION LAW – REGISTERED VOTER LIST AND PETITIONS  
(BALLOT PETITION MODERNIZATION ACT)**

Repealing the requirement that, to sign a petition, an individual sign the individual's name in a certain form; requiring that information requested from an individual signing a petition that is not required under certain provisions of law be marked as optional on a petition signature page; altering the circumstances under which signatures on a petition must be validated and counted or invalidated; authorizing the use of electronic signatures on a petition; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EL, §§ 3-506(a), 6-103(a), 6-203, 6-210(c), (d), and (e), and 16-401 - amended and §§ 6-208.1 and 6-210(c) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1113 Delegate Valentine****PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – DISABLED OR FALLEN LAW  
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR RESCUE WORKER – ALTERATIONS**

Altering, for purposes of a certain property tax credit, the definition of “fallen law enforcement officer or rescue worker” to include disabled law enforcement officers or rescue workers who have died regardless of the cause of death; requiring the amount of the credit for a newly acquired dwelling owned by a disabled or fallen law enforcement officer or rescue worker or the surviving spouse or cohabitant to be in the same proportion as the property tax credit for a certain former dwelling; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

TP, § 9-210 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1114 Delegate Ruth, et al****EDUCATION – PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR ON SCHOOL GROUNDS AND  
PROPERTY – APPLICATION**

Specifying that provisions of law prohibiting and penalizing certain disruptive and threatening behavior on certain school grounds and property do not apply to students who commit offenses at the institution they attend or students who commit offenses at another institution while participating in or attending a sporting event or other extracurricular program sponsored at that institution.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 26-101 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1115 Delegate Adams, et al**

## LIBRARIES – REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS – GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS

Altering the requirements for governance of libraries designated as regional resource centers; and establishing a governing board for each regional resource center.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 23-202 - amended and § 23-202.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1116 Delegate Bhandari, et al**

## WORKGROUP TO STUDY EXTREME RISK PROTECTIVE ORDERS (SAGAR GHIMIRE ACT)

Establishing the Workgroup to Study Extreme Risk Protective Orders; and requiring the Workgroup to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by May 1, 2024, on policy recommendations for improving the use of extreme risk protective orders in the State.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1117 Delegate Boyce**

## FAMILY LAW – ADOPTION OF AN ADULT

Establishing that certain provisions of law requiring the issuance and service of a show-cause order on a prospective adoptee's parents do not apply if the prospective adoptee is an adult; prohibiting certain investigations from being performed before a court rules on certain adoption petitions involving a prospective adoptee who is an adult; and establishing that parental consent to an adoption is not required if the prospective adoptee is an adult.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

FL, §§ 5-3B-15, 5-3B-16, and 5-3B-20 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1118 Delegate Hutchinson, et al****MIDDLE SHORE COUNTIES – SUNDAY HUNTING – REPEAL OF TIME RESTRICTIONS**

Repealing the time restrictions that apply to Sunday hunting in Caroline County, Dorchester County, Talbot County, and Wicomico County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1119 Dorchester County Delegation****DORCHESTER COUNTY – HUNTING – FUR-BEARING MAMMALS**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a year-round open season for the hunting of fur-bearing mammals in Dorchester County; removing certain limitations on the hunting of fur-bearing mammals on Sundays in Dorchester County; and authorizing a person to hunt fur-bearing mammals on public land in Dorchester County designated for hunting by the Department of Natural Resources on certain Sundays.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

NR, §§ 10-406 and 10-410(a)(1)(iv) and (15)(i)6. - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1120 Delegate McComas****ELECTION LAW – CANDIDATE TRUTHFULNESS – OATH**

Requiring a candidate to submit a certain oath or statement with the candidate's certificate of candidacy relating to the candidate's truthfulness regarding certain information while campaigning for office; and subjecting a candidate who attests to the oath to certain sanctions for a violation of the oath.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EL, § 5-304(d) - amended and § 5-306 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1121 Delegate Bridges****REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTS OF SALE – BUYER PRIVACY**

Stating it is the intent of the General Assembly to eliminate bias, intentional or otherwise, in housing decisions concerning the sale of single-family residential real property to an individual buyer by removing the name of the buyer from contract of sale prior to acceptance of the contract by the seller; and prohibiting a contract of sale for single family residential real property from containing the name of an individual buyer prior to acceptance of the contract of sale by the seller.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

RP, § 10-713 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1122 Delegate Embry, et al****MARYLAND CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION AND INNOVATION FUND – FUNDING – ALTERATION**

Increasing the mandatory appropriation for the Maryland Construction Education and Innovation Fund that is required to be included in the annual budget bill by the Governor from \$250,000 to \$625,000 beginning in fiscal year 2025.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

LE, § 11-1302(e) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1123 Delegate Young, et al****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES – MINIMUM WAGE AND INMATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS**

Requiring the compensation rate for inmate labor in Maryland Correctional Enterprises to be not less than the State minimum wage rate; providing for the use of funds in certain inmate accounts; and requiring certain classes for inmates to be included in the mandatory workforce skills training program administered by the Maryland Department of Labor.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CS, §§ 3-514 and 3-609 and LE, § 11-902(c) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations and Judiciary

**HB 1124 Delegate Kaiser, et al**

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – 2–1–1 MARYLAND, MARYLAND THINK, AND MARYLAND ONESTOP – STUDY

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in conjunction with 2–1–1 Maryland, the Department of Human Services, and the Department of Information Technology, to study and make recommendations regarding redundancies and gaps between the services provided by 2–1–1 Maryland, Maryland Think, and Maryland OneStop; and requiring the Department to submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2024.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1125 Delegate Solomon, et al**

TRANSIT – GRANT FUNDING FOR LOCAL SERVICE – ALTERATIONS

Establishing the Locally Operated Transit System Grant Program; authorizing program funds to be sourced from federal and State public transportation programs; requiring, beginning in fiscal year 2025, the total grants for locally operated transit service to exceed the total for fiscal year 2019, adjusted for inflation; requiring the Department of Transportation to make a certain adjustment in a subsequent fiscal year to reflect the actual inflation rate; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TR, § 4-322 - added and § 10-207 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1126 Delegate Ivey**

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT – RECRUITMENT AND HIRING – BONUS GRANTS

Requiring the Governor to appropriate \$3,500,000 for certain fiscal years for grant funding for certain local law enforcement agencies to improve police officer recruitment and hiring; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to administer certain funds; requiring certain local law enforcement agencies to use grant funding for certain purposes; and requiring certain local law enforcement agencies to submit certain information to the Office.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

PS, § 4-1012 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations



**HB 1127 Harford County Delegation**

## HARFORD COUNTY – ADVISORY PLUMBING BOARD

Authorizing the governing body of Harford County to enact a local law providing for the membership and terms of the Harford County Advisory Plumbing Board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

LG, § 13-916 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1128 Delegate Rosenberg**

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – BALTIMORE CITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to issue certain bonds to finance site acquisition, design, and construction of any portion of a certain infrastructure project in Baltimore City, subject to certain limitations; establishing the Baltimore City Infrastructure Projects Financing Fund; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

EC and SF, Various Sections - renumbered, added, and amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1129 Delegate Rosenberg**

## MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION OUTREACH AND COLLEGE ACCESS PROGRAM – FUNDING

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to the Maryland Higher Education Outreach and College Access Program.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 11-1107 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1130 Delegate Palakovich Carr****VEHICLE LAWS – NOISE ABATEMENT MONITORING SYSTEMS – AUTHORIZATION, USE, AND PENALTIES**

Authorizing a local government to use noise abatement monitoring systems, if authorized by local law; providing that the owner or driver of a motor vehicle recorded in violation of certain motor vehicle noise requirements is subject to a citation and a certain civil penalty under certain circumstances; establishing certain defenses to a charge of an alleged violation recorded by a noise abatement monitoring system; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CJ, §§ 4-401(13), 7-302(e)(1) through (3) and (4)(i), and 10-311 - amended and TR, § 22-612 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1131 Delegate Bartlett****NATIONAL GUARD – ASSIGNMENT TO CYBERSECURITY SUPPORT**

Requiring the Adjutant General of the National Guard to assign a certain number of members of the National Guard to support certain State cybersecurity programs.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PS, § 13-403.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1132 Delegate Hill, et al****STATE GOVERNMENT – TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMISSION – ESTABLISHED**

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SG, §§ 9-3801 and 9-3802 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1133 Delegate Lehman, et al****AGRICULTURE – VETERINARY PRACTITIONERS – STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM**

Establishing the Veterinary Practitioner Student Loan Forgiveness Program to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture; requiring Program participants to sign a contract to complete a service obligation to practice in the State for at least 2 years; requiring the Secretary to select participants based on experience, training, and availability to practice in certain high-need areas; requiring the Secretary to disburse directly to a participant \$20,000 or the amount of the participant's educational loans, whichever is less; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AG, § 2-306.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1134 Delegate Acevero, et al****MARYLAND BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – FOSSIL FUEL USE AND ELECTRIC-READY STANDARDS**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to adopt, on or before January 1, 2024, and as part of the Maryland Building Performance Standards, a requirement that new buildings meet all energy demands of the building without the use of fossil fuels and an electric-ready standard for certain buildings.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PS, § 12-503 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

**HB 1135 Delegate S. Johnson, et al****HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – USE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS**

Requiring certain health care facilities to allow a qualifying patient with a certain written certification to consume medical cannabis within the health care facility if the patient is receiving certain medical care at the health care facility; and authorizing a health care facility to suspend compliance with the requirement under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HG, §§ 20-2301 through 20-2303 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Economic Matters

**HB 1136 Delegate Atterbary**

## STATE GOVERNMENT – OFFICE OF PROGRAM EVALUATION AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY – REVIEW OF STATE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Requiring the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability in the Department of Legislative Services to conduct a review of the effectiveness and efficiency of the State’s workforce development programs for the period covering calendar years 2018 through 2022 and submit a report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2023; and authorizing the Office to hire an independent consultant to conduct the review.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1137 Delegate Mangione, et al**

## WORKGROUP TO STUDY SCHOOL BUS SAFETY (MARYLAND SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ACT OF 2023)

Establishing the Workgroup to Study School Bus Safety; requiring the Workgroup to identify issues related to safety for and behavior of students and bus drivers on buses driven to or from a primary or secondary school in the State; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the governing body of each county and Baltimore City, each county board of education, including Baltimore City, the Governor, and the General Assembly by June 30, 2024.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Ways and Means

**HB 1138 Delegate Toles, et al**

## CRIMINAL LAW – MARYLAND RICO (RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS) ACT

Establishing the statute of limitations for a certain civil action for damages resulting from a certain pattern of racketeering activity; prohibiting a person from participating in certain racketeering activity; authorizing the filing of and establishing procedures for civil actions for injunctive relief and damages arising out of certain racketeering activity; and establishing procedures for the forfeiture of property connected to certain racketeering activity.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CJ, § 5-122, CR, §§ 9-901 through 9-907, and CP, §§ 13-601 through 13-637 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1139 Delegate Boyce****SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND DIVERSION AND ON-FARM COMPOSTING AND COMPOST USE**

Establishing the On-Farm Composting and Compost Use Grant Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; establishing a statewide solid waste disposal surcharge to be collected by owners and operators of refuse disposal systems and requiring that the surcharge revenue be remitted on a quarterly basis beginning April 1, 2024, to the Comptroller; establishing the Waste Reduction Grants Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; authorizing the Department of the Environment to approve a certain local solid waste disposal surcharge program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

AG, EN, and SF, Various Sections - added and EN, § 9-1707(f) and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 172. - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1140 Delegate Reilly, et al****PORT OF DEPOSIT STATE HISTORICAL PARK – INCLUDED AREAS**

