MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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SB 10
Chapter 13

The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE ADDITIONS – CROSS–REFERENCES AND CORRECTIONS

Correcting specified cross–references to new Title 15 and new Title 16 of the Criminal Procedure Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland that revise provisions of law that relate to the Office of the State Prosecutor, the Office of the State's Attorney, and the Office of the Public Defender.

SB 37
Chapter 15

The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE ADDITIONS

Adding three new titles to the Criminal Procedure Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as "Title 14. Office of the State Prosecutor", "Title 15. Office of the State's Attorney", and "Title 16. Office of the Public Defender"; revising, restating, and recodifying specified laws applicable to the Office of the State Prosecutor, the Office of the State's Attorney, and the Office of the Public Defender; etc.

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SB 57
Chapter 16

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)

CHILD WELFARE – PERMANENCY PLANNING AND INTERSTATE PLACEMENT OF FOSTER CHILDREN

Altering the factors a juvenile court is required to consider in making specified findings in permanency planning and review hearings; increasing, from 7 to 10, the number of days' notice a local department of social services is required to give to specified persons before permanency planning and review hearings; requiring the court to consult with the child on the record in an age appropriate manner at least every 12 months at a permanency planning or review hearing; etc.

SB 144
Chapter 18

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGISTS – MAKEUP ARTIST SERVICES

Repealing provisions relating to the licensure and regulation of makeup artist services by the State Board of Cosmetologists.

SB 147
Chapter 19

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Archives, Maryland State)

STATE ARCHIVES – RECORDS AND OTHER SERVICES – FEES

Authorizing the State Archivist to establish reasonable fees for the care and preservation of records and other services; providing that these fees may be in specified forms; requiring a specified percentage of these fees to be deposited in the Archives Endowment Account of the State Archives Fund; etc.

SB 177
Chapter 20

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)

STATE PERSONNEL – ACCRUAL AND CARRYOVER OF ANNUAL LEAVE

Increasing from 50 to 75 days and from 400 to 600 hours the number of days and hours of annual leave that State employees may accumulate and carry over from one calendar year to the next calendar year; etc.

SB 191
Chapter 24

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics, State Commission on)

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION – ELECTRONIC FILING UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION – ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

Clarifying that, for purposes of specified financial disclosure statements and reports filed electronically with the State Ethics Commission, certain oaths and affirmations must be made by electronic signature that subjects the individual making the electronic signature to the penalties of perjury.

SB 192
Chapter 25

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

MARYLAND HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN – APPLICATION OF INSURANCE FRAUD LAW

Providing that specified provisions of law relating to fraudulent insurance acts that apply to insurers also apply to the Maryland Health Insurance Plan.

SB 250
Chapter 29

Senator Stone (By Request – Committee to Revise Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments)

CRIMINAL LAW – FORGERY OF SIGNATURE AND COUNTERFEIT DOCUMENTS – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting a person from writing, signing, or possessing specified counterfeited documents; prohibiting a person from forging, falsifying, or counterfeiting the signature of specified persons; establishing specified penalties; providing that a specified crime is not covered by the 1–year statute of limitations for a misdemeanor; etc.

HB 550
Chapter 30

Delegate Rosenberg (By Request – Committee to Revise Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments)

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Prohibiting a person from writing, signing, or possessing specified counterfeited documents; prohibiting a person from forging, falsifying, or counterfeiting the signature of specified persons; establishing specified penalties; providing that a specified crime is not covered by the 1–year statute of limitations for a misdemeanor; etc.

SB 252
Chapter 31

Senator Astle

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – PROSPECTIVE OR CURRENT EMPLOYEES OR VOLUNTEERS – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS

Changing the requirements for the Personnel Officer of Anne Arundel County to request State and national criminal records checks from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository for a prospective or current employee or volunteer; requiring the Personnel Officer to submit specified items to the Central Repository; requiring the Central Repository to forward the criminal history information to the prospective or current employee or volunteer and the Personnel Officer; etc.

HB 87
Chapter 40

Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)

DISTRICT COURT – COMMISSIONERS – JURISDICTION

Authorizing a District Court commissioner to exercise the powers of that office in any county to which the commissioner is assigned by the Chief Judge of the District Court or a designee of the Chief Judge of the District Court; authorizing the Chief Judge of the District Court or a designee of the Chief Judge of the District Court to assign a commissioner to serve temporarily in any county; repealing specified limitations on an assignment of a District Court commissioner; etc.

HB 88 **Delegate Vallario**
Chapter 41

MARYLAND UNIFORM INTERSTATE DEPOSITIONS AND DISCOVERY ACT

Enacting the Maryland Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act; establishing procedures for requesting and issuing a subpoena in this State to compel witness testimony at a deposition, document discovery, or inspection of premises in a case filed in a foreign jurisdiction; establishing that specified Maryland Rules apply to subpoenas issued under the Act; repealing existing provisions of law relating to foreign depositions; etc.

HB 113 **Delegate Elmore**
Chapter 42

SOMERSET COUNTY – REGULATION OF DOGS AND CATS – VIOLATIONS OF ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to impose civil and criminal penalties for violations of specified regulations relating to dogs and cats; and authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to provide that violations of specified dog and cat control ordinances may be prosecuted in a specified manner.

HB 116 **Delegate Hubbard, et al**
Chapter 43

MENTAL HYGIENE – EMERGENCY EVALUATION PETITIONS – LICENSED CLINICAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

Adding licensed clinical marriage and family therapists to the professionals authorized to diagnose a mental disorder for purposes of seeking an emergency evaluation of an individual; authorizing licensed clinical marriage and family therapists to petition for an emergency evaluation and to sign and submit the emergency evaluation to peace officers; etc.

HB 132 **Delegate Elmore**
Chapter 44

SOMERSET COUNTY – SALE OF CHARLIE SWIFT ROAD

Authorizing the County Roads Board of Somerset County to sell Charlie Swift Road in the Lawson Election District in Somerset County without public sale and when the property is no longer needed for public use; providing for a specified description of the property that is the subject of the sale authorized by the Act; and providing that the County Roads Board may arrange the terms, conditions, and amount of consideration for and execute and acknowledge any deeds or instruments necessary to complete any sale made in accordance with the Act.

HB 180 **Allegany County Delegation**
Chapter 51

ALLEGANY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP

Increasing from seven to nine the membership of the Allegany County Planning Commission.

HB 214 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request**
Chapter 53 **– Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

BOTTLED WATER – STANDARD OF IDENTITY AND LABELING REQUIREMENTS – OUT–OF–STATE REGISTRATION OF BOTTLED WATER AND SOFT DRINKS

Requiring bottled water to meet specified federal standards of identity; requiring specified labeling requirements to conform to specified federal regulations; repealing the out–of–state registration requirements for bottled water and soft drinks; etc.

HB 219 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request**
Chapter 54 **– Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

BEDDING LAW – REPEAL

Repealing the bedding law in the State.

HB 226 Chapter 56 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES – REGULATION OF BAIT

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations defining which species may be harvested, imported, transported, sold, or used as bait; repealing specified provisions of law governing the application process for a live bait dealer's license; repealing specified restrictions on live bait dealers and live bait purchasers; etc.

HB 227 Chapter 57 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AGRICULTURE – ANIMAL HEALTH – ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES

Altering and extending the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to impose penalties on any person who violates animal health requirements.

HB 228 Chapter 58 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS – HOSPITAL INSPECTIONS

Altering the required frequency for inspections of veterinary hospitals from once every year to once every 2 years by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

HB 277
Chapter 63

Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

MARYLAND INSURANCE COMMISSIONER – ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS APPLICABLE IN AN EMERGENCY – REQUIRED

Applying specified provisions of law to health maintenance organizations; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations that may be applied in emergencies or disasters; authorizing the regulations to apply to any person regulated by the Commissioner and to address specified activities; requiring that in order to activate a specified regulation, the Commissioner must issue a bulletin containing specified information; etc.

HB 287
Chapter 64

Anne Arundel County Delegation

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – DEPARTMENT OF DETENTION FACILITIES EMPLOYMENT APPLICANTS – POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS

Exempting from the prohibition against an employer requiring or demanding, as a condition of employment, that an individual submit to or take a lie detector or similar test, individuals who apply for employment with the Anne Arundel County Department of Detention Facilities either as correctional officers or in any other capacity that involves direct contact with an inmate in the Department.

HB 309
Chapter 66

Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – DISASTER RELIEF HOUSING PROGRAM

Establishing a Disaster Relief Housing Program within the Department of Housing and Community Development for the purpose of providing financial assistance to specified families and nonprofit entities in specified disaster areas for specified purposes; etc.

HB 325 **Delegate Elmore**
Chapter 67

SOMERSET COUNTY – COUNTY ROADS BOARD – AUTHORITY TO SELL COUNTY ROADS

Authorizing the County Roads Board of Somerset County to sell any County road in Somerset County without public sale and when the property is no longer needed for public use; and providing that the County Roads Board may arrange the terms, conditions, and amount of consideration for and execute and acknowledge any deeds or instruments necessary to complete any sale made in accordance with the Act.

HB 394 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request**
Chapter 69 **– Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

STATE POSTMORTEM EXAMINERS COMMISSION – OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER – POSTMORTEM EXAMINERS LAW

Altering and expanding requirements for the staff of the State Postmortem Examiners Commission; requiring the Chief Medical Examiner, the deputy chief medical examiners, and specified assistant medical examiners to be certified in a specified medical specialty by a specified board; authorizing the Commission to appoint forensic investigators; requiring the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to orally report findings and deliver a copy of an autopsy report under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 395 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request**
Chapter 70 **– Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIERS – FINANCIAL REPORTING

Repealing a requirement that specified managed care organizations file a specified consolidated financial statement with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; requiring each managed care organization to file with the Commissioner a report on the managed care organization's financial condition on or before a specified date each year; etc.

HB 405 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 72 **Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE – LOSS FROM WATER AND SEWER BACKUP – OFFER OF COVERAGE

Clarifying the time at which an offer of coverage for loss that is caused by or results from water that backs up through sewers and drains must be given by insurers that issue or deliver homeowner's insurance policies; requiring insurers that sell homeowner's insurance policies to offer the coverage; requiring the offer to be made in a specified manner; etc.

HB 406 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 73 **Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – FINANCING TRANSACTIONS

Authorizing the Department of Business and Economic Development to expend funds and take specified actions to protect the interests of the Department in specified transactions; authorizing the Department to receive specified repayments and returns on specified investments without triggering new financing requirements; etc.
Section 2 Only

HB 416 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 74 **Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – STATE COLLECTION OF THE FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TAX

Authorizing the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to directly collect from employers the federal unemployment insurance tax under specified circumstances; requiring that funds derived from the collection of the tax be used only for the programs and services administered by the Office of Unemployment Insurance and the Office of Employment Services; providing for a specified review by the Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight; etc.

HB 510 **Delegate Pendergrass, et al**
Chapter 79

HEALTH CARE DECISIONS ACT – ADVANCE DIRECTIVES – ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS AND ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES

Establishing, for purposes of the Health Care Decisions Act, that an electronic signature shall have the same effect as a manual signature, if the electronic signature meets specified requirements; authorizing a competent individual to make an electronic advance directive; authorizing an advance directive to be revoked electronically; defining the terms "electronic signature" and "signed"; altering the definition of "advance directive" to include electronic documents; etc.

HB 585 **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**
Chapter 80

NURSING HOMES – SAFE PATIENT LIFTING

Requiring nursing homes to establish a safe patient lifting workgroup composed of specified members on or before December 1, 2008; requiring the workgroup to establish a safe patient lifting policy on or before July 1, 2009; requiring the workgroup to consider specified factors while developing a safe patient lifting policy; etc.

HB 637 **Washington County Delegation**
Chapter 82

WASHINGTON COUNTY – COUNTY CLERK

Altering the duties of the County Clerk of Washington County; repealing a provision requiring the County Clerk to receive from the Tax Collector of Washington County specified interest coupons on the bonded indebtedness of the county and specified bonds due and redeemed by the Tax Collector; repealing a requirement that the County Clerk cancel specified coupons and bonds; repealing a requirement that the County Clerk make a specified report to the County Commissioners of Washington County; etc.

HB 689 **Delegate Barnes, et al**
Chapter 83

ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS – PERMISSIBLE DENIALS – PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Authorizing a custodian of a record kept by a public institution of higher education that contains personal information relating to a student, former student, or applicant to require that a request to inspect a record be made in writing and sent by first–class mail; and authorizing the custodian to deny inspection of the part of the record containing personal information if the information is requested for commercial purposes.

HB 697 **Delegate Hubbard**
Chapter 84

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS – MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT

Altering the minimum age for licensure as a nursing home administrator.

HB 750 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 88 **Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

INSURANCE – NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF BINDERS OR POLICIES – CERTIFICATE OF MAIL

Requiring that a specified notice of cancellation of specified binders or policies of insurance be sent by certificate of mail.

HB 751 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 89 **Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – REGULATORY REFORMS

Substituting a notice requirement for an application by a banking institution or credit union to install an automated teller machine; establishing an exception to the notice requirement; increasing the minimum amount of capital required to charter specified commercial banks; altering a civil penalty imposed on a banking institution or other–state bank for failing to make a specified report or failing to submit specified proof; etc.

HB 790 **Delegate Montgomery, et al**
Chapter 91

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – CHILD ABUSE MEDICAL PROVIDERS INITIATIVE

Altering the name of a specified initiative in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; altering the duties of the Child Abuse Medical Providers (Maryland CHAMP) faculty; authorizing Maryland CHAMP to receive specified information from and consult with the Department; etc.

HB 840 **Delegate Myers, et al**
Chapter 94

WASHINGTON COUNTY – DEER HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY – SUNDAYS

Authorizing a person in Washington County to hunt deer on specified Sundays on private property with a bow and arrow during October and November; etc.

HB 859 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 95 **Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE POLICIES – COVERAGE FOR ADDITIONAL LIVING EXPENSES

Prohibiting specified language limiting coverage for additional living expenses incurred by an insured as a result of a covered loss in a policy of homeowner's, fire, farmowner's, or dwelling insurance; specifying that specified language in a policy of homeowner's, fire, farmowner's, or dwelling insurance is void; providing that specified actions by an insurer are not prohibited under the Act; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to require that an insurer provide specified coverage for living expenses; etc.

HB 933
Chapter 98

Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION PARK POLICE – WORKERS' COMPENSATION – LYME DISEASE PRESUMPTION PG/MC 101–08

Applying the occupational disease presumption under the workers' compensation law to park police officers employed by the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) who contract Lyme disease under specified circumstances; providing that a specified presumption only applies for a specified period of time under specified circumstances; and providing that officers who are eligible for benefits under the Act shall receive the benefits in addition to specified retirement benefits, subject to a specified adjustment.

HB 938
Chapter 99

Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – DEER HUNTING ON PRIVATE LANDS – EFFECTIVE DATE MC 804–08

Repealing the termination date for removing Montgomery County from the list of counties in which deer hunting on private lands on specified Sundays is prohibited; etc.

HB 945
Chapter 101

Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – OAKMONT SPECIAL TAXING AREA – COMPETITIVE BIDDING MC 820–08

Altering the threshold amount above which the Oakmont Citizens' Committee is required to advertise for bids for the purchase of materials or contract for work; providing for an exception to advertising for competitive bids under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 946 **Montgomery County Delegation**
Chapter 102

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION – SERVICE CONTRACTS MC 814–08

Providing that before the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County may solicit a specified service contract, the Executive Director of the Commission must provide specified certification; requiring the Commission to compare specified costs under specified circumstances; authorizing the certified representative of an adversely affected Commission employee to submit a proposal in response to a specified solicitation; etc.

HB 972 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**
Chapter 104

FOREST CONSERVATION – REPORTING AND ENFORCEMENT

Requiring specified local authorities to report enforcement activity relating to forest conservation requirements to the Department of Natural Resources within 15 days after commencement of the enforcement activity; and requiring specified enforcement activities to be included in the Department's annual forest conservation report.

HB 976 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**
Chapter 105

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM – LOT RELEASES

Requiring that releases from easement restrictions issued by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF) include a statement acknowledging the status of adjacent farmland; and altering the size of lots that may be released from easement restrictions by MALPF under specified circumstances.

HB 977
Chapter 106

Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

CONTROLLED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES – DISCHARGE OR RELEASE – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Requiring a person who possesses evidence of a release of a hazardous substance under specified circumstances to report the finding immediately to the Department of the Environment; requiring the Department to adopt regulations by June 30, 2009, to determine the reportable threshold of a release of a hazardous substance; etc.

HB 1011
Chapter 108

Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SCHOOL FACILITIES SURCHARGE – EXEMPTION PG 414–08

Authorizing an exemption from the school facilities surcharge in Prince George's County for construction of a single–family dwelling unit that is to replace on the same lot a previously existing single–family dwelling unit destroyed by fire, explosion, or a natural disaster.

HB 1015
Chapter 109

Prince George's County Delegation

WORKERS' COMPENSATION – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS PG 328–08

Providing for enhanced workers' compensation benefits for specified Prince George's County correctional officers for a permanent partial disability award for less than a specified number of weeks.

HB 1064
Chapter 111

Delegates Conway and Mathias

CONVENTION CENTER – BOND AUTHORITY

Curing a previous Act of the General Assembly, erroneously enacted as part of the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007, by repealing and reenacting without amendments a provision of law to provide for an increase in the total principal amount of bonds that may be issued by the local governing body of a code county; etc.

HB 1079 **Delegate Feldman, et al**
Chapter 112

CONSUMER PROTECTION – HALAL FOOD PRODUCTS

Requiring specified persons that represent to the public that any unpackaged food that is sold or served is halal to prominently and conspicuously display on the premises a specified disclosure statement; requiring the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General to develop and make available a form for the disclosure statements; requiring the disclosure statement to contain specified information; prohibiting the false representation of food as halal; etc.

HB 1085 **Washington County Delegation**
Chapter 113

WASHINGTON COUNTY – REGULATION OF SPECIAL EVENTS

Prohibiting persons, corporations, partnerships, associations, and entities from holding specified events without first obtaining a special event permit; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to adopt regulations by ordinance or resolution concerning special event permit applications, processes, fees, penalties, appeal procedures, and exceptions; and exempting specified events from the provisions of the Act.

HB 1156 **Delegates Kaiser and Dumais**
Chapter 114

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – PAY DISPARITY DATA – REPORTING

Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to collect specified employee data; authorizing the Commissioner to analyze specified records to study pay disparity issues; requiring the Commissioner to provide a specified report to the General Assembly; and terminating the Act at the end of December 31, 2013.

HB 1581 **Delegate Harrison, et al**
Chapter 117

PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE, HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE, AND PERSONAL INSURANCE – RENEWALS OF POLICIES – TRANSFERS OF POLICYHOLDERS BETWEEN INSURERS

Providing that, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance policies and homeowner's insurance policies, the transfer of a policyholder between insurers within a specified insurance holding company system is a renewal under specified circumstances; etc.

SB 204 **The President (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 122

MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – TRANSIT–ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT

Establishing that specified transit–oriented development of specified property located near transit stations is a transportation purpose that is essential for the attainment of specified objectives; providing for the construction of provisions of the Act; and declaring the intent of the General Assembly for local governments to coordinate with the Maryland Transit Administration on specified land–use planning, financing, and other critical design elements.

HB 373 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 123

MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – TRANSIT–ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT

Establishing that the realization of specified transit–oriented development of specified property located near transit stations is a transportation purpose that is essential for the attainment of specified objectives; providing for the construction of specified provisions of the Act; declaring the intent of the General Assembly for local governments to coordinate with the Maryland Transit Administration on land–use planning elements and other critical design elements; etc.

SB 348 **Senator Middleton**
Chapter 135

RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – TIER 1 RENEWABLE SOURCE – POULTRY LITTER

Expanding the definition of a Tier 1 renewable source to include poultry litter–to–energy; altering the definition of a Tier 2 renewable source to exclude the incineration of poultry litter; providing that poultry litter–to–energy is eligible for inclusion in meeting the Tier 1 renewable energy portfolio standard only if the source is connected with the electric distribution grid serving Maryland; etc.

HB 1166 **Delegate Davis, et al**
Chapter 136

RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – TIER 1 RENEWABLE SOURCE – POULTRY LITTER

Expanding the definition of a Tier 1 renewable source to include poultry litter–to–energy; altering the definition of a Tier 2 renewable source to exclude the incineration of poultry litter; providing that poultry litter–to–energy is eligible for inclusion in meeting the Tier 1 renewable energy portfolio standard only if the source is connected with the electric distribution grid serving Maryland; and repealing a specified requirement to determine whether sufficient poultry litter is available.

HB 1337 **Delegate Stein, et al**
Chapter 137

MARYLAND CLEAN ENERGY CENTER

Establishing a Maryland Clean Energy Center; providing for the powers, purposes, and duties of the Center; establishing a Board of Directors of the Center, with specified membership, powers, duties, and officers; providing for the staffing of the Center; providing for the application of specified laws to the Center; authorizing the Center to exercise specified powers; requiring the Center to act as a clearinghouse of information regarding clean energy for specified purposes; etc.

HB 117 **Delegate Hecht, et al**
Chapter 138

REAL PROPERTY – SOLAR COLLECTOR SYSTEMS – RESTRICTION ON USE AND SOLAR EASEMENT

Providing that a restriction on use regarding land use may not impose unreasonable limitations on the installation of a solar collector system; authorizing a property owner who has installed or intends to install a solar collector system to negotiate to obtain a solar easement in writing; exempting a restriction on use on specified historic properties from applicability of the Act; defining "restriction on use"; etc.

SB 442 **Senator Frosh, et al**
Chapter 141

ENVIRONMENT – CLEAN AIR PERMIT FEES

Altering the circumstances under which specified moneys in the Maryland Clean Air Fund must be deposited in the General Fund; increasing the maximum amount of a specified fee; increasing the cap on a specified fee for 2008 and 2009; etc.

SB 823 **Carroll County Senators**
Chapter 143

CARROLL COUNTY – GREEN BUILDING TAX CREDIT

Authorizing the governing body of Carroll County to grant, by law, a green building tax credit against the county property tax imposes on specified nonresidential properties on which a person installs specified environmentally friendly technologies; requiring the governing body to establish specified eligibility criteria for the tax credit; requiring the governing body to establish the amount of the tax credit; etc.

SB 101 **Senator Gladden**
Chapter 144

REAL PROPERTY – HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – AMENDMENT OF GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

Authorizing the governing documents of homeowners associations created before January 1, 1960, to be amended once every 5 years, or more frequently if allowed by the governing document, by the affirmative vote of lot owners having at least two–thirds of the votes in the development, or by a lower percentage if required in the governing document; and defining "governing document".

HB 1129 **Delegate Rosenberg, et al**
Chapter 145

REAL PROPERTY – HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – AMENDMENT OF GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

Authorizing the governing documents of homeowners associations created before January 1, 1960, to be amended once every 5 years, or more frequently if allowed by the governing document, by the affirmative vote of lot owners having at least two–thirds of the votes in the development, or by a lower percentage if required in the governing document; defining "governing document"; etc.

SB 121 **Senator Astle**
Chapter 148

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – HEALTH DEPARTMENT – LICENSE FEES FOR FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

Requiring the Anne Arundel County Council to provide for a license fee schedule based on anticipated costs of licensing, inspecting, and regulating food establishments; and adding Anne Arundel County to the list of counties that are exempt from limitations on the amount a county may charge for specified fees for obtaining a license to operate a food establishment.

SB 131 **Senator King, et al**
Chapter 149

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS – HOTEL RENTAL TAX

Authorizing a municipal corporation to impose a tax on charges for sleeping accommodations paid to hotels in the municipal corporation, subject to specified limitations; authorizing a municipal corporation to set the tax rate, not to exceed 2%; authorizing a municipal corporation to provide for the administration and collection of the tax, to provide for additional exemptions from the tax, and to impose penalties for failure to collect, report, or pay the tax; requiring a specified municipal corporation to make a specified distribution; etc.

SB 132 **Senator Simonaire, et al**
Chapter 150

REAL ESTATE SALESPERSONS – QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE – EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Including remote access satellite, closed–circuit video, computer (including transmission over the Internet and the World Wide Web), home study, or any other delivery system approved by the State Real Estate Commission as satisfying the education requirements for licensure as a real estate salesperson; etc.

HB 566 **Delegate McConkey, et al**
Chapter 151

REAL ESTATE SALESPERSONS – QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE – EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Including remote access satellite, closed–circuit video, computer (including transmission over the Internet and the World Wide Web), home study, or any other delivery system approved by the State Real Estate Commission as satisfying the education requirements for licensure as a real estate salesperson; etc.

SB 141 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**
Chapter 152 **(By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)**

MARYLAND GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – QUALIFICATIONS

Expanding eligibility under the Maryland Graduate and Professional Scholarship Program to include students attending an institution of higher education offering a first professional degree in pharmacy.

SB 180 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**
Chapter 153 **(By Request – Departmental – Lottery)**

STATE LOTTERY – PURCHASING, SELLING, OR CASHING LOTTERY TICKETS OR PRIZES

Prohibiting the purchasing, selling, or cashing of lottery tickets or prizes validated for payment by the State Lottery Agency under specified circumstances; and prohibiting a licensed agent of the State Lottery Agency from paying a prize winner less than the lawful amount or seeking a specified payment, reimbursement, or cashing fee under specified circumstances.

SB 184 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**
Chapter 156 **(By Request – Departmental – Education)**

FAMILY LAW – CHILD CARE CENTERS – EMERGENCY SUSPENSIONS

Requiring the licensee or holder of a letter of compliance to cease operation of a child care center immediately upon delivery of an emergency suspension notice; repealing a provision requiring a stay of an emergency suspension under specified circumstances; authorizing the licensee or letter holder to request a hearing before the State Superintendent of Schools; etc.

SB 187 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**
Chapter 157 **(By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)**

INSTITUTIONS OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION – CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

Authorizing the Maryland Higher Education Commission to require an application fee from institutions of postsecondary education seeking certification to operate in the State.

SB 196
Chapter 160

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

STATE COMMISSION OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS AND HOME INSPECTORS – HOME INSPECTORS – LICENSING, DISCLOSURE, AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Altering specified licensing requirements for a home inspector licensed by the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors; requiring home inspectors to maintain specified amounts of general liability insurance; etc.

SB 198
Chapter 162

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)

FAMILY LAW – CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION FEE

Increasing the amount of child support payments that a family is required to receive before the Child Support Enforcement Administration is authorized to deduct a specified collection fee; altering the termination date of a provision that authorizes the Child Support Enforcement Administration to deduct an annual collection fee from child support payments in specified cases; and requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to notify the Department of Legislative Services if a specified federal requirement is repealed.

SB 287
Chapter 164

Senator Stoltzfus, et al

STATE DESIGNATIONS – SMITH ISLAND CAKE – STATE DESSERT

Designating Smith Island cake as the State dessert.

HB 315
Chapter 165

Delegate Elmore, et al

STATE DESIGNATIONS – SMITH ISLAND CAKE – STATE DESSERT

Designating Smith Island cake as the State dessert.

SB 294 **Senator Garagiola, et al**
Chapter 166

CRIMINAL LAW – CRIMES AGAINST A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – DEFINITION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Altering the definition of a law enforcement officer to include an officer employed by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) for specified crimes against law enforcement officers.

HB 348 **Delegates Waldstreicher and Feldman**
Chapter 167

CRIMINAL LAW – CRIMES AGAINST A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – DEFINITION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Altering the definition of a law enforcement officer to include an officer employed by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) for specified crimes against law enforcement officers.

SB 326 **Senator Miller**
Chapter 172

CALVERT COUNTY – SHERIFF – PENSIONS

Permitting an individual who has served as Sheriff of Calvert County to participate in the Calvert County Employees' Savings Plan.

SB 419 **Senator Glassman**
Chapter 173

AGRICULTURE – WILD POLLINATORS PROGRAM

Establishing, subject to funding in the State budget, the Maryland Wild Pollinators Program for the purpose of increasing awareness of wild pollinators and the availability of noninvasive plants that are pollinator friendly; requiring the Department of Agriculture to increase awareness among nurseries and land managers of noninvasive plants that are pollinator friendly and to provide specified grants under the Program; and providing for the termination of the Act.

HB 208 **Delegate Riley, et al**
Chapter 174

AGRICULTURE – WILD POLLINATORS PROGRAM

Establishing, subject to funding in the State budget, the Maryland Wild Pollinators Program for the purpose of increasing awareness of wild pollinators and the availability of noninvasive plants that are pollinator friendly; requiring the Department of Agriculture to provide grants under the Program to increase the availability of seed and nursery stock for noninvasive plants that are pollinator friendly; and providing for termination of the Act at the end of September 30, 2010.

SB 428 **Senator Pinsky, et al**
Chapter 175

EDUCATION – MILITARY RECRUITERS – STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION – OPPORTUNITY TO OPT OUT

Requiring public schools to provide notice to specified students or the parents or guardians of the students about the right not to release student contact information to military recruiters; requiring public schools to include the notice in a specified format, size, and type on the card requesting emergency contact information for the student; requesting the student or the parent or guardian of the student to indicate if the student's contact information is not to be released to military recruiters; etc.

SB 458 **Senator Astle, et al**
Chapter 181

TOURISM PROMOTION ACT OF 2008

Requiring the Maryland Tourism Development Board to provide grants to the destination marketing organizations and financial assistance to the Office of Tourism Development; requiring the Comptroller, on or before August 1 each year, to make a specified calculation regarding specified annual sales and use tax revenues collected on the retail sale of tourist–oriented goods and services under specified codes after consultation with the Department of Business and Economic Development; etc.
Section 1 Only

SB 492 **Senator Frosh, et al**
Chapter 183

VEHICULAR CROSSINGS – USE BY PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLES – AUTHORIZATION

Authorizing the use of specified vehicular crossings under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Transportation Authority by pedestrians and bicycles when authorized by the Chairman of the Maryland Transportation Authority.

SB 511 **Senators Middleton and Conway**
Chapter 185

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENTS – EXCEPTION FROM LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN APPROVED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Providing that a specified licensure requirement does not apply to specified students of dental hygiene while engaged in specified approved educational programs in dental hygiene.

SB 551 **Senator Gladden**
Chapter 190

CHILDREN IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE – CUSTODY DETERMINATIONS – PROHIBITION AGAINST CONSIDERATION OF DISABILITIES

Prohibiting a court, in determining whether to grant custody and guardianship of a child in need of assistance to a relative or a nonrelative, from considering a disability of the relative or nonrelative, unless the court finds that the disability causes a condition that is detrimental to the best interests of the child.

SB 571 **Senator Astle**
Chapter 192

SURETY INSURERS – FAILURE TO PAY BAIL BOND JUDGMENT – PENALTIES

Providing that a surety insurer that is precluded or removed from a specified list by a circuit court due to failure to timely resolve or satisfy specified bail bond forfeitures shall be subject to specified penalties; and requiring a clerk of a circuit court to notify the Maryland Insurance Commissioner of the names of specified surety insurers and specified bond forfeitures at a specified time.

SB 590 **Senator Pinsky, et al**
Chapter 193

ENVIRONMENT – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

Altering the statute of limitations for prosecution of and suits for violations of specified laws relating to the environment; and applying the Act prospectively.

HB 1193 **Delegates McIntosh and Hucker**
Chapter 194

ENVIRONMENT – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

Altering the statute of limitations for prosecution of and suits for violations of specified laws relating to the environment; and applying the Act prospectively.

SB 602 **Senator Pinsky**
Chapter 195

DIRECT BILLING OF ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY SERVICES

Requiring specified clinical laboratories, physicians, or group practices that provide anatomic pathology services to specified patients to present or cause to be presented claims, bills, or demands for payment to specified individuals and entities, subject to limitations; prohibiting specified health care practitioners from directly or indirectly charging, billing, or otherwise soliciting payment for anatomic pathology services unless specified requirements are met; etc.

HB 1089 **Delegate Donoghue**
Chapter 196

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SB 674 **Senator Brinkley**
Chapter 197

WATER RESOURCES – GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION OR USE – PRIORITY FUNDING AREAS

Authorizing the Maryland Department of the Environment, when appropriating groundwater of the State in Carroll, Fredrick, or Washington counties, to give priority to a public water system that provides water to a municipal corporation under specified circumstances or to a priority funding area established on or before January 1, 2000, under § 5–7B–02(7) of the State Finance and Procurement Article; authorizing the Department to adopt regulations; etc.

HB 1423 **Delegate Hecht, et al**
Chapter 198

WATER RESOURCES – GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION OR USE – PRIORITY FUNDING AREAS

Authorizing the Maryland Department of the Environment, when appropriating groundwater of the State in Carroll, Frederick, or Washington counties, to give priority to a public water system that provides water to a municipal corporation under specified circumstances or to a priority funding area established on or before January 1, 2000, under § 5–7B–02(7) of the State Finance and Procurement Article; authorizing the Department to adopt regulations; etc.

SB 722 **Senator Klausmeier, et al**
Chapter 201

PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – REGISTRATION

Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to register with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner before providing pharmacy benefits management services in the State; requiring an applicant for registration to file an application on a specified form and pay to the Commissioner a specified fee; requiring the Commissioner to register each pharmacy benefits manager that meets the specified requirements; providing for the expiration and renewal of a registration; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from taking specified actions; etc.

HB 419 **Delegate Elliott, et al**
Chapter 202

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Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to register with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner before providing pharmacy benefits management services in the State; requiring an applicant for registration to file an application on a specified form and pay to the Commissioner a specified fee; requiring the Commissioner to register each pharmacy benefits manager that meets the specified requirements; providing for the expiration and renewal of a registration; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from taking specified actions; etc.

SB 723 **Senator Klausmeier, et al**
Chapter 203

PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – THERAPEUTIC INTERCHANGES

Prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager or its agