



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2023 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 6, 2023
Schedule 18B

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 6, 2023

SB 750 Senator Folden

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: Education, Energy, and the Environment

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SB 751 **Senator Folden****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: Budget and Taxation

SB 752 **Senator Folden****POLICE DISCIPLINE – ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

Authorizing a police officer who is denied a certain right to apply to the circuit court at a certain time for an order that directs the law enforcement agency to show cause why the right should not be granted.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PS, § 3-113.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 753 **Senator Folden****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: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 754 **Senator Folden****MARYLAND WIRETAP AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE REFORM WORKGROUP**

Establishing the Maryland Wiretap and Electronic Surveillance Reform Work Group to study the effectiveness of Maryland's wiretapping and electronic surveillance laws; and requiring the Work Group to report its final findings and recommendations regarding revisions to Maryland's wiretapping and electronic surveillance laws to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1, 2024.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 755 **Senator Muse****LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – SEXUAL CONTACT WITH PERSON IN CUSTODY – PENALTY**

Altering penalties relating to sexual contact with a person who is under arrest, in detention, or otherwise in the actual custody of a law enforcement officer under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CR, §§ 3-307 and 3-314 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 756 **Senator Guzzone****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: Budget and Taxation

SB 757 **Senator Carter****BALTIMORE CITY – AIR CONDITIONING IN RESIDENTIAL RENTAL UNITS**

Requiring landlords of residential rental units in Baltimore City to provide air conditioning between June 1 and September 31 each year at a certain level for properties with residents 3 years of age or younger or 65 years of age or older.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, § 9-8A - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 758 **Senator Carter****BALTIMORE CITY – CONTROL OVER POWERS OF POLICE COMMISSIONER**

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.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (27) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 759 **Senator Carter****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – PREGNANCY AND POSTPARTUM SUPPORT (PREVENTION OF FORCED INFANT SEPARATION ACT)**

Requiring the Division of Correction to allow a certain pregnant woman and a certain woman who recently gave birth to transfer to the prerelease unit for women for a certain time period; establishing the Healthy Start Bonding Program to facilitate strong bonds between incarcerated women and their children; and requiring the Division to allow liberal visitation between certain individuals and certain children under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CS, §§ 3-901 through 3-903 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 760 **Senator Carter****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, 19-411, and 19-504 - amended and §§ 19-412 through 19-414 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 761 **Senator Carter****CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – TRANSGENDER, NONBINARY, AND
INTERSEX INMATES (TRANSGENDER RESPECT, AGENCY, AND
DIGNITY ACT)**

Requiring the Commissioner of Correction to report certain information regarding the gender identities of inmates and the housing status of transgender, nonbinary, or intersex inmates; prohibiting an employee of a correctional facility from discriminating against inmates on the basis of certain protected classes; requiring the managing official of a correctional facility to develop a written nondiscrimination policy regarding inmates; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CS, §§ 1-101(h-1) and 9-618 through 9-620 - added and § 3-207 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 762 Senator Carter**DRUG PARAPHERNALIA FOR ADMINISTRATION –
DECRIMINALIZATION**

Repealing the prohibition against a person using or possessing with intent to use, delivering or selling under certain circumstances, or manufacturing or possessing with intent to deliver or sell under certain circumstances drug paraphernalia to inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body a controlled dangerous substance; altering a prohibition against a person possessing or distributing controlled paraphernalia under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

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

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 763 Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**BALTIMORE CITY – CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD AND OFFICE OF
EQUITY AND CIVIL RIGHTS**

Repealing provisions of law establishing and providing for the responsibilities of the Baltimore City Civilian Review Board; requiring the Baltimore City Office of Equity and Civil Rights to review and investigate all complaints alleging police misconduct involving a member of the public and a police officer in a certain manner; providing that the Board may not initiate a new investigation into an allegation of police misconduct after a certain date; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, §§ 16-41 through 16-54 - repealed and § 16-56 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 764 Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**BALTIMORE CITY – ASSAULT OF SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS – PENALTIES**

Increasing penalties for a person causing physical injury to a Baltimore City special enforcement officer, a special parking enforcement officer, or a special traffic enforcement officer while the officer is engaged in the performance of the officer's official duties; and providing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of the felony of assault in the second degree and is subject to imprisonment of up to 10 years or a fine of up to \$5,000 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CR, § 3-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 765 Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A-7 BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE**

Authorizing, for a certain period of time, the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to exchange a Class B-D-7 beer, wine, and liquor license in a certain area for a Class A-7 beer, wine, and liquor license under certain circumstances; and terminating the Act on July 1, 2024.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AB, § 12-902.1 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 766 Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**BALTIMORE CITY – COLLECTION OF UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish an installment payment program for taxes in arrears on residential property; authorizing the Mayor of Baltimore City to cancel the annual tax sale; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish a program to divert residential property from the private tax lien sale process into an alternative program for the payment of taxes in arrears; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TP, §§ 10-209, 14-811(b)(4), and 14-894 - added and § 14-808(a) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 767 Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – USER NAME AND PASSWORD PRIVACY – LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES**

Authorizing certain law enforcement agencies to access, under certain circumstances, social media accounts of applicants; and prohibiting certain law enforcement agencies from keeping or reserving an applicant's user name, password, or other means of accessing a personal account or service.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

LE, § 3-712 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings and Finance

SB 768 Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**ENVIRONMENT – WASTE HAULERS – REPORTING REQUIREMENT**

Requiring a waste hauler that disposed of waste to a facility or disposal site located in a county to submit a report on waste disposal activities to the county on or before March 1 each year; and establishing that a waste hauler that violates the Act is subject to a civil penalty not exceeding \$50 for each day on which the violation exists.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EN, § 9-1705.1 - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 769 Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**BALTIMORE CITY – RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY – DISCLAIMED PROPERTY AND EXEMPTIONS FROM PREPAYMENT**

Authorizing Baltimore City to acquire certain disclaimed residential real property of a decedent's estate under certain circumstances; exempting, under certain circumstances, grants of residential real property in Baltimore City from the estate of a decedent to an heir of the decedent and transfers of certain disclaimed residential real property to Baltimore City from certain provisions of law requiring the prepayment of certain real property taxes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

ET, §§ 3-105 and 10-103(b) and RP, § 3-104(c) - amended and ET, § 10-106 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 770 Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**LANDLORD AND TENANT – HOLDING OVER – LANDLORD RESTRICTIONS AND TENANT REMEDIES**

Establishing that the District Court has exclusive original civil jurisdiction over certain residential eviction cases; clarifying that a tenant holding over may file a petition for injunctive relief under certain circumstances; authorizing a landlord in Baltimore City to take possession of a dwelling only under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CJ, § 4-401(7), RP, § 8-216, and PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, § 9-15 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 771 **Senator Benson, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PETITION TO MODIFY OR REDUCE SENTENCE (MARYLAND SECOND LOOK ACT)**

Authorizing a person who is serving a term of confinement to petition a court to modify or reduce the sentence under certain circumstances; providing that a certain petitioner is entitled to assistance of counsel and, if indigent, representation by the Office of the Public Defender; authorizing a certain person to apply to the Appellate Court of Maryland for leave to appeal a certain order in a certain manner and within a certain period of time after the court passes a certain order in accordance with the provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CP, § 8-501 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 772 **Senator Lam****STATE BOARD OF NURSING – PEER ADVISORY COMMITTEES, SCOPES OF PRACTICE, AND LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS**

Authorizing the State Board of Nursing to appoint peer advisory committees to provide advice related to midwifery; authorizing licensed nurses certified as nurse–midwives and licensed certified midwives to personally prepare and dispense a starter dosage of certain drugs under certain circumstances; altering the exceptions to the certified midwifery licensure requirement and the qualifications required for a license; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HO, Various Sections - amended and § 12-102(c)(2)(vi) - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 773 **Senator Lam****STATE PROCUREMENT – LIQUIDATED DAMAGES – POLICIES AND REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Board of Public Works to publish a model policy on or before January 1, 2024 concerning the inclusion and use of liquidated damages provisions in procurement contracts; requiring a unit of State government to adopt a written policy that is substantially similar to the Board’s policy; requiring, for certain procurements, the unit to obtain certain approvals from the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SF, § 11-203(b)(1), (c), (d), (e)(7), (f), (h), and (i) - amended and § 15-113 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 774 Senator Lam**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 of Health to establish a certain pilot program before implementing the Program statewide; requiring the Secretary to report annually to the Governor and the General Assembly on the implementation of the Program; and establishing the Maryland Pathway to Nursing Advisory Committee to assist the Secretary in the development and implementation of the Program.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

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

Assigned to: Finance

SB 775 Senator Mautz**PRIVATE WETLANDS – STRUCTURAL SHORELINE STABILIZATION MEASURES – AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing the installation of a structural shoreline stabilization measure on private wetlands in conjunction with the installation of a nonstructural shoreline stabilization measure if the structural shoreline stabilization measure constitutes not more than 10% of the total linear footage that will be stabilized by the nonstructural shoreline stabilization measure.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EN, § 16-304 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 776 Senator Mautz**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: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 777 Senator Mautz**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: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 778 Senator Mautz**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: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 779 Senator Mautz**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 a certain contest in the State that has the objective of harvesting a female deer.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

NR, § 10-427 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 780 **Senator Mautz**

LAW ENFORCEMENT – POLICE OFFICER EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS – CONFIDENTIALITY

Providing that, subject to certain exceptions, a participant in an employee assistance program may not disclose or be compelled to disclose the content of certain written or oral communications that arise from the participant's participation in the employee assistance program; and providing that certain confidential information provided by an employee assistance program is not subject to disclosure under the Public Information Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

GP, § 4-342 - added and PS, § 3-523 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 781 **Senator Hester, et al**

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

Requiring an application for any new qualified offshore wind project and a certain proposal for an offshore wind transmission facility to be subject to a certain community benefit agreement; requiring the Public Service Commission to conduct a certain analysis of transmission system expansion options; requiring the Commission to issue a certain number of competitive solicitations for proposals for certain offshore wind transmission facilities and transmission upgrades and expansions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

PU, §§ 7-701(g-1) and (h-1), 7-704.3, and 7-704.4 - added and § 7-704.1 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 782 **Senator Hester**

STATE PROCUREMENT – PURCHASING PREFERENCES – COMPOST, MULCH, AND SOIL AMENDMENTS AND RECYCLED AGGREGATE

Requiring each unit of State government to give preference to certain products produced from recycled or organic materials when purchasing compost, mulch, or other soil amendments or recycled aggregate.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SF, § 14-409 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 783 Senator Hester**HISTORIC PROPERTIES DISPOSITION AND PRESERVATION TEAM AND EXTENSION OF THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CATALYTIC REVITALIZATION PROJECTS**

Establishing the Historic Properties Disposition and Preservation Team within the Department of Housing and Community Development; providing for the membership, duties, and staffing of the Team; and extending the sunset for the income tax credit for catalytic revitalization projects.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HS, §§ 2-201 and 6-905 - amended and §§ 5-101 through 5-105 - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment and Budget and Taxation

SB 784 Senator Ready**HEALTH INSURANCE – LABOR AND DELIVERY SERVICES – COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for labor and delivery services without certain cost-sharing requirements.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

IN, § 15-811.1 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 785 Senator Hettleman**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: Judicial Proceedings

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

GP, § 4-333, HG, §§ 4-301, 4-302.3, 4-305, 4-309, 19-103, and 19-145, and IN, § 15-857 - amended and HG, § 4-302.5 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 787 Senator Hettleman**HUMAN SERVICES – BENEFITS CLIFF PILOT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Benefits Cliff Pilot Program in the Department of Human Services to mitigate the cliff effect and increase workforce participation by Pilot Program participants; and requiring the Department to convene a certain stakeholder support group.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HU, §§ 5-5C-01 through 5-5C-05 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 788 Senator Hettleman**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIM COMPENSATION – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the composition of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; altering certain duties, powers, and procedures for the Board to make awards to victims of crime; altering the amount and types of awards the Board is authorized to make to victims of crime; authorizing reconsideration and judicial review of decisions of the Board; requiring the Governor to include \$7,000,000 in the annual budget bill for the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund beginning in fiscal year 2025; and altering funding for the Fund.

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

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

CP, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 789 Senator Hettleman**SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS – PRESERVATION AND STORAGE**

Altering requirements for the storage and preservation of sexual assault evidence collection kits; authorizing the Attorney General to direct a certain person to comply with provisions of the Act; and authorizing the Attorney General to apply to a certain court for an order to show cause under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CP, § 11-926 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 790 Senator Hettleman**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 consumer's 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: Finance

SB 791 Senators Elfreth and Kramer**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES – JOB DUTIES AND SALARIES**

Altering the minimum salary for and establishing certain salary increases for certain public school employees; altering the duties of an assistant principal on the career ladder; and repealing a requirement that a county board of education must select a certain teacher on the teacher leadership track of the career ladder to write certain curriculum and assessment plans.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, §§ 6-1003(b) and 6-1004(e) - amended and § 6-412 - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment and Budget and Taxation

SB 792 Senator West**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – REGISTERED DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS**

Establishing requirements for the registration and termination of domestic partnerships with the register of wills; repealing provisions on legitimacy and illegitimacy of children and providing for the parentage of a child born or conceived by registered domestic partners; requiring the register of wills to recognize as domestic partnerships relationships established under the laws of other jurisdictions if the laws are substantially similar to the provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

ET, §§ 1-101, 1-205, 1-206, 1-208, 3-102 thru 3-104, 3-108, 3-201, and 5-104 - amended and § 2-214 - added and TG, § 7-203(1) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 793 Senator West, et al**CONSUMER PROTECTION – MOTOR VEHICLE GLASS REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT – ADVANCED DRIVER ASSISTANCE SYSTEM RECALIBRATION**

Establishing consumer protections related to the repair or replacement of motor vehicle glass on motor vehicles equipped with an advanced driver assistance system.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

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

Assigned to: Finance

SB 794 Senators Carozza and Mautz**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: Finance

SB 795 **Senators Carozza and Mautz****WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CIGAR LOUNGE LICENSE**

Establishing a Class B–CL (cigar lounge) beer, wine, and liquor license in Wicomico County; excluding the license from certain distance restrictions; and excluding a certain business that operates in the county under the license from the requirements of the Clean Indoor Air Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AB, §§ 32-1001.2 & 32-1001.3 - renumbered, § 32-1001.2 - added, and § 32-1601 - amended and HG, § 24-505(3) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 796 **Senators Carozza and Mautz****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: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 797 **Senators Hettleman and Jennings****TASK FORCE ON PREVENTING AND COUNTERING ELDER ABUSE**

Establishing the Task Force on Preventing and Countering Elder Abuse; and requiring the Task Force to submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2024.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 798 **Senator Ferguson, et al**

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS – RIGHT TO REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM

Establishing that every person, as a central component of an individual’s rights to liberty and equality, has the fundamental right to reproductive freedom; and prohibiting the State from, directly or indirectly, denying, burdening, or abridging the right unless justified by a compelling State interest achieved by the least restrictive means.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

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

Assigned to: Finance

SB 799 **Senator Hester**

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CYBER SAFETY GUIDE – DEVELOPMENT, USAGE, AND REPORTING

Requiring the State Department of Education, the Behavioral Health Administration within the Maryland Department of Health, the Maryland Center for School Safety, and the Department of Information Technology jointly to develop and publish a cyber safety guide to be made available in public schools beginning in the 2024–2025 school year; requiring the cyber safety guide to be developed in consultation with professionals who specialize in child development and child psychology; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 7-452 - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 800 **Senator Hester**

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: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 801 Senator Hester**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: Finance

SB 802 Senator Mautz**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP – EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHERS**

Authorizing membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System for emergency medical technicians and emergency medical dispatchers under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SP, §§ 26-201, 31-2A-01, 31-2A-03, 31-2A-04, and 31-2A-05 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 803 Senator Ellis**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – PAYMENT OF MINIMUM WAGE – TIPPED EMPLOYEES**

Specifying a certain tip credit amount that is in effect for certain time periods; prohibiting certain employers of tipped employees, beginning July 1, 2027, from including a tip credit amount as part of the employees' wages; and requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to establish the High Road Kitchen Program as a recognition program for restaurants that do not include the tip credit as part of certain employees' wages.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

LE, § 3-419 - amended and § 3-718 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 804 **Senator Ellis**MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION –
COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM FOR MARYLAND –
ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Community Technology Program for Maryland in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to provide technology education and assistance to certain communities; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget an appropriation of \$2,400,000 to the Program; requiring the Program to allocate \$100,000 for use in each county of the State for the purposes of the Program; and requiring counties to adopt certain application procedures for certain funding.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

EC, § 10-496 - added

Assigned to: Finance and Budget and Taxation

SB 805 **Senator Ellis**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: Finance

SB 806 **Senator Hettleman****MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE AND MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – HEALTH CARE COVERAGE FOR UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS – REPORT**

Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and the Maryland Department of Health to develop a report comparing options for offering affordable health care coverage to State residents who are ineligible for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, the Maryland Children’s Health Program, or qualified health plans due to the individuals’ immigration status; and requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly by October 31, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

Assigned to: Finance

SB 807 **Senator A. Washington****LANDLORD AND TENANT – FAILURE TO REPAIR SERIOUS AND DANGEROUS DEFECTS – TENANT REMEDIES (TENANT SAFETY ACT)**

Establishing that a landlord that offers a dwelling for rent is deemed to warrant the dwelling fit for human habitation; authorizing a single tenant or tenants’ organization to seek remedies on behalf of a group of tenants for a landlord’s failure to repair serious and dangerous defects on the leased premises; authorizing a tenant, a group of tenants, or a tenants’ organization to bring a civil action for money damages if a landlord fails to repair certain defects within 90 days of the court finding the conditions complained of exist; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

RP, §§ 8-211 and 8-211.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 808 **Senator A. Washington**MARYLAND GENERAL AND LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT –
ASSISTANCE WITH GOVERNMENTAL BENEFITS AND PROGRAMS

Altering statutory forms for a limited and general power of attorney to include certain provisions relating to the authority of an agent to perform certain acts to assist the principal in meeting eligibility requirements and qualifying for certain governmental benefits or programs; and altering a certain provision in a certain statutory form for a limited power of attorney relating to the authority of an agent to make a gift of part or all of a principal's property or to take certain action with respect to certain trusts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

ET, §§ 17-202 and 17-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 809 **Senator A. Washington**

EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES – PARENTAL LEAVE

Providing that certain public school employees may be entitled to parental leave with pay under certain circumstances; authorizing certain public school employees to use certain leave for certain purposes; and requiring each public school employer to adopt policies and guidelines governing parental leave including the establishment of conditions and procedures for requesting and approving parental leave.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 6-112 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 810 Senator A. Washington**MARYLAND PRIORITY OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**

Transferring the Public School Opportunities Enhancement Program from the State Department of Education to the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services and renaming the Program to be the Maryland Priority Out-of-School Time Program, an educational and recreational enrichment program for children ages 4 to 19; altering certain requirements for awarding grants under the Program; and beginning in fiscal year 2024, altering the mandated appropriation to the Program to \$8,500,000 for each fiscal year. This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, §§ 7-1701 through 7-1706 - transferred and HU, §§ 8-1501 through 8-1506 - amended

Assigned to: Finance and Budget and Taxation

SB 811 Senator A. Washington**SCHOOL DISCIPLINE – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND SAFETY – DATA COLLECTION AND SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS**

Requiring the State Department of Education to disaggregate certain discipline-related data in an electronic spreadsheet format for the Department’s website, make the data available to the public, and report certain discipline-related information each year; requiring the Department to lower and maintain a certain risk ratio used to identify a school’s disproportional disciplinary practices; requiring each county board of education to develop a behavioral health and safety plan for certain schools by September 1, 2024; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, §§ 7-306 and 7-1508 - amended and § 7-311 - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 812 **Senator A. Washington****HIGHER EDUCATION – DISCIPLINARY RECORDS – USE IN ADMISSIONS AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS**

Prohibiting an institution of higher education from using an admissions application that contains questions about an applicant’s disciplinary record, subject to a certain exception; and authorizing an institution of higher education to make inquiries into and consider information about a student’s disciplinary record for discipline related to academic dishonesty.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, §§ 26-501, 26-503, and 26-504 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 813 **Senator A. Washington****COMPREHENSIVE FLOOD MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAM – ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FUNDING**

Requiring at least 40% of funding provided under the comprehensive flood management grant program to be used for projects located in or directly benefitting census tracts with an EJ Score of .76 or greater; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of \$20,000,000 for the comprehensive flood management grant program in fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

EN, § 5-803(h) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment and Budget and Taxation

SB 814 Senator A. Washington**PROMISE SCHOOLS – ESTABLISHMENT**

Requiring the State Department of Education to designate 10 community schools that are identified as low-performing or in need of comprehensive support and improvement as promise schools each year; requiring a county board of education to perform a comprehensive analysis of key factors and causes that led to a school being low-performing or in need of comprehensive support and improvement; requiring the Governor to include \$2,000,000 in the annual budget bill to support technical assistance and support for promise schools; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

ED, §§ 5-223(d), 7-101(b), 9.9-103, and 9.9-104 - amended and § 5-223(i) - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment and Budget and Taxation

SB 815 Senator A. Washington**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RETAIL DELIVERY – ALTERATIONS AND THIRD-PARTY DELIVERY SERVICE PERMIT**

Establishing a delivery service permit that authorizes the holder to deliver alcoholic beverages from a retail license holder authorized to deliver alcoholic beverages to purchasers in the State under certain circumstances; authorizing retail license holders to deliver alcoholic beverages to purchasers in the State through a third-party contractor, an independent contractor, or an agent that holds a delivery service permit under certain circumstances; and establishing certain standards and requirements for the retail delivery of alcoholic beverages.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AB, § 2-165 - added and § 4-507 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 816 **Senator A. Washington****MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – RATE FILINGS – TRADE SECRETS AND FACTORS USED TO ESTABLISH RATES**

Repealing certain confidentiality protections for proprietary rate-related information; and prohibiting an insurer that uses territory as a factor in establishing automobile insurance rates from using more than five territories; and applying the Act to all policies and motor vehicle insurance offered, issued, or delivered in the State on or after January 1, 2024.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

IN, §§ 11-307 and 11-319 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 817 **Senator A. Washington****MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS – SMOKING POLICIES**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

RP, § 14-134 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 818 **Senator A. Washington****EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOL STADIUM GRANT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Public School Stadium Grant Program to provide grants to county boards for major renovation or replacement of stadiums for public high schools; requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to implement and administer the Program; requiring the Governor to include in the annual operating or capital budget bill an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the Program; and specifying that State funding provided under the Program is supplemental to public school construction funding from other sources.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

ED, § 5-330 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 819 Senator A. Washington**REAL PROPERTY – SALE OF APARTMENT FACILITIES – RIGHTS OF QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS**

Prohibiting an owner of an apartment facility from taking certain actions regarding the sale of the apartment facility unless the owner complies with the requirements of the Act; providing that certain provisions of the Act may not be construed to establish the Department of Housing and Community Development as party or agent to the sale of an apartment facility; establishing procedures by which qualified organizations are given a right of first refusal in certain sales of apartment facilities; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

RP, Various Sections - renumbered and added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)172. - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 820 Senator A. Washington**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – VIRTUAL EDUCATION – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring a teacher preparation program to include certain training related to teaching in a virtual learning environment as a component of instruction; providing that a county board of education may authorize a county superintendent of schools to provide virtual education to students instead of closing the public schools because of severe weather conditions; requiring the Department, by September 1, 2023, to establish a statewide universal learning management system for all public schools in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

ED, §§ 6-121(a), 7-202.1, 7-1401 through 7-1408, and 9.9-103 - amended and §§ 7-103.2, 7-1401.1, and 7-14A-01 through 7-14A-09 - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 821 Senator McKay**GARRETT COUNTY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2023**

Altering a certain condition under which the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County may issue a certain alcoholic beverages license to a hotel or motel; authorizing a gift basket permit holder to purchase certain alcoholic beverages from a wholesaler; authorizing a holder of a Class C multiple day beer license, beer and wine license, or beer, wine, and liquor license to hold another license that is issued by the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AB, §§ 21-902(c), 21-1001.3(f), 21-1309, 21-1310, 21-2006, and 21-2201 - amended and § 21-2202 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 822 Senator McKay**PATHWAYS IN TECHNOLOGY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH (P-TECH) SCHOOL PROGRAM – HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS**

Requiring that each memorandum of understanding establishing a school in the Pathways in Technology Early College High (P-TECH) School Program ensures that each P-TECH student receives a high school diploma immediately following completion of high school graduation requirements.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, §§ 7-1802(b) and 7-1804 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

NR, § 1-407 - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 824 Senator Carozza**WORCESTER COUNTY – NATURAL RESOURCES – HUNTING**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in Worcester County to hunt game birds and game mammals on a Sunday during the open season for that game bird or game mammal; authorizing the Department to allow a person in Worcester County to hunt on public land designated for hunting on Sundays; and altering the safety zone within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

NR, § 10-410(a) and (g) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 825 Senator Carozza, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMITS – EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL PERIODS FOR RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

Establishing alternative expiration and renewal periods for a handgun permit issued to a certain retired law enforcement officer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PS, § 5-309 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 826 Senator Hayes**HOMEOWNERS' PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – QUALIFIED HOMEOWNER – APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the application requirements for the homeowners' tax credit to allow homeowners with certain types of income to file an application every 3 years, subject to a certain certification requirement.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

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

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 827 **Senator Hayes**

STATE COMMISSION OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES, AND HOME INSPECTORS – SUNSET EXTENSION

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

BOP, § 16-802 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 828 **Senator Hayes**

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE PROGRAM – MODIFICATIONS

Modifying the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program by clarifying and altering certain provisions relating to the administration of the Program; establishing the employer and employee shares of the total rate of contribution; 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: Finance

SB 829 Senator Hester**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – VIRTUAL EDUCATION – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring a teacher preparation program to include certain training related to teaching in a virtual learning environment, including the use of online curriculum; providing that a county board of education may authorize a county superintendent of schools, under certain circumstances, to provide virtual education days to students instead of closing the public schools in the county; altering the requirements for virtual schools established by a county board; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

ED, §§ 6-121(a), 7-202.1, 7-1401 through 7-1408, and 9.9-103 - amended and §§ 7-103.2, 7-1401.1, and 7-14A-01 through 7-14A-09 - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 830 Senator Hester**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS AND ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS – REFORM (ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS SUPPORT ACT OF 2023)**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to develop and make available certain standardized permit forms; requiring a local health department to provide an applicant who was denied an application for the installation of an on-site sewage disposal system with information on how to appeal the decision to the Department of the Environment; establishing the Environmental Health Specialist Student Loan Forgiveness Program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

EN, § 9-1114, HO, §§ 21-103 and 21-104, and ED, §§ 18-3901 and 18-3902 - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 831 Senator Hershey, 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: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 832 **Senator Carozza, et al****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: Finance

SB 833 **Prince George's County Senators****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY VIOLENCE INTERRUPTER SUPPORT PROGRAM FUND**

Establishing the Prince George's County Violence Interrupter Support Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide funding for violence interrupter support programs that use community-based efforts to reduce incidents of violence within Prince George's County; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Fund; and requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PS, § 4-1012 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)172. - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 834 Senator Jackson (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – ADMINISTRATIVE FEES**

Altering the method by which administrative fees for participants in the State Retirement and Pension System are calculated by and remitted to the State Retirement and Pension System; and requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to provide certain notice to local participating employers regarding the pro rata share of administrative fees for a fiscal year.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

SP, §§ 21-302, 21-303(d), and 21-316 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 835 Senator Brooks**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEMS AND CARBON DIOXIDE MONITORS – MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction, on or before July 1, 2025, to complete an initial statewide heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning systems assessment of all public school facilities in the State using certain assessment requirements; requiring the Commission to develop certain heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning standards and incorporate the standards into certain educational facilities sufficiency standards; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 5-310 - amended and §§ 5-310.1 and 7-132 - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 836 Senator Brooks**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; 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: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 837 **Senator Kramer, et al****EDUCATION – CURRICULUM – STUDY OF THE HOLOCAUST
(EDUCATE TO STOP THE HATE ACT)**

Requiring the State Department of Education to develop certain guidelines on or before January 1, 2024, and revise and enhance instruction about the Holocaust in public schools for certain elementary, middle, and high school grade levels; requiring all public schools and certain nonpublic schools to include the revised and enhanced Holocaust instruction in school curricula beginning in the 2024–2025 school year; encouraging certain nonpublic schools to include in the curriculum a unit of instruction on the Holocaust; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 7-132 - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 838 **Senator Kramer, et al****WORKPLACE FRAUD AND PREVAILING WAGE – VIOLATIONS –
PENALTIES AND REFERRALS**

Establishing certain criminal penalties for employers knowingly failing to properly classify individuals as employees and contractors and subcontractors knowingly violating State prevailing wage laws; and requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to refer to the Comptroller certain complaints that allege a violation of certain tax laws under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

LE, §§ 3-909 and 3-910 - amended and SF, § 17-227 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 839 **Senator Kramer****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – WORKERS’ COMPENSATION –
HERNIA**

Specifying that covered employee must report to the employer a diagnosis of athletic pubalgia hernia with 45 days after the diagnosis.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

LE, § 9-504 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 840 Senator Kramer, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – PROTECTING AGAINST HATE CRIMES GRANT FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Protecting Against Hate Crimes Grant Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to make grants to nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, to provide security enhancements to protect against hate crimes; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to administer the Fund; and requiring, for fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Governor to include in the annual budget bill \$5,000,000 to the Fund.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

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

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 841 Senator Kramer, et al**LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS – STUDENT FIELD TRIPS – FUNDING**

Requiring the Governor to include an appropriation in the annual budget bill of \$500,000 for the State Department of Education to provide grants to local school systems for expenses related to student field trips to certain museums.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 7-132 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 842 Senator Kramer, et al**MARYLAND HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Requiring the Governor to annually proclaim January 27 as Maryland Holocaust Remembrance Day; and requiring the proclamation to include a declaration of the purposes of Maryland Holocaust Remembrance Day.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

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

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 843 **Senator Kramer****CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION PAYMENT PROGRAM AND CLIMATE IMPACT HEALTH COVERAGE PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Payment Program in the Department of the Environment to secure payments from certain businesses that extract fossil fuels or refine petroleum products in order to provide a source of revenue for certain climate change adaptive or mitigation infrastructure projects and efforts to address the health impacts of climate change on vulnerable populations; establishing the Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EN, §§ 2-1701 through 2-1706 and IN, §§ 31-123 and 31-124 - added and IN, § 31-107 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment and Finance

SB 844 **Senators Kramer and West****CONSUMER PROTECTION – ONLINE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES – CHILDREN’S DATA**

Requiring a business that offers an online product likely to be accessed by children to complete a certain data protection impact assessment under certain circumstances; prohibiting a business from offering a certain online product before completing a data protection impact assessment; requiring businesses to document certain risks associated with certain online products; requiring certain privacy protections for certain online products; prohibiting certain data collection and sharing practices; providing certain exemptions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CL, §§ 14-4501 through 14-4513 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 845 Senator Waldstreicher, 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: Judicial Proceedings

SB 846 Senator King**LIBRARIES – CIRCULATION RECORDS – INSPECTION, USE, OR DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT REVISION**

Altering the circumstances under which public, school, college, or university libraries must permit the inspection, use, or disclosure of the circulation record of an individual.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

ED, § 23-108 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 847 Senator Hayes**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – VIOLATION PROCEDURES AND FINES**

Establishing procedures for the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City, in the case of an alleged complaint against a licensed establishment or license holder, to make an offer of a monetary penalty as a compromise in lieu of a hearing before the Board under certain circumstances; and altering the maximum penalty for certain alcoholic beverages violations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AB, §§ 12-2101 and 12-2802 - amended and § 12-2105 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 848 **Senator Guzzone, et al**

STATEWIDE RENTAL ASSISTANCE VOUCHER PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing a Statewide Rental Assistance Voucher Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide vouchers and housing assistance payments for low-income families that are on a waiting list under the federal Housing Choice Voucher Program; and requiring the Department and public housing agencies to administer the State Program.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HS, §§ 4-101, 4-103, and 4-1401 - amended and §§ 4-2901 through 4-2921 - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment and Budget and Taxation

SB 849 **Senator Carter**

BALTIMORE CITY – MODIFYING OR CLOSING PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY – REVIEW BY COMMUNITY TASK FORCE

Requiring that, before the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners takes final action concerning the continued use of a public school facility for certain purposes, the president of the local community association of the community where the public school facility is located shall appoint a certain community task force to review and make recommendations concerning the future use of the public school facility; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, § 4-321 - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 850 **Senator Carter**

CRIMINAL LAW – YOUTH (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 under certain provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CR, § 2-201 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 851 Senator Carter**MARYLAND GENERAL AND LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT – ASSISTANCE WITH GOVERNMENTAL BENEFITS AND PROGRAMS**

Altering statutory forms for a limited and general power of attorney to include certain provisions relating to the authority of an agent to perform certain acts to assist the principal in meeting eligibility requirements and qualifying for certain governmental benefits or programs; and altering a certain provision in a certain statutory form for a limited power of attorney relating to the authority of an agent to make a gift of part or all of a principal's property or to take certain action with respect to certain trusts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

ET, §§ 17-202 and 17-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 852 Senator Gile, et al**COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION – TICKET SALES (EVENT-GOER RIGHTS AND ACCOUNTABLE SALES (ERAS) ACT)**

Requiring a ticket issuer, primary ticket sales platform, or secondary ticket exchange to implement a certain refund policy for tickets to certain entertainment events; prohibiting a ticket issuer or seller from restricting the resale, transfer, or offer of resale of tickets or requiring certain identification at the venue; requiring a ticket seller, primary ticket sales platform, or secondary ticket exchange platform to display certain information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CL, §§ 14-4001 through 14-4004 - amended and §§ 14-4002 through 14-4005 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 853 Senator McCray**CRIMINAL LAW – PRIVATE HOME DETENTION MONITORING – NOTIFICATION**

Requiring a private home detention monitoring agency to immediately notify the court after a defendant subject to home monitoring as a condition of pretrial release has been missing for 24 hours; and requiring a private home detention monitoring agency to immediately notify the Division of Parole and Probation upon determining that an individual subject to home monitoring as a condition of probation has been missing for 24 hours.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

BOP, § 20-401 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 854 **Senator McCray****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: Finance

SB 855 **Senator McCray****PROPERTY TAX – IN REM FORECLOSURE**

Authorizing certain vacant property and nuisance property located in Baltimore City to be subject to a certain in rem foreclosure process; requiring service of a complaint for in rem foreclosure to be served in accordance with the Maryland Rules; providing for the distribution of surplus proceeds from the sale of property subject to an in rem foreclosure; authorizing an in rem foreclosure order to be set aside under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

TP, §§ 14-874 through 14-876 - amended and §§ 14-877 and 14-878 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 856 **Senator McCray****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: Budget and Taxation

SB 857 **Baltimore City Senators****BALTIMORE CITY – TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL AND SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – IMPOUNDMENT**

Authorizing violations recorded by traffic control signal and speed monitoring systems occurring in Baltimore City to be treated as parking violations for the purpose of impoundment of certain vehicles under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

TR, §§ 21-202.1(i) and 21-809(h) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 858 **Senator Smith****FIREARM SAFETY – STORAGE REQUIREMENTS AND YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION (JAELYNN’S LAW)**

Altering a certain provision relating to the storage of firearms and ammunition in a location that can be accessed by an unsupervised child; prohibiting the storage of firearms and ammunition in a manner that allows access by a certain person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm; repealing a certain provision relating to negligence; and requiring the Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services to develop a youth suicide prevention and firearm safe storage guide, with recommendations from a stakeholder committee.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CR, § 4-104 - amended and HG, § 13-39A-01 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CJ, CP, and IN, Various Sections - amended and HO, IN, and SP, Various Sections - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings and Finance

SB 860 **Senator Kagan**

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS – PROCUREMENT OVERSIGHT

Requiring the State Administrator of Elections or the procurement officer for the State Board of Elections to disclose requests for proposals, invitations for bids, and proposed procurement contracts to the State Board; and requiring the State Board to vote to approve or reject certain requests for proposals, invitations for bids, and procurement contracts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EL, § 2-110 - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 861 **Senator Kagan**

CONSUMER PROTECTION – SCANNING OR SWIPING IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND DRIVER’S LICENSES – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting a person from using a scanning device to scan or swipe an identification card or a driver’s license of an individual to obtain personal information of the individual; prohibiting a person from taking certain actions regarding information collected by scanning or swiping an individual’s identification card or driver’s license under certain circumstances; providing that a violation of the Act is an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and subject to certain penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

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

Assigned to: Finance

SB 862 **Senator Kagan**

CONSUMER PROTECTION – SECURITY QUESTIONS AND MEASURES

Prohibiting businesses, nonprofit entities, and units of State and local government from using a customer’s mother’s maiden name as a means of safeguarding access to a customer’s account; making a violation of the Act by businesses and nonprofit entities an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice that is subject to certain enforcement and penalties under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

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

Assigned to: Finance

SB 863 **Senators Kagan and Simonaire**

STATE ADMINISTRATOR OF ELECTIONS – REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EL, § 2-103(b)(7) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 864 **Senator Kagan**

ELECTION REFORM ACT OF 2023

Prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully making a threat to take the life of, kidnap, or cause physical injury to a county election director; establishing requirements and prohibitions related to a contract with an election service provider; requiring judges of the circuit courts to be elected on a nonpartisan basis; prohibiting a stray mark, blemish, or writing from being the sole basis for invalidating a ballot under certain circumstances; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CR, § 3-708 - amended and EL, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 865 **Senators Corderman and McKay**

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

Renaming the Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Board to be the Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Vetting Board; establishing and specifying the purpose of the Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Voting Board; establishing an Executive Director for the Vetting Board and the Voting Board; and altering the manner in which decisions are made regarding certain proposals for funding.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EC, §§ 13-736 through 13-741 - amended and §§ 13-738 and 13-739 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 866 **Senator Zucker, et al****SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES – CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST AND MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION – APPROPRIATION**

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill beginning in fiscal year 2025 an appropriation for the Chesapeake Bay Trust and Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, Inc. that is calculated based on the amount of revenue collected from certain special vehicle registration plates in certain fiscal years.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TR, § 13-618(c)(2)(vi) - added and § 13-619.2(d) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 867 **Senator Zucker, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – SPECIAL AND COMMEMORATIVE REGISTRATION PLATE – MARYLAND HEROES**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, in consultation with the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture, to design and issue a Maryland Heroes registration plate that features the images of Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to charge certain additional registration fees related to the issuance and renewal of the Maryland Heroes registration plate and to distribute the additional registration fees in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

TR, § 13-619.4 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 868 Senator Hester

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 State Chief Information Security Officer in the Office of Security Management reports to the Governor; altering certain qualifications and duties of the State Chief Information Security Officer; altering certain duties of the Office; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

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

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 869 Senator Ferguson

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – CONCENTRATION OF POVERTY SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY

Altering, for certain fiscal years, certain concentration of poverty levels required for certain eligible schools to receive certain personnel and per pupil grants under the Concentration of Poverty School Grant Program.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 5-223(a) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation and Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 870 Senator M. Washington

CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – LIMITED WORKER COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS – AUTHORIZATION (MARYLAND LIMITED WORKER COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION ACT)

Authorizing the formation of limited worker cooperatives; and creating rules and procedures for the formation, governance, conversion, and dissolution of limited worker cooperatives.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CA, Various Sections - amended and §§ 1-502(g) and 5-6D-01 through 5-6D-13 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 871 Senator M. Washington**SOCIAL WORKERS – LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS – MORATORIUM AND WORKGROUP**

Altering the licensure examination requirements for social workers; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish a workgroup to identify alternatives to examination requirements for a master social worker license, a certified social worker license, or a certified social worker–clinical license and develop recommendations for a certain assessment method to replace a certain examination requirement.

EMERGENCY BILL – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HO, §§ 19-302(a) and (b), 19-302.1, 19-303, 19-304(b), and 19-309(d)(6) - amended and § 19-304 - repealed

Assigned to: Finance

SB 872 Senator M. Washington**STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS – TEMPORARY LICENSE TO PRACTICE SOCIAL WORK**

Authorizing the State Board of Social Work Examiners to issue a temporary license to practice social work to an applicant who, except for passing an examination otherwise required under law, has met the appropriate education and experience requirements for a license issued to practice master social work or certified social work–clinical.

EMERGENCY BILL

HO, §§ 19-101(e) and 19-310(a) - amended and §§ 19-101(u) and 19-309.1 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 873 Senator M. Washington**CHILD CARE PROVIDER STABILIZATION PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Child Care Provider Stabilization Program in the State Department of Education; and requiring, for fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation in an amount sufficient to fund the Program.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 9.5-117 - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment and Budget and Taxation

SB 874 Senator M. Washington**COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY WORKS GRANT PROGRAM AND FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Community Health and Safety Works Grant Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; establishing the Community Health and Safety Works Grant Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide financial assistance in the form of grants under the provisions of the Community Health and Safety Works Grant Program for certain eligible projects; and requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HS, §§ 6-1101 through 6-1107 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)172. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171. - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 875 Senator M. Washington**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: Finance

SB 876 Senator M. Washington**BALTIMORE REGIONAL TRANSIT COMMISSION – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Baltimore Regional Transit Commission to review and approve annual budget requests of the Maryland Transit Administration, updates to the Central Maryland Transportation Plan, and annual reports on the Administration's state of good repair, and to perform other oversight and advocacy duties related to Baltimore region transit services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

TR, § 7-213 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 877 The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

ANNUAL CURATIVE BILL

Generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects; and generally repealing and reenacting without amendments certain Acts of the General Assembly that may be subject to possible title defects in order to validate those Acts.

EMERGENCY BILL

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED February 6, 2023**SJ 1 Senator Ready, 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: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SJ 2 Senator BaileyATLANTIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION – ATLANTIC
MENHADEN – PROHIBITION ON COMMERCIAL REDUCTION
FISHING

Requesting the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission to consider prohibiting the commercial reduction fishing of Atlantic menhaden, including the use of purse seines and spotter planes, in the Chesapeake Bay.

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SJ 3 Senator Brooks

PARTNERSHIP WITH TAIWAN – REAFFIRMATION

Reaffirming the State of Maryland's commitment to and partnership with Taiwan; and supporting efforts of Taiwan.

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SJ 4 Senator Waldstreicher**ENVIRONMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS**

Reaffirming the principle enshrined in the Maryland Environmental Policy Act that every person has the fundamental and inalienable right to a healthful environment; and requiring the State to rededicate itself, its agencies, and all concerned stakeholders to furthering the development, implementation, and enforcement of certain environmental laws, practices, and policies for the benefit of both current and future generations.

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SENATE BILLS REASSIGNED February 6, 2023**SB 421 Senator Hettleman****STATE PERSONNEL – TELEWORKING PROGRAMS, POLICIES, AND GUIDELINES – REQUIREMENTS**

Establishing certain requirements for each teleworking program, policy, and guideline adopted by a certain appropriate official in State government; authorizing certain State employees to initiate a certain grievance; and requiring the University System of Maryland to include in a consolidated memorandum of understanding certain terms relating to teleworking.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SP, §§ 2-308 and 3-602 - amended

Reassigned to: Finance

SB 423 Senator Beidle**STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGISTS – LICENSING – EYELASH EXTENSIONS**

Authorizing the State Board of Cosmetology to issue a limited license to provide eyelash extension services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

BOP, §§ 5-101(i), (l), (n), & (p) through (r), 5-205(b) & (c), 5-301, 5-305, 5-310, 5-404, 5-501, & 5-605 - amended & § 5-101(p) - added

Reassigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 429 **Senator Corderman****BUSINESS REGULATION – HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION –
AWARD LIMITS**

Increasing the limit, from \$100,000 to \$200,000, on the amount of money the Maryland Home Improvement Commission may award from the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund to all claimants for the acts or omissions of a single contractor, subject to a certain reimbursement to the Fund.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

BR, § 8-405 - amended

Reassigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 510 **Senator Ellis****PROCUREMENT – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES AND
VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES –
PARTICIPATION GOAL SCORECARD**

Requiring the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to develop a scorecard to evaluate units of State government on the units' performance toward meeting certain participation goals under the Minority Business Enterprise Program and the Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprise Program; establishing a certain grading scale for the scorecard; and requiring grades achieved by each unit to be included in the Office's annual report.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SG, § 9-307 - added

Reassigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 514 **Senator Lam, et al****COUNTY PROCUREMENTS – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
UTILIZATION PROGRAMS – CERTIFICATION**

Requiring that a county that operates a minority business enterprise utilization program and has a process for the certification of minority business enterprises shall accept as certified a person that holds a certification as a minority business enterprise by the State certification agency.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

LG, § 12-304 - added

Reassigned to: Budget and Taxation