Altering the areas included in the Port of Deposit State Historical Park; and authorizing, rather than requiring, the Bainbridge Development Corporation to transfer a certain portion of the Bainbridge Naval Training Center to the Department of Natural Resources on or before June 1, 2024.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

NR, § 5-1012(g)(2) and Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2022, § 5 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1141 Delegate Munoz, et al****STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – SOCIAL MEDIA APPLICATIONS – TIKTOK PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting the social media application TikTok from being installed or maintained on any information technology owned by a unit of State government; and requiring the Department of Budget and Management, in collaboration with the Department of Information Technology, to prepare guidance for units of State government to remove from and prohibit the use of the social media application TikTok on information technology owned by the unit on or before December 31, 2023.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SF, § 3.5-801 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1142 Delegate Moon****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – REQUIRED PRESENCE OF PROBATIONER OR DEFENDANT – CIRCUIT COURTS**

Authorizing a circuit court to issue a warrant or notice to require a certain probationer or defendant to be brought or appear before the judge issuing the warrant or notice under certain circumstances relating to a violation of probation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CP, § 6-223(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1143 Delegate Moon****COURTS – RECORDINGS OF PROCEEDINGS – ACCESS**

Requiring an authorized custodian of a recording of a court proceeding to make available on request a copy of the recording; requiring the authorized custodian to ensure that certain portions of a provided recording are redacted; and requiring the authorized custodian to make available unredacted recordings of closed or shielded court proceedings to certain individuals.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CJ, § 1-206 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1144 Delegate Acevero, et al****STATE GOVERNMENT – EQUAL ACCESS TO PUBLIC SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY – MODIFICATIONS**

Altering provisions of law relating to equal access to public services for individuals with limited English proficiency by establishing certain requirements for certain State departments, agencies, or programs, including establishing certain positions and establishing a certain language access plan; and requiring the Maryland Commission of Civil Rights to provide oversight, monitoring, investigation, and enforcement of certain provisions of certain language access provisions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SG, §§ 10-1102 and 10-1103 - amended and § 20-209 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1145 Delegate Reilly, et al****HEALTH INSURANCE – HEARING AIDS FOR ADULTS – COVERAGE**

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide certain health insurance benefits under certain insurance policies or contracts to provide certain coverage for certain hearing aids for adults; authorizing a limit on the benefit payable of \$1,400 per hearing aid every 36 months; and authorizing an insured or enrollee to choose a certain hearing aid and pay a certain amount for the hearing aid without financial or contractual penalty to the provider of the hearing aid.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

IN, § 15-838 - amended and § 15-838.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1146 Delegate Kipke, et al****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – ADULT AND PEDIATRIC DENTAL SERVICES – REVIEW OF REIMBURSEMENT RATES**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on or before December 1, 2023, and every 3 years thereafter, to conduct a review of billed charges and reimbursement rates for adult and pediatric dental services; requiring the Department to use the data gathered in the review to revise the reimbursement rates for adult and pediatric dental services provided under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, and to ensure that the reimbursement rates paid are sufficient to ensure access to care for Program recipients; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HG, § 15-103.5 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1147 Delegate Mangione, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – CANNABIS PROGRAMS – CANNABIS-INDUCED PSYCHOSIS AND THC CONCENTRATION LIMIT**

Requiring the cannabis oversight agency to, by regulation, establish a procedure to ensure that no individual who has been diagnosed with cannabis-induced psychosis may purchase cannabis or cannabis products through the State's medical cannabis program or adult-use cannabis program; and requiring the cannabis oversight agency to, by regulation, prohibit any cannabis or cannabis product sold through the State's adult-use cannabis program from containing greater than a 15% concentration of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HG, §§ 23-101 through 23-103 and § 13-3302(i) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Health and Government Operations

**HB 1148 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 to individuals in the State; establishing the Behavioral Health Care Coordination Value-Based Purchasing Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Health; requiring, on or before December 1, 2023, the Department to submit a State plan amendment to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to establish certified community behavioral health clinics; etc.

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

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

HG, §§ 13-4801 through 13-4807, 13-4901 through 13-4907, and 15-141.5 - added and HG, § 15-141.2 and IN, § 15-139 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations



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

Authorizing certain Medicaid funding to be used for hiring and retaining providers in certain waiver programs; and altering the uses of certain funding appropriated to the Dedicated Purpose Account in the fiscal year 2023 budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

HG, § 15-150 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1150 Delegate Queen****COMMERCIAL LAW AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – CREDIT REGULATION – SHARED APPRECIATION AGREEMENTS**

Making certain shared appreciation agreements subject to the Maryland Mortgage Lender Law and other provisions of law that regulate certain loans of single extensions of closed end credit and revolving credit plans; and authorizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to adopt certain regulations regarding the enforcement of and compliance with provisions of law that regulate shared appreciation agreements.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

CL, Various Sections - amended and added and FI, § 11-501(h-1) through (q) - amended and § 11-501(r) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1151 Delegate Bhandari****HEALTH INSURANCE – REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY A PHARMACIST**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, the Maryland Children’s Health Program, and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for all services rendered to an enrollee by a licensed pharmacist within the pharmacist’s lawful scope of practice, rather than only certain services, to the same extent as services rendered by any other health care practitioner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HG, § 15-148 and IN, § 15-716 - amended and HG, § 15-151 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1152 Delegate Chisholm, et al****ENTREPRENEURIAL EQUITY ACT**

Requiring the Secretary of Labor and certain professional licensing boards to waive certain license and registration fees imposed on certain persons establishing a new business under certain circumstances; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to waive certain recording and filing fees imposed on a person establishing a new business under certain circumstances; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

BOP, BR, CA, LE, and SF, Various Sections - added and EC, § 5-102 and SF, § 14-502.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Economic Matters

**HB 1153 Delegates Adams and Hutchinson****BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS – RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS – FOOD SERVICE FACILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Prohibiting regulations adopted by the Maryland Department of Health from requiring certain residential programs to comply with food service facility regulations if the residential program has fewer than 17 residents.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

HG, § 7.5-402 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1154 Delegate D. Barnes****STATE PROCUREMENT – PAYMENT PRACTICES**

Reducing from 45 to 15 the number of days following receipt of an invoice after which the State owes interest on unpaid amounts and interest begins to accrue on certain unpaid procurement contract amounts.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

SF, §§ 15-103 through 15-105 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1155 Delegate Bridges****WORKGROUP ON ESTABLISHING A YOUTH CODESIGNED INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MODEL**

Establishing the Workgroup on Establishing a Youth Codesigned Integrated Behavioral Health Model to study youth codesigned behavioral health models and develop a plan and make recommendations regarding the implementation of a youth codesigned behavioral health care pilot in the State on or before July 1, 2024; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1156 Delegate R. Lewis****PHARMACISTS – THERAPY MANAGEMENT CONTRACT – FORM**

Providing that a therapy management contract may be entered into in writing or orally; requiring the parties to a therapy management contract to reduce the contract to writing if it is entered into orally; and providing that a therapy management contract may be in electronic form.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HO, §§ 12-6A-01(h) and 12-6A-07 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1157 Delegate S. Johnson****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – EMPLOYED PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY**

Prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from limiting eligibility to receive services under the Employed Persons with Disabilities Program based on the earned or unearned income of the applicant or the applicant's spouse, or any assets or resources of the applicant or the applicant's spouse; and requiring the Department to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for any amendments to the State plan, waivers, or other federal approvals necessary to implement the Act's requirements.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HG, § 15-138 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1158 Delegate Alston****GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – EQUAL PAY  
COMMEMORATION DAY**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim March 15 as Equal Pay Commemoration Day; and requiring the proclamation to urge governmental, educational, and cultural organizations to reflect on the contributions of women to the economy, and on efforts to establish and promote equality in the workplace through appropriate and informative programs and activities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

GP, §§ 7-402 through 7-418 - renumbered and § 7-402 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1159 Delegate Cullison****STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – UNIVERSITY OF  
MARYLAND SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY FACULTY – QUALIFYING FOR  
EXAMINATION**

Altering the circumstances under which a dentist who is a faculty member at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry and trained at a foreign dental school must be qualified by the State Board of Dental Examiners to take an examination offered by the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc., or its successor organization.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HO, § 4-306.1 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1160 Delegate Cullison****MARYLAND PATHWAY TO NURSING PROGRAM AND ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Maryland Pathway to Nursing Program in the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Secretary to establish a pilot program at community colleges in at least two geographically diverse areas in the State that offer licensed practical nursing programs before implementing the Program statewide; requiring an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly on implementation of the Program; and establishing the Maryland Pathway to Nursing Advisory Committee to assist in the development of the Program.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

HG, §§ 13-4801 through 13-4803 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1161 Delegate Szeliga, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINE – INFORMATION AND INFORMED CONSENT (CHRISTINA’S LAW)**

Requiring a health care provider, before each administration of a human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine, to provide an individual or an individual’s parent or guardian with a certain information sheet and obtain written consent on a certain form.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HG, §§ 18-342 through 18-344 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1162 Delegate Griffith, et al****STUDY ON THE UTILIZATION OF THE EXPEDITED LICENSING PROCESS FOR SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND MILITARY SPOUSES**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor, in consultation with the Department of Veterans Affairs, to conduct a study on the utilization of the expedited licensing process for service members, veterans, and military spouses for certain occupational and professional licenses in the State; and requiring the Maryland Department of Labor, in consultation with the Department of Veterans Affairs, to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by June 30, 2024.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1163 Delegates Alston and Davis****HUMAN RELATIONS – PROTECTIONS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION – CRIMINAL RECORDS**

Prohibiting discrimination based on an individual’s criminal record in public accommodations, commercial leasing, housing, and employment and by certain licensed or regulated persons; establishing certain exceptions to certain prohibitions established under the Act; and establishing that certain crimes are not included in the definition of “criminal record” for the purposes of certain provisions prohibiting discrimination.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SG, § 20-101(d) through (i) - renumbered, SG, § 20-101(d) - added, SG, Various Sections and SP, § 2-302 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1164 Delegate Wilson****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – EXPANDED AMERICAN HISTORY – DEVELOPMENT OF CONTENT STANDARDS AND IMPLEMENTATION**

Requiring the State Board of Education, on or before December 1, 2023, to develop content standards for expanded American history; requiring each county board of education, in collaboration with the local school system, to update and implement certain curriculum guides for expanded American history; requiring each public school to include expanded American history in the social studies curriculum beginning in the 2024–2025 school year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 7-205.5 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1165 Delegate Wilson****ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION – TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS**

Correcting certain references to the Comptroller of Maryland to be the Executive Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission, as appropriate; and clarifying certain powers and duties of the Executive Director of the Commission relating to alcoholic beverages regulation and enforcement.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, § 1-101(g-2) - added and §§ 5-101(m) and 13-1011 - repealed and AB, BR, CL, CJ, CR, HG, and TG, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1166 Delegate Wilson****OMNIBUS PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT (“OPRA”) OF 2023**

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

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SF, § 17-901 - renumbered & Various Sections, CJ, §§ 5-5A-01 & 5-5A-02, & SG, § 12-201 - amended & §§ 17-901 through 17-905 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1167 Delegates Fisher and T. Morgan****CALVERT COUNTY – CIVIC EDUCATION – STANDARDS AND CURRICULUM (SOCIAL STUDIES LITERACY ACT)**

Requiring that the United States government course taught in high schools in Calvert County include a certain unit on comparative political ideologies beginning in the 2025–2026 school year; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain civic education standards, approve a certain civic education curriculum, and curate certain oral history resources; and requiring the Calvert County Board of Education to establish a certain civic education curriculum.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 7-132 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1168 Delegates Fisher and T. Morgan****CALVERT COUNTY – PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS – CLASS RANK SYSTEM (CALVERT COUNTY MERIT RESTORATION ACT)**

Requiring the Calvert County Board of Education, beginning in the 2025–2026 school year, to measure the academic achievement of students in a public high school using a class rank system; requiring the class rank system to publicly recognize the valedictorian and salutatorian in a graduating class; and submitting the Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of Calvert County.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 4-142 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1169 Delegate Fisher, et al****SALES AND USE TAX – PRECIOUS METAL BULLION OR COINS – EXEMPTION**

Expanding an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of precious metal bullion or coins under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, § 11-214.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1170 Delegate Adams****GRAYWATER SYSTEMS – PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUILDINGS – AUTHORIZATION**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EN, § 9-1112.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1171 Delegate Guyton, et al****BALTIMORE COUNTY – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS**

Establishing that certain provisions of law authorizing the use of speed monitoring systems in certain residential districts apply in Baltimore County; and requiring all speed limit signs within certain segments of certain highways in Baltimore County to include certain signs.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

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

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1172 Delegate Kelly****MEDICAL CANNABIS – VISITING QUALIFYING PATIENTS**

Prohibiting a visiting qualifying patient from being required to have a written certification issued by a certifying provider or an identification card issued by the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission; including a visiting qualifying patient among the individuals with respect to whom the Commission is required to allow a licensed dispensary or registered dispensary agent to take certain actions related to medical cannabis without being subject to certain penalties or arrest; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HG, §§ 13-3301(f) and (q), 13-3304, 13-3307(f),(g), and (l), and 13-3313(a) - amended and § 13-3301(q) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Economic Matters



**HB 1173 Delegate Stein****MOTOR VEHICLES – RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEALER AGREEMENTS**

Requiring recreational vehicle dealers to hold a dealer agreement with manufacturers to sell manufacturer’s recreational vehicles in the State; and altering the required terms and conditions of a recreational dealer agreement, including terms and conditions related to termination and nonrenewal, transfer of dealer ownership, warranty obligations, dealer inspection and rejection of recreational vehicles, and prohibited acts, dispute resolution, and penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

TR, §§ 15-201.1, 15-301.1, and 15-901 through 15-909 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1174 Calvert County Delegation****CALVERT COUNTY – CIVIL INFRACTIONS – PROSECUTORIAL DESIGNATIONS**

Authorizing the State’s Attorney of Calvert County to designate county attorneys or assistant county attorneys to prosecute civil infractions; and authorizing the designated attorneys to exercise the powers of the State’s Attorney when prosecuting civil infractions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

LG, § 12-904 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1175 Delegate Valentine, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – HUNTING OFFENSES – EXPUNGEMENT**

Authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of certain criminal records based on a conviction for certain hunting offenses.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CP, § 10-110(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1176 Delegates Atterbeary and Wilson****VOLUNTARY 9-1-1 REGISTRY FOR INDIVIDUALS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE**

Establishing the 9-1-1 Registry Program to authorize individual adults, parents or guardians of minor children, or guardians of individuals with special needs to register with a local jurisdiction or local 9-1-1 call center in order to alert first responders of certain behaviors, diagnoses, or traits that individuals with special needs may present during encounters with first responders; and requiring local jurisdictions and local 9-1-1 centers to create 9-1-1 registry programs meeting certain characteristics.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PS, § 1-304.4 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1177 Calvert County Delegation****CALVERT COUNTY – PROCUREMENT – LOCAL PREFERENCE**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

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

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1178 Calvert County Delegation****CALVERT COUNTY – LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM – BENEFITS**

Altering a certain benefit amount for certain fire and rescue volunteers; and authorizing the board of commissioners to approve an increase in benefit payment for certain fire and rescue volunteers.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

PLL of Calvert Co, Art. 5, § 14-102(g) and (i) - amended and § 14-102(j) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1179 Delegate Forbes**

## UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – AFFILIATED FOUNDATIONS

Providing that certain officials or employees of the University System of Maryland, constituent institutions, centers, or institutes are not barred under certain laws from holding certain employment positions with certain affiliated foundations under certain conditions.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 15-104 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1180 Delegate Crutchfield, et al**

## CRIMINAL LAW – YOUTH ACCOUNTABILITY AND SAFETY ACT

Providing that a person who was under the age of 25 years at the time of the offense may not be found to have committed murder in the first degree if the charge is based on a murder committed in the perpetration or attempt to perpetrate a certain felony.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CR, § 2-201 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1181 Delegate Vogel**

## INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR PURCHASE OF ZERO-EMISSION AND HYBRID MOBILE MACHINERY

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for the purchase of certain zero-emission and hybrid mobile machinery during taxable years 2023 through 2032 by certain taxpayers for use in the taxpayers' businesses or for rental or lease to the general public.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, § 10-757 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1182 Delegate Fisher, et al****UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS – PLASTICS INNOVATION COMPETITION**

Requiring the University of Maryland, College Park Campus to hold a certain plastics innovation competition and to establish and administer procedures and rules for the competition; requiring the University to allocate \$3,000,000 for the competition; and establishing a \$1,000,000 award for each of the winners of the competition.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 13-705 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1183 Calvert County Delegation****CALVERT COUNTY – COUNTY TREASURER – REMOVAL FROM OFFICE**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Calvert County to remove the County Treasurer from office under certain circumstances; and providing that actions taken or not taken by the County Treasurer within 1 year before the effective date of the Act may provide a basis for the County Commissioners to remove the County Treasurer from office after the effective date of the Act.

EMERGENCY BILL

PLL of Calvert Co, Art. 5, §§ 3-101 and 3-103 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1184 Calvert County Delegation****CALVERT COUNTY – STATE ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX – ELECTRONIC BINGO AND TIP JARS – DISTRIBUTION AND RATE**

Altering the rate of the State admissions and amusement tax imposed on electronic bingo or electronic tip jars in Calvert County from 33% to 35%; and altering the distribution of revenue from the State admissions and amusement tax on electronic bingo and electronic tip jars in Calvert County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, §§ 2-202(b) and 4-105(a-1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1185 Delegate Howard, et al****INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR LONG–TERM CARE PREMIUMS**

Altering a limitation on claiming the income tax credit for eligible long–term care insurance premiums for more than 1 year with respect to the same insured individual; altering the amount of the credit from a one–time \$500 credit to a maximum of \$250 for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2023, but before January 1, 2026, and a maximum of \$500 for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2025; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, § 10-718 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1186 Delegate Charkoudian****PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES – ANNUAL REPORT ON VOTES CAST AT MEETINGS OF REGIONAL TRANSMISSION ORGANIZATIONS**

Requiring each public service company that is a member of a regional transmission organization to submit to the Public Service Commission on or before February 1 each year a report on votes cast by the public service company at a meeting of the regional transmission organization.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PU, § 5-306 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1187 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al****PEER–TO–PEER CAR SHARING PROGRAMS – INSURANCE AND LIABILITY**

Repealing certain provisions of law authorizing a peer–to–peer car sharing program’s motor vehicle liability insurance policy on a replacement vehicle to be secondary coverage for a shared vehicle driver; altering certain motor vehicle liability insurance requirements applicable to peer–to–peer car sharing programs; authorizing a peer–to–peer car sharing program to transfer monetary liability and charge a shared vehicle owner for certain tolls, fees, charges, or fines imposed under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

IN, § 19-520 and TR, §§ 18.5-102, 18.5-108, and 21-202.1(a)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1188 Delegate Atterbary****PUBLIC UTILITIES – CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY – SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS**

Defining “generating station” as it relates to the requirement to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity or approval from the Public Service Commission for a person who constructs a generating station that has the capacity to produce more than 2 megawatts of electricity from a solar photovoltaic system.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PU, §§ 7-207(a), 7-207.1, and 7-207.2 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1189 Delegate Forbes****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – CYBERSECURITY – CYBER MARYLAND PROGRAM**

Establishing the Cyber Maryland Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to increase the cybersecurity workforce in the State, build an advanced cybersecurity workforce, and carry out other purposes related to the cybersecurity workforce in the State; establishing the Cyber Maryland Fund; establishing the Cyber Maryland Board; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission, in consultation with a certain organization, to expand the Cyber Warrior Diversity Program under certain circumstances; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

EC, § 10-496 - added and ED, §§ 11-1402 and 11-1405 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Economic Matters

**HB 1190 Delegate Clippinger (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)****JUVENILES – TRUANCY REDUCTION PILOT PROGRAM – EXPANSION**

Expanding, renaming, and altering certain provisions relating to a certain truancy reduction program in certain juvenile courts; authorizing a county or circuit administrative judge to establish a certain Truancy Reduction and School Reengagement Program as a problem-solving court in certain juvenile courts in accordance with rules adopted by the Supreme Court of Maryland; and requiring the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland to annually report certain information to the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CJ, § 3-8C-01 - added and CJ, §§ 3-8C-01, 3-8C-02, 3-8C-06, 3-8C-07, 3-8C-10, and 3-8C-12 and ED, § 7-301(e-1) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1191 Delegate Pasteur****TASK FORCE ON PREVENTING AND COUNTERING ELDER ABUSE**

Establishing the Task Force on Preventing and Countering Elder Abuse to study existing laws, policies, and practices relating to elder abuse and crimes commonly committed against older adults; and requiring the Task Force to submit a final report by December 31, 2024, to the Governor and the General Assembly with its findings and recommendations regarding changes to State law, policy and practice that would aid in preventing elder abuse.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1192 Delegate Smith****CRIMINAL LAW – ANIMAL CRUELTY – SUSPECTED COMMISSION BY A MINOR**

Requiring an officer or authorized agent of a humane society to investigate a suspected case of animal cruelty committed by a minor and authorizing the officer or authorized agent to coordinate with certain social services entities to conduct certain evaluations, monitoring, and support of a minor suspected of committing animal cruelty; and authorizing an officer or authorized agent of a humane society or a police officer or other public official required to protect animals to seize an animal under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CR, § 10-627 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1193 Delegate Hornberger****CONSUMER PROTECTION – MOTOR VEHICLES – RIGHT TO REPAIR**

Requiring a manufacturer of certain motor vehicles to provide certain information and tools related to the diagnosis, service, and repair of motor vehicles to certain owners and independent repair facilities under certain circumstances; requiring a manufacturer that sells motor vehicles with telematics systems to install an open data platform in certain motor vehicles; requiring the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General to develop a certain document relating to telematics systems and certain consumer rights; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CL, § 13-301(14)(xxxv) - amended and §§ 13-301(xxxvii) and 14-4501 through 14-4509 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1194 Delegates Wivell and Valentine****TOWN OF SHARPSBURG – PARKING OF VEHICLES – RESTRICTIONS**

Prohibiting a person from parking certain vehicles in the Town of Sharpsburg, Washington County, subject to a certain exception.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

TR, § 21-1011 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1195 Delegate Wu, et al****DEVELOPMENT TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2023**

Requiring a certain entity seeking any waiver or exemption from or authorization under any zoning regulation, zoning map amendment, conditional use permit, final development plan, or other land use authorization to publicly disclose the name of each individual who owns the entity, including any individual who owns an affiliated entity.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

LU, Various Sections - renumbered and added and CA, § 1-407 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters



**HB 1196 Delegate Smith****COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND’S  
FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION COORDINATOR – SALARY GRANT**

Requiring the State, for fiscal years 2025 and 2026, to provide a \$150,000 grant to each county board of education for the salary of a Blueprint for Maryland’s Future implementation coordinator in each county.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 5-404(h) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1197 Delegate Smith****BALTIMORE CITY – CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD AND POLICE  
ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD**

Altering the powers and duties of the Baltimore City Civilian Review Board; altering the powers and duties of the Baltimore City police accountability board; and repealing the Baltimore City Civilian Review Board on April 1, 2024.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1198 Delegate Howard, et al****DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAMS – DISCHARGE OF  
PATIENTS AND REFERRAL SERVICES – STANDARDS**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish by regulation standards relating to the discharge of patients from drug and alcohol treatment programs and certain referral services offered to patients by certain drug and alcohol treatment programs.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

HG, § 7.5-402.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1199 Delegate Howard, et al****HEALTH INSURANCE – LYME DISEASE AND RELATED TICK-BORNE ILLNESSES – LONG-TERM ANTIBIOTIC TREATMENT**

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

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

IN, § 15-859 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1200 Delegate D. Jones, et al****ELECTIONS – ELECTION JUDGES – MINIMUM COMPENSATION**

Establishing a minimum training course compensation and minimum daily compensation for election judges for each election day and each early voting day actually served.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EL, § 10-205 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1201 Delegate Solomon****PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS**

Establishing the Public-Private Partnership Oversight Review Board to review public-private partnership presolicitation reports and make certain recommendations; requiring a certain reporting agency to include in presolicitation reports for public-private partnerships with a total value that exceeds \$500,000,000 presolicitation reports of certain contracts; requiring a reporting agency to submit a separate presolicitation report for each phase of a project that will develop in phases; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SF, §§ 10A-101(b), 10A-201(a), 10A-203(a), 10A-301, and 10A-401(a) and (c) - amended and 10A-101(i), 10A-106, and 10A-203(c) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Appropriations

**HB 1202 Delegate Miller, et al****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

Requiring the posting of curriculum and instructional materials used at public schools on the public school’s website; and establishing requirements for the production and inspection of certain instructional materials referenced in certain curriculum.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, §§ 4-142 and 7-112.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1203 Delegate Miller, et al****COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS – COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES – OPEN MEETINGS ACT**

Subjecting a committee or task force convened by a county board of education or a public school to the Open Meetings Act if the committee or task force will review or discuss curriculum content, textbooks or other course materials, library books, or supplemental materials.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, §§ 4-142 and 7-132 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1204 Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo and Howard****HEMP FARMING PROGRAM – REFINED HEMP AND HEMP EXTRACT PRODUCTS – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring a person to receive a certificate of analysis before distributing refined hemp or a hemp extract product in the State; requiring the Department of Agriculture to establish packaging and labeling requirements for refined hemp and hemp extract products; establishing the Hemp Advisory Council to provide advice and expertise regarding the monitoring and regulation of hemp production under the Hemp Farming Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

AG, §§ 14-101, 14-301, 14-306, and 14-309 - amended and §§ 14-303.1, 14-303.2, and 14-305.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Health and Government Operations

**HB 1205 Delegates Miller and McComas****COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION – AUTOMATED BILL PAYMENTS**

Requiring a certain business that uses an automated bill payment system to provide a certain notice in electronic form to a consumer at least 2 business days before each time a payment is to be deducted from the consumer's bank account or credit card account in accordance with a certain contract.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CL, § 13-301(14)(xxxv) - amended and §§ 13-301(14)(xxxvii) and 14-1327 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1206 Delegate Miller, et al****HEALTH – AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR, FIRST AID, AND CPR – REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERTAINMENT VENUES**

Establishing requirements regarding the availability of automated external defibrillators and the presence of employees who are certified in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation at entertainment venues; and providing immunity from civil liability for employees of entertainment venues regarding the presence and use of or failure to use an automated external defibrillator.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HG, § 24-201 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Economic Matters

**HB 1207 Delegates Miller and McComas****MOTOR VEHICLES – MOTORCYCLES – PASSENGER RESTRICTIONS**

Requiring a rear passenger on a motorcycle to be able to firmly position the passenger's feet on the footrests of the motorcycle, subject to an exception for permanent physical disability.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

TR, § 21-1302 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1208 Delegates Stein and Amprey**

## VEHICLE LAWS – MANUFACTURERS – DEALER COMPENSATION

Altering the basis for determining compensation from a vehicle manufacturer to a vehicle dealer for repairs made under a recall or warranty; and prohibiting a vehicle manufacturer from recovering or attempting to recover by certain methods any portion of its costs for compensating vehicle dealers for repairs made under a recall or warranty.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

TR, § 15-212(c)(1), (2), (3), and (7) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1209 Delegate Lehman, et al**

## ENVIRONMENT – FLOOD CONTROL – FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT AND MODEL ORDINANCE (CLIMATE READY FLOODPLAIN ACT OF 2023)

Requiring the Department of the Environment to publish a statewide flood risk assessment map projected to the year 2050, educate the public on certain information, and establish a certain model floodplain ordinance by July 1, 2024; requiring certain units of local government to submit to the Department for review a proposed floodplain ordinance by July 1, 2025; and requiring the Department to approve a proposed ordinance or provide notice of certain revisions to the ordinance on or before September 1, 2025.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EN, § 5-701.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1210 Delegate Howard, et al**

## PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN ENROLLMENT

Authorizing public institutions of higher education to offer full-time students and part-time students access to a student health insurance plan; specifying that enrollment of full-time students and part-time students in a student health insurance plan is voluntary; and prohibiting automatic enrollment in a student health insurance plan for full-time students and part-time students.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 15-136 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1211 Delegate Smith****EDUCATION – COMPENSATORY EDUCATION – MARYLAND NEIGHBORHOOD TIER SYSTEM CALCULATION**

Altering and adding certain definitions related to the calculation of the compensatory education funding amount; requiring the State Department of Education to monitor certain actions of county boards of education; and requiring the Department to establish the Maryland Neighborhood Tier System.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 5-222 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1212 Delegate Arentz****ELECTION LAW – VOTER REGISTRATION LIST – RIGHT TO OPT OUT OF THE SALE OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION**

Requiring the State Board of Elections to establish, by regulation, a process by which an individual may opt out of the sale of personally identifiable information in the individual's voter registration record to any person other than an employee or a vendor of the State Board or a local board; and prohibiting personal information in an individual's voter registration record from being sold under certain provisions of law if the individual has opted out of disclosure.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EL, § 3-101.1 - added and § 3-506 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1213 Delegate Wilson****WIRELESS FACILITIES – PERMITTING AND SITING**

Establishing procedures and requirements for the permitting, installation, and regulation of certain wireless facilities in the State; prohibiting a certain local law from generally prohibiting the installation of certain wireless facilities or poles or discriminating among certain providers and services; requiring a wireless provider to promptly repair certain damages, return certain rights-of-way to certain conditions under certain circumstances, and notify an authority of certain decisions; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

PU, §§ 8-701 through 8-719 - added and §§ 13-101 and 13-201 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1214 Delegate Stein****RESIDENTIAL RETAIL ELECTRICITY – GREEN POWER –  
RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS AND MARKETING CLAIMS**

Requiring an electricity supplier that offers green power for sale to residential customers to purchase certain renewable energy credits; requiring certain electricity suppliers marketing and selling green power to residential customers to include a certain disclosure in certain marketing materials; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PU, § 7-705(a) - amended and § 7-707 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1215 Delegate Wivell****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – ALCOHOL AND DRUG OFFENSES –  
IMMUNITIES – LIMITATIONS**

Requiring that a person who is immune from arrest, charge, or prosecution for certain alcohol and drug offenses under certain circumstances be referred to substance use disorder treatment services regulated by the Behavioral Health Administration; and prohibiting a person from receiving certain immunity if the person has failed to participate in a program or has received immunity twice.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CP, § 1-210(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1216 Delegate Miller, et al****ELECTION LAW – VOTING – PROOF OF IDENTITY**

Altering the manner in which an election judge is required to establish the identity of a voter; requiring an election judge to refer a voter for provisional voting if the voter is unable to provide the required identification; and prohibiting a person from voting or attempting to vote under a false form of identification.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EL, §§ 10-310(a) and (b) and 16-201(a)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1217 Delegate Kelly, et al****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND HEALTH INSURANCE – REQUIRED COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, and managed care organizations to provide coverage for biomarker testing that is supported by medical and scientific evidence; and establishing requirements for deductibles, copayments, coinsurance, and utilization review for biomarker testing.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

HG, §§ 15-102.3(k) and 15-103(a)(2)(xxii) and IN, § 15-859 - added and HG, § 15-103(a)(2)(xx) and (xxi) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1218 Delegate Tomlinson****PUBLIC SAFETY – SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER TRAINING – BAILIFF EXEMPTION**

Exempting an applicant for an initial commission or renewal of a commission as a special police officer for employment as a bailiff from certain training requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PS, §§ 3-303 and 3-312 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1219 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al****MARYLAND EDUCATOR SHORTAGE ACT OF 2023**

Requiring the State Department of Education to establish specific goals for the recruitment and retention of teachers in teacher preparation programs; transferring the administration of the Teaching Fellows for Maryland program to the Department and altering the qualifications for the program; establishing the Grow Our Own Educators Scholarship Program and Fund to provide scholarships to individuals who pledge to work full-time as a teacher in the State; establishing the Educator Internship Stipend Program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED and SF, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations



**HB 1220 Delegate Conaway****COMMERCIAL LEASES – FORCE MAJEURE CLAUSES – REQUIRED**

Requiring that a commercial lease contain a clause that allocates the risk of loss if performance under the lease is hindered, delayed, or prevented due to certain events; requiring a certain force majeure clause to include certain events; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

RP, § 8-119 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1221 Delegate Rosenberg****BALTIMORE EAST–WEST CORRIDOR – PROPERTY ACQUISITION – PROHIBITING INVOLUNTARY RESIDENTIAL DISPLACEMENT**

Prohibiting the Maryland Transit Administration, in conducting the Red Line transit project, from acquiring any real property for planning, construction, operation, or maintenance of the Red Line if the acquisition would result in involuntary residential displacement.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TR, § 7-714 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1222 Delegate Guyton****STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES – FUNDING AND STAFFING**

Requiring, beginning in fiscal year 2025, the Governor to include in the annual budget bill certain appropriations to the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the State Department of Education in accordance with certain federal acts and to employ certain staff.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, Various Sections - amended and § 21-304(d) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1223 Delegate Embry, et al****FORECLOSURE ACTIONS – RESPONSIBILITY OF SECURED PARTIES AND STAY FOR DETERMINATION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Prohibiting, with certain exceptions, a secured party from initiating or proceeding with a foreclosure for a certain period if the secured party receives a certain notice; requiring a secured party to make a certain affidavit to the circuit court responsible for the foreclosure action when the secured party makes certain filings; requiring the circuit court to award a stay in a foreclosure action if a certain amount of time has not passed after a certain notice is made; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1224 Delegate Miller****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL TREATMENT IN SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS – PARENTAL NOTICE**

Requiring a school health practitioner, health care practitioner, or certified school psychologist employed by or under a contract with a school-based health center, local school system, or local health department to provide school health services at a public school to provide certain information to a certain student's parent or guardian about any consultation, diagnosis, or treatment provided to the student.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 7-401 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Ways and Means

**HB 1225 Delegate Howard****REAL ESTATE BROKERS – DISABILITY OR DEATH AND TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OF A BROKER**

Requiring an adult family member to submit a death certificate or evidence of disability to the State Real Estate Commission before the family member may carry on the business of a disabled or deceased licensed real estate broker; permitting a certain business to designate a licensed real estate broker to provide real estate brokerage services under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

BOP, § 17-319 - amended and § 17-319.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1226 Delegate Healey****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – NONPROFIT SUSTAINABILITY FUND  
– ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Nonprofit Sustainability Fund in the Department of Commerce to provide general operating support to nonprofit organizations in the State; establishing the Nonprofit Sustainability Fund Evaluation Committee to evaluate applications from certain nonprofit organizations in the State for grants from the Fund; establishing criteria for eligibility for a certain grant from the Fund; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EC, § 5-102 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171. - amended and EC, §§ 5-2301 through 5-2308 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)172. - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 10, 2023****HJ 2 Delegate Fisher, et al****UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION – AMENDMENTS CONVENTION –  
LIMITATIONS ON FEDERAL POWER**

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

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations