

April 8, 2025

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On April 8, 2025, the Honorable Wes Moore, Governor; the Honorable Bill Ferguson, President of the Senate; and the Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Speaker of the House of Delegates, signed the following pieces of legislation, which you passed:

**HB 502            The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**

Chapter 1

**OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT AND  
POLICY AND MARYLAND AS A MODEL EMPLOYER INITIATIVE  
– ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Office of Disability Employment Advancement and Policy within the Department of Disabilities; establishing the Maryland as a Model Employer Initiative within the Office of Disability Employment Advancement and Policy to facilitate efforts that improve outcomes in the hiring, recruitment, retention, and advancement of people with disabilities in the State government workforce; authorizing the Governor for fiscal year 2027, to include \$250,000 in the annual budget bill for the Office; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

**SB 431            The President (By Request – Administration), et al**

Chapter 2

**REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP INVESTMENTS FOR A  
STRONGER ECONOMY (RAISE) ACT**

Altering the duties of the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council; repealing the Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee; establishing the Maryland Office of Registered Apprenticeship Development to scale registered apprenticeships across industries and occupations to meet the needs of the State's economy; establishing the Maryland Pay Per Apprentice Program within the Maryland Department of Labor; establishing the Maryland Pay Per Apprentice Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**HB 601**  
Chapter 3

**Delegate Phillips, et al**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – SMALL BUSINESS GUARANTY FUND – ALTERATIONS

Authorizing the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority to authorize the provision of a guaranty under the Small Business Guaranty Fund in an irrevocable letter of credit, an official treasurer’s check, funds on deposit in an escrow or other depository account, or any other legal instrument promising a financial institution restitution or reimbursement for its loan losses, within the limits of the guaranty.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**SB 1008**  
Chapter 4

**Senator Hayes**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – SMALL BUSINESS GUARANTY FUND – ALTERATIONS

Authorizing the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority to authorize the provision of a guaranty under the Small Business Guaranty Fund in the form of an irrevocable letter of credit, an official treasurer’s check, funds on deposit in an escrow or other depository account, or any other legal instrument promising a financial institution restitution or reimbursement for its loan losses, within the limits of the guaranty.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**SB 279**  
Chapter 5

**Senator Simonaire, et al**

EMPLOYMENT AND INSURANCE EQUALITY FOR SERVICE MEMBERS ACT

Establishing rules of interpretation related to the uniformed services; altering the rule of interpretation for “veteran”; and altering the application of certain provisions of law governing the regulation of business, economic development, insurance, and labor and employment to apply to all uniformed services, rather than only the armed forces.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**HB 895**

Chapter 6

**Delegate Rogers**

**EMPLOYMENT AND INSURANCE EQUALITY FOR SERVICE MEMBERS ACT**

Establishing rules of interpretation related to the uniformed services; altering the rule of interpretation for “veteran”; and altering the application of certain provisions of law governing the regulation of business, economic development, insurance, and labor and employment to apply to all uniformed services, rather than only the armed forces.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**HB 402**

Chapter 7

**Delegate Pruski**

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – STUDENT MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP – INCREASE**

Increasing the scholarship award for a student member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education who completes a full term on the county board from \$8,000 to \$15,000.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025

**SB 307**

Chapter 8

**Senator Simonaire, et al**

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – STUDENT MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP – INCREASE**

Increasing the scholarship award for a student member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education who completes a full term on the county board from \$8,000 to \$15,000.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025

**HB 345**

Chapter 9

**Delegate Kerr, et al**

**INTERSTATE SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT**

Entering into the Social Work Licensure Compact for the purpose of authorizing regulated social workers who hold multistate licenses to practice social work in member states in order to improve public access to competent social work services; establishing requirements for multistate licensure; establishing the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission; providing for withdrawal from the Compact; and providing that the Act is contingent on the enactment of substantially similar legislation in six other states.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**SB 174**

Chapter 10

**Senator Benson**

**INTERSTATE SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT**

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CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**SB 749**

Chapter 11

**Senator Kramer**

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE FOR FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND DENTAL APPLICANTS LICENSED OR CERTIFIED IN ANOTHER STATE**

Requiring the State Board of Dental Examiners to issue a license or certification to applicants licensed or certified by another state within 15 business days after receiving the completed application; requiring that a dental radiation technologist certified in another state be issued a certification by the State Board under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop a plan for certain authorization to practice a health occupation for persons who left federal employment after January 20, 2025; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

**HB 723**

Chapter 12

**Delegate Kerr**

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE FOR FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND DENTAL APPLICANTS LICENSED OR CERTIFIED IN ANOTHER STATE**

Requiring the State Board of Dental Examiners to issue a license or certification to certain applicants licensed or certified by another state within 15 business days after receiving the completed application; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop a plan for a temporary or permanent authorization to practice a health occupation in the State for certain individuals who left employment with a federal agency after January 20, 2025; requiring the Department to submit the plan by October 1, 2025 to certain committees; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

**HB 421**

Chapter 13

**Delegate S. Johnson, et al**

PUBLIC SAFETY – 9–1–1 TRUST FUND – 9–8–8 SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE

Authorizing the use of the 9–1–1 Trust Fund for certain expenditures that support the 9–8–8 suicide prevention hotline; and altering a certain restriction on the use of the 9–1–1 Trust Fund to prohibit funds from being used for expenses solely related to the 9–8–8 suicide prevention hotline, instead of preventing the use of funds for any costs associated with the 9–8–8 suicide prevention hotline.

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**SB 36**

Chapter 14

**Senators Kagan and Augustine**

PUBLIC SAFETY – 9–1–1 TRUST FUND – 9–8–8 SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE

Authorizing the use of the 9–1–1 Trust Fund for costs related to the operation of the 9–8–8 suicide prevention hotline, including software interfaces and joint training; and altering a certain restriction on the use of the 9–1–1 Trust Fund to prohibit funds from being used for expenses solely related to the 9–8–8 suicide prevention hotline, instead of preventing the use of funds for any costs associated with the 9–8–8 suicide prevention hotline.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**SB 138**

Chapter 15

**Senator Kagan**

PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND 9–1–1 BOARD AND MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Authorizing the Maryland 9–1–1 Board to adopt regulations to implement and enforce certain responsibilities of the Board; and authorizing the Maryland Department of Emergency Management to adopt regulations to implement and enforce the responsibilities of the Department.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

[HB 423](#)

Chapter 16

**Delegate Lopez**

**PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND 9–1–1 BOARD AND MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

Authorizing the Maryland 9–1–1 Board to adopt regulations to implement and enforce certain responsibilities of the Board; and authorizing the Maryland Department of Emergency Management to adopt regulations to implement and enforce the responsibilities of the Department.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

[HB 1027](#)

Chapter 17

**Delegate Kerr, et al**

**WORKGROUP TO STUDY IMPLEMENTATION OF AN EXPANDED 3–1–1 NONEMERGENCY SYSTEM**

Establishing the Workgroup to Study Implementation of an Expanded 3–1–1 Nonemergency System; requiring the Workgroup to review a certain study completed by the Department of Information Technology in order to establish a plan to implement the recommendations of the study; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 1, 2025.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025

[SB 775](#)

Chapter 18

**Senators Kagan and M. Jackson**

**WORKGROUP TO STUDY IMPLEMENTATION OF AN EXPANDED 3–1–1 NONEMERGENCY SYSTEM**

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025

**HB 181**                    **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)**  
Chapter 19

**MILITARY DEPARTMENT – CHIEF OF STAFF AND AIDES – APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY**

Authorizing the Adjutant General instead of the Governor to appoint certain staff in the Military Department; and establishing that certain staff in the Military Department serve at the pleasure of the Adjutant General instead of the Governor.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025**

**SB 255**                    **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)**  
Chapter 20

**MILITARY DEPARTMENT – CHIEF OF STAFF AND AIDES – APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY**

Authorizing the Adjutant General instead of the Governor to appoint certain staff in the Military Department; and establishing that certain staff in the Military Department serve at the pleasure of the Adjutant General instead of the Governor.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025**

**HB 514**                    **Delegate Hill, et al**  
Chapter 21

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS – REVISIONS**

Altering certain provisions of law governing the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the practice of chiropractic in the State related to Board membership, licensure of chiropractors, the discipline of chiropractors, and the denial of licenses to applicants; authorizing the Board to inspect chiropractor offices under certain circumstances; and requiring the Board to require a licensee or applicant to submit to an examination by a health care provider under certain circumstances.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025**

**SB 52**

Chapter 22

**Senator Augustine**

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS – REVISIONS**

Altering certain provisions of law governing the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the practice of chiropractic in the State related to Board membership, licensure of chiropractors, the discipline of chiropractors, and the denial of licenses to applicants; authorizing the Board to inspect chiropractor offices under certain circumstances; and requiring the Board to require a licensee or applicant to submit to an examination by a health care provider under certain circumstances.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025**

**HB 573**

Chapter 23

**Delegate Kipke, et al**

**STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL ASSISTANTS – EDUCATION AND REINSTATEMENT**

Authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to approve a certain course of study for expanded function dental assistant certification; requiring that a course of study for initial dental assistant certification include at least 35 hours of in-person and online instruction; requiring the Board to reinstate a certain certification only under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to adopt regulations requiring continuing education, including clinical hands-on training, for expanded function dental assistants; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025**

**SB 792**

Chapter 24

**Senator Mautz**

**STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – EXPANDED  
FUNCTION DENTAL ASSISTANTS – EDUCATION AND  
REINSTATEMENT**

Authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to approve a certain course of study for expanded function dental assistant certification; requiring that a course of study for initial dental assistant certification include at least 35 hours of both in-person and online instruction; requiring the Board to adopt regulations specifying the required number of hours for in-person and online instruction, and clinical hands-on training; requiring the Board to reinstate an expired certification only under certain circumstances; etc.

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**HB 54**

Chapter 25

**Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By  
Request – Departmental – Health)**

**HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION – USER FEE  
ASSESSMENT – REPEAL OF SUNSET**

Repealing the termination date for a certain provision of law related to the maximum amount of total user fees that may be assessed on hospitals and related institutions by the Health Services Cost Review Commission.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025

**SB 229**

Chapter 26

**Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Health)**

**HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION – USER FEE  
ASSESSMENT – REPEAL OF SUNSET**

Repealing the termination date for a certain provision of law related to the maximum amount of total user fees that may be assessed on hospitals and related institutions by the Health Services Cost Review Commission.

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**HB 94**                      **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**  
**Chapter 27**                **Request – Departmental – Health)**

OPIOID–ASSOCIATED      DISEASE      PREVENTION      AND  
OUTREACH PROGRAMS – APPEALS AND MEMBERSHIP OF  
STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Authorizing a local health department or community–based organization to appeal to the Secretary of Health or the Secretary’s designee rather than to the Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services, an adverse decision of the Maryland Department of Health and a local health officer regarding an application for authorization to operate an Opioid–Associated Disease Prevention and Outreach Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

**SB 224**                      **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
**Chapter 28**                **Health)**

OPIOID–ASSOCIATED      DISEASE      PREVENTION      AND  
OUTREACH PROGRAMS – APPEALS AND MEMBERSHIP OF  
STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Authorizing a local health department or community–based organization to appeal to the Secretary of Health or the Secretary’s designee rather than to the Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services, an adverse decision of the Maryland Department of Health and a local health officer regarding an application for authorization to operate an Opioid–Associated Disease Prevention and Outreach Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

**HB 170**                      **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**  
**Chapter 29**                **Request – Departmental – Health)**

HEALTH – MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH POPULATION  
HEALTH IMPROVEMENT FUND – USE

Altering from December 31, 2025, to December 31, 2027, the date through which the Maternal and Child Health Population Health Improvement Fund may be used for expenses associated with maternal and child health population health improvements.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

**SB 213**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**  
Chapter 30

**HEALTH – MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH POPULATION HEALTH IMPROVEMENT FUND – USE**

Altering from December 31, 2025, to December 31, 2027, the date through which the Maternal and Child Health Population Health Improvement Fund may be used for expenses associated with maternal and child health population health improvements.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

**HB 256**                    **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**  
Chapter 31

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARDS – MEMBERSHIP ALTERATION AND SUNSET EXTENSIONS**

Continuing certain health occupations boards and the Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee within the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the boards and Committee; and altering the membership of the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025

**SB 217**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**  
Chapter 32

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARDS – MEMBERSHIP ALTERATION AND SUNSET EXTENSIONS**

Continuing certain health occupations boards and the Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee within the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the boards and Committee; and altering the membership of the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025

**HB 36**                      **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**  
Chapter 33                    **Request – Departmental – Aging)**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGING – AGING SERVICES – PROGRAM  
REPEAL AND CONSOLIDATION**

Repealing provisions of law requiring the Secretary of Aging to develop certain congregate housing and assisted living programs for seniors; repealing the Interagency Committee on Aging Services and transferring certain responsibilities of the Committee to the Department of Aging; requiring the Department, beginning in June 2025, in coordination with area stakeholders, to conduct program transition planning and to co–design the new, consolidated program required by the Act; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026**

**SB 212**                      **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 34                    **Aging)**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGING – AGING SERVICES – PROGRAM  
REPEAL AND CONSOLIDATION**

Repealing provisions of law requiring the Secretary of Aging to develop certain congregate housing and assisted living programs for seniors; repealing the Interagency Committee on Aging Services and transferring certain responsibilities of the Committee to the Department of Aging; requiring the Department to engage with key stakeholders to conduct program transition planning, to co–design the new consolidated program required by the Act, and to provide certain services to certain older adults; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026**

**HB 158**                    **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**  
Chapter 35                **Request – Departmental – Aging)**

DEPARTMENT OF AGING – SENIOR CALL–CHECK AND  
SOCIAL CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

Renaming the Senior Call–Check Service and Notification Program to be the Senior Call–Check and Social Connections Program; providing that the purpose of the program is to provide regular, direct communication from the Department of Aging or the Department’s designee to an eligible participant to promote wellness and purposeful social engagement; authorizing the integration of services between the Program and Telecommunications Access of Maryland to promote awareness of the availability of accessible telecommunications equipment; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**SB 223**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 36                **Aging)**

DEPARTMENT OF AGING – SENIOR CALL–CHECK AND  
SOCIAL CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

Renaming the Senior Call–Check Service and Notification Program to be the Senior Call–Check and Social Connections Program; providing that the purpose of the Program is to provide regular, direct communication from the Department of Aging or the Department’s designee to an eligible participant to promote wellness and purposeful social engagement; authorizing the integration of services between the Program and Telecommunications Access of Maryland to promote awareness of the availability of accessible telecommunications equipment; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**HB 246**                    **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
**Chapter 37**                    **Human Services)**

**HUMAN SERVICES – ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

Specifying that certain provisions of law relating to confidentiality do not prohibit the disclosure of certain information relating to adult protective services or the disclosure of the identity of certain persons making certain reports under certain circumstances; expanding the definition of “health practitioner” to include certain emergency medical providers; and authorizing individuals who are required in specific instances to report information regarding alleged vulnerable adults to make a report by calling the statewide reporting hotline.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025**

**SB 205**                    **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**  
**Chapter 38**                    **Departmental – Human Services)**

**HUMAN SERVICES – ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

Specifying that certain provisions of law relating to confidentiality do not prohibit the disclosure of certain information relating to adult protective services or the disclosure of the identity of certain persons making certain reports under certain circumstances; expanding the definition of “health practitioner” to include certain emergency medical providers; and authorizing certain individuals who are required in specific instances to report information regarding alleged vulnerable adults to make a report.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**HB 104**                    **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**  
**Chapter 39**                    **Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

**MARYLAND FARMS AND FAMILIES FUND – PURPOSE AND**  
**USE – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the purpose and use of the Maryland Farms and Families Fund to match purchases made with FMNP, SNAP, and WIC benefits at certain farmers markets and farm stands, support nonprofit farmers markets by providing logistical and marketing support to increase the use of federal nutrition programs at these markets, and to support nonprofit organizations or other responsible persons to implement the Program.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025**

**SB 226**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**  
Chapter 40

**MARYLAND FARMS AND FAMILIES FUND – PURPOSE AND USE – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the purpose and use of the Maryland Farms and Families Fund to match purchases made with FMNP, SNAP, and WIC benefits at certain farmers markets and farm stands, support nonprofit farmers markets by providing logistical and marketing support to increase the use of federal nutrition programs at these markets, and to support nonprofit organizations or other responsible persons to implement the Program.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025**

**HB 114**                    **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**  
Chapter 41

**PESTICIDE AND PEST CONTROL – REVISIONS TO PESTICIDE APPLICATOR’S LAW AND REPEAL OF OBSOLETE PROVISIONS**

Establishing requirements for the commercial application of general use pesticides, the commercial application of restricted use pesticides, and the private application of restricted use pesticides; requiring a certified private applicator to ensure that certain individuals working under the certified applicator’s supervision meet certain requirements; specifying the responsibility and liability of certified applicators for the application of certain pesticides; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025**

**SB 249**                    **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**  
Chapter 42

**PESTICIDE AND PEST CONTROL – REVISIONS TO PESTICIDE APPLICATOR’S LAW AND REPEAL OF OBSOLETE PROVISIONS**

Establishing requirements for the commercial application of general use pesticides, the commercial application of restricted use pesticides, and the private application of restricted use pesticides; requiring a certified private applicator to ensure that certain individuals working under the certified applicator’s supervision meet certain requirements; specifying the responsibility and liability of certified applicators for the application of certain pesticides; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025**

**HB 262**                    **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**  
Chapter 43                **Request – Departmental – Agriculture) and Delegate Holmes**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – MARYLAND  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION AND YOUNG FARMERS

Altering the membership of the Maryland Agricultural Commission; establishing the Committee on Young Farmers for purposes of communicating to the Maryland Agricultural Commission on issues relating to young and beginning farmers in the State; repealing the provisions of law establishing and governing the Young Farmers Advisory Board; and requiring the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to be governed and administered by a board of trustees composed in a certain manner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**SB 240**                    **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee**  
Chapter 44                **(By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – MARYLAND  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION AND YOUNG FARMERS

Altering the membership of the Maryland Agricultural Commission; establishing the Committee on Young Farmers for purposes of communicating to the general public, State government, and the Maryland Agricultural Commission issues relating to young and beginning farmers in the State; establishing the membership of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation Board of Trustees; and repealing the provisions of law establishing and governing the Young Farmers Advisory Board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**HB 40**                    **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**  
Chapter 45                **Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

NATURAL RESOURCES – FISHING LICENSES AND STAMPS –  
ALTERATIONS

Altering the fees for resident consolidated senior sport fishing licenses, angler’s licenses, and trout stamps; and repealing the exemption from the requirement to obtain a trout stamp under certain circumstances for a holder of a resident consolidated senior sport fishing license.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025

**SB 258**                    **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee**  
Chapter 46                **(By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

**NATURAL RESOURCES – FISHING LICENSES AND STAMPS –  
ALTERATIONS**

Altering the fees for resident consolidated senior sport fishing licenses, angler’s licenses, and trout stamps; and repealing the exemption from the requirement to obtain a trout stamp under certain circumstances for a holder of a resident consolidated senior sport fishing license.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025

**SB 315**                    **Senators Brooks and Kagan**

Chapter 47                **MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE – MEMBERSHIP OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the composition of the Board of Directors of the Maryland Environmental Service; and providing that certain provisions of law relating to terms of members of the Board do not apply to the Secretary of Planning, certain legislative members, and the Executive Director.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

**HB 344**                    **Delegates Stein and Lehman**

Chapter 48                **MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE – MEMBERSHIP OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the composition of the Board of Directors of the Maryland Environmental Service to include the Secretary of Planning or a designee and, as nonvoting members, one member from the Senate of Maryland and one from the Maryland House of Delegates; and providing that certain provisions of law relating to terms of members of the Board do not apply to the Secretary of Planning, certain legislative members, and the Executive Director.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

**HB 189**                    **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
**Chapter 49**                **Transportation)**

**DRUNK DRIVING – COMMERCIAL DRIVER’S LICENSES –**  
**DISQUALIFICATION FROM DRIVING**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to disqualify any individual from driving a commercial motor vehicle for 1 year if the individual, while holding a commercial instructional permit or commercial driver’s license, drives or attempts to drive any motor vehicle while the alcohol concentration of the person’s blood or breath is 0.08 or greater.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**SB 187**                    **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**  
**Chapter 50**                **Departmental – Transportation)**

**DRUNK DRIVING – COMMERCIAL DRIVER’S LICENSES –**  
**DISQUALIFICATION FROM DRIVING**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to disqualify any individual from driving a commercial motor vehicle for 1 year if the individual, while holding a commercial instructional permit or commercial driver’s license, drives or attempts to drive any motor vehicle while the alcohol concentration of the person’s blood or breath is 0.08 or greater.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**HB 225**                    **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**  
**Chapter 51**                **Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

**VEHICLE LAWS – EXCEPTIONAL HAULING PERMITS FOR**  
**FARM PRODUCTS**

Creating an exception for vehicles carrying fluid milk products to the prohibition against driving a vehicle subject to an exceptional hauling permit on the interstate highway system; altering certain weight limits and tolerances under an exceptional hauling permit; altering the preventive maintenance documents that an individual operating under an exceptional hauling permit must possess; and altering certain record-keeping requirements and the application of certain administrative penalties under an exceptional hauling permit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**SB 203**                    **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 52                **Departmental – Transportation), et al**

**VEHICLE LAWS – EXCEPTIONAL HAULING PERMITS FOR FARM PRODUCTS**

Creating an exception for vehicles carrying fluid milk products to the prohibition against driving a vehicle subject to an exceptional hauling permit on the interstate highway system; altering certain weight limits and tolerances under an exceptional hauling permit; altering the preventive maintenance documents that an individual operating under an exceptional hauling permit must possess; and altering certain record-keeping requirements and the application of certain administrative penalties under an exceptional hauling permit.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025**

**HB 284**                    **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**  
Chapter 53                **Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

**PROCUREMENT – ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS – CLARIFICATION OF FEES DUE**

Specifying that fees collected for electronic transactions for procurements are those due to the State and not any fees due to a third party.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025**

**SB 196**                    **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 54                **Departmental – Transportation)**

**PROCUREMENT – ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS – CLARIFICATION OF FEES DUE**

Specifying that fees collected for electronic transactions for procurements are those due to the State and not any fees due to a third party.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025**

**HB 288**                    **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**  
Chapter 55                **Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – TOLLS, FEES,  
AND OTHER CHARGES – TEMPORARY ADJUSTMENTS

Increasing from 180 days to 300 days the maximum duration of an emergency status determination authorizing the temporary adjustment of tolls, fees, or other charges by the Maryland Transportation Authority.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**SB 210**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 56                **Transportation)**

MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – TOLLS, FEES,  
AND OTHER CHARGES – TEMPORARY ADJUSTMENTS

Increasing from 180 days to 300 days the maximum duration of an emergency status determination authorizing the temporary adjustment of tolls, fees, or other charges by the Maryland Transportation Authority.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**HB 12**                    **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 57                **Departmental – Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission)**

CANNABIS – SALE AND DISTRIBUTION –  
TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL OFFENSES

Authorizing the officers and employees of the Field Enforcement Division of the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission to issue a citation for a violation of §10–108 of the Criminal Law Article; prohibiting the sale or distribution of certain products that contain tetrahydrocannabinol or are advertised as containing tetrahydrocannabinol; authorizing the Executive Director of the Commission to seize, destroy, or confiscate a certain unlawful product; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

**SB 214**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 58                **Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission)**

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

**HB 279**                    **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**  
Chapter 59                **Request – Departmental – Planning)**

MUNICIPALITIES – ANNEXATION RESOLUTIONS –  
SUBMISSION TO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

Adding the Department of Planning to the list of entities to which a municipality must send a copy of an annexation resolution with the new municipal boundaries.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**SB 245**                    **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee**  
Chapter 60                **(By Request – Departmental – Planning)**

MUNICIPALITIES – ANNEXATION RESOLUTIONS –  
SUBMISSION TO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

Adding the Department of Planning to the list of entities to which a municipality must send a copy of an annexation resolution with the new municipal boundaries.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**HB 272**                    **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**  
Chapter 61                **Request – Departmental – Planning)**

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING – MODERNIZATION

Requiring the State Administrator of Elections to electronically submit certain precinct boundary information to the Secretary of Planning; altering certain requirements related to the Department of Planning preparing population projections for the Washington and Baltimore metropolitan areas to authorize the use of population figures developed by the Baltimore Metropolitan Council, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and their member jurisdictions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**SB 236**                    **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee**  
Chapter 62                **(By Request – Departmental – Planning)**

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING – MODERNIZATION

Requiring the State Administrator of Elections to immediately send electronically the description and map related to a new or changed precinct boundary to the Secretary of Planning; altering a requirement that the Department of the Environment submit certain proposals to the Department of Planning under certain circumstances; altering certain requirements related to the Department of Planning preparing certain population projections; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**HB 286**                      **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By  
Chapter 63**                      **Request – Departmental – Planning)**

LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND STATE ECONOMIC  
GROWTH, RESOURCE PROTECTION, AND PLANNING POLICY  
– PLANNING PRINCIPLES

Providing certain planning principles that are collectively intended to create sustainable communities and to protect the environment utilizing active public participation; altering the State Economic Growth, Resource Protection, and Planning Policy to consist of planning principles for advancing sustainable growth in the State; and requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, along with the Department of Legislative Services, to correct cross–references and terminology in the Code that are rendered incorrect by the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**SB 266**                      **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee  
Chapter 64**                      **(By Request – Departmental – Planning)**

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**HB 347**                      **Delegates Holmes and Terrasa**  
**Chapter 65**                      **REAL PROPERTY – RECORDATION AND LAND RECORDS –  
REQUIREMENTS**

Altering certain provisions relating to the filing, maintenance, and transmittal of land records; and defining “land record” as any document recorded by a clerk of the circuit court relating to property.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**SB 150**

Chapter 66

**Senator Watson**

**REAL PROPERTY – RECORDATION AND LAND RECORDS – REQUIREMENTS**

Altering certain provisions relating to the filing, maintenance, and transmittal of land records; and defining “land record” as any document recorded by a clerk of the circuit court relating to property.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**HB 585**

Chapter 67

**Delegate Palakovich Carr**

**PROPERTY TAX – LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT – VALUATION OF PROPERTY**

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to notify the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, within 30 days of closing and the execution and delivery of a certain regulatory agreement, that a commercial property that is developed under a certain provision of federal law has been awarded a low-income tax credit; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2025.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025

**SB 598**

Chapter 68

**Senator Hettleman**

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025

**HB 791**

Chapter 69

**Delegate Otto, et al**

**SOMERSET COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – EMERGENCY SERVICES TAX**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to impose an emergency services tax on all property subject to the county property tax to pay costs of emergency services; and prohibiting the county commissioners from initially imposing or subsequently increasing an emergency services tax until after a public hearing is held.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025

**SB 719**

Chapter 70

**Senator Carozza**

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Authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to impose an emergency services tax on all property subject to the county property tax to pay costs of emergency services; prohibiting the county commissioners from initially imposing or subsequently increasing an emergency services tax until after a public hearing is held; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2025.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025

**HB 133**

Chapter 71

**Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

**STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION – NOTIFICATION OF CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE – ALTERATION**

Altering the requirement that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation notify each taxing authority of the constant yield tax rate for each taxable year by requiring that the notice be sent by the Department to a taxing authority only on the request of the taxing authority.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025

**SB 183**                    **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –**  
**Chapter 72**                **Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION –  
NOTIFICATION OF CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE –  
ALTERATION

Altering the requirement that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation notify each taxing authority of the constant yield tax rate for each taxable year by requiring that the notice be sent by the Department to a taxing authority only on the request of the taxing authority.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025

**HB 230**                    **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**  
**Chapter 73**                **Request – Departmental – State Ethics Commission)**

MARYLAND PUBLIC ETHICS LAW – TRAINING AND  
FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS – REVISIONS

Altering the format and content of training on the requirements of the Maryland Public Ethics Law provided by the State Ethics Commission to certain State employees and regulated lobbyists to be either through online training or live presentation on the conflict of interest, financial disclosure, relevant administrative, and other applicable requirements of the law; and altering the scope of disclosure for the employment of an individual or a member of the individual's immediate family reported in a financial disclosure statement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**SB 251**                    **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee**  
**Chapter 74**                **(By Request – Departmental – State Ethics Commission)**

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**HB 73**                    **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**  
**Chapter 75**                **Request – Departmental – General Services)**

**STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – STATE LEASING OF  
REAL PROPERTY**

Increasing the noncompetitive threshold for State leases of real property from less than 2,500 square feet to up to 5,000 square feet; altering the time frame during which the State is required to advertise the need for rental of building space from at least 30 days to 20 days before proposals for lease are due; requiring the advertisement to be in certain newspapers providing notice to at least the people of the affected locality; and requiring the notice to be posted on the Department’s website and eMaryland Marketplace.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**SB 194**                    **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –**  
**Chapter 76**                **Departmental – General Services)**

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**HB 276**                    **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**  
**Chapter 77**                **Request – Departmental – General Services)**

**STATE GOVERNMENT – FORMS – REPORTING REQUIREMENT  
– REPEAL**

Repealing a requirement that certain departments or units of State government annually submit a report on the management of forms to the Department of General Services.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

**SB 260**                    **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee**  
Chapter 78                **(By Request – Departmental – General Services)**

**STATE GOVERNMENT – FORMS – REPORTING REQUIREMENT  
– REPEAL**

Repealing a requirement that certain departments or units of State government annually submit a report on the management of forms to the Department of General Services.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

**HB 239**                    **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 79                **Departmental – Secretary of State)**

**CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS – LATE FEES AND  
REGISTRATION – SUSPENSION AND CANCELLATION  
REQUIREMENTS**

Authorizing the Secretary of State to suspend payment of certain late fees assessed to certain charitable organizations that fail to file an annual report under certain circumstances; and authorizing the Secretary of State to cancel a charitable organization's registration or reinstate a charitable organization's canceled registration under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

**SB 184**                    **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 80                **Departmental – Secretary of State)**

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

[HB 841](#)

Chapter 81

**Charles County Delegation**

GAMING – CHARLES COUNTY GAMING PERMIT REVIEW BOARD – REPEAL

Repealing the Charles County Gaming Permit Review Board; and transferring certain powers and duties concerning gaming activities in Charles County from the board to the County Attorney for Charles County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

[SB 730](#)

Chapter 82

**Charles County Senators**

GAMING – CHARLES COUNTY GAMING PERMIT REVIEW BOARD – REPEAL

Repealing the Charles County Gaming Permit Review Board; and transferring certain powers and duties concerning gaming activities in Charles County from the board to the County Attorney for Charles County.

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[HB 63](#)

Chapter 83

**Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY – SUNSET EXTENSION AND REPORT

Continuing the State Board of Public Accountancy in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2030, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to submit a certain report to the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee on or before July 1, 2028.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025

**SB 261**                    **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee**  
Chapter 84                **(By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

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EXTENSION AND REPORT

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025

**HB 92**                    **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 85                **Departmental – Labor)**

HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING, AND  
REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS – LICENSE RESTORATION

Extending from 90 days to 4 years the time period during which an individual who has held a heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration contractor license may apply for license restoration after expiration.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**SB 263**                    **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee**  
Chapter 86                **(By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING, AND  
REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS – LICENSE RESTORATION

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**HB 123**                    **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 87                **Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSION –  
MEMBERSHIP

Altering the membership of the Maryland Correctional Training Commission to include the Director of the Division of Parole and Probation within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and one employee of the Division recommended by the exclusive representative for the employees of the Division of Parole and Probation and appointed by the Governor.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**SB 197**                    **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 88                **Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSION –  
MEMBERSHIP

Altering the membership of the Maryland Correctional Training Commission to include the Director and an employee of the Division of Parole and Probation within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; and providing that certain Commission members may serve personally at a Commission meeting or designate a representative from the member's unit or association.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**HB 136**                    **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 89                **Office of Crime Prevention and Policy)**

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAM AND  
TREATMENT REIMBURSEMENT

Providing that the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy, rather than the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board, is responsible for payment to a physician, qualified health care provider, and hospital for providing certain services to a victim of an alleged rape or sexual offense or a victim of alleged child sexual abuse.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025

**SB 199**                    **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 90                **Departmental – Office of Crime Prevention and Policy)**

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025

**HB 259**                    **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 91                **State Police) and Delegate Conaway**

**PUBLIC SAFETY – STATEWIDE DNA DATABASE SYSTEM, DNA COLLECTION, AND PENALTIES – ALTERATIONS**

Requiring a certain DNA sample to be collected in a certain manner from an individual who is required to register as a sex offender; requiring a DNA sample to be collected by a certain individual or at a certain location under certain circumstances; requiring a custodial agency or correctional facility to ensure a DNA sample is collected in a certain manner; prohibiting a DNA sample from being tested and placed in a certain statewide DNA database system until certain conditions are met; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**SB 202**                    **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 92                **Departmental – State Police)**

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

**HB 33**                      **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**  
**Chapter 93**                **Request – Departmental – Service and Civic Innovation)**

DEPARTMENT OF SERVICE AND CIVIC INNOVATION –  
MARYLAND CORPS PROGRAM SERVICE YEAR OPTION  
PATHWAYS – REVISIONS

Altering the duties of the Department of Service and Civic Innovation; renaming the Governor’s Volunteer Council to be the Governor’s Commission on Service and Volunteerism; altering certain requirements relating to qualifications for applicants and compensation for participants in the Young Adult Service Year Option Pathway and the Maryland Service Year Option Pathway; altering certain reporting requirements; and repealing the Executive Fellows Program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

**SB 248**                      **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee**  
**Chapter 94**                **(By Request – Departmental – Service and Civic Innovation)**

DEPARTMENT OF SERVICE AND CIVIC INNOVATION –  
MARYLAND CORPS PROGRAM SERVICE YEAR OPTION  
PATHWAYS – REVISIONS

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Sincerely,

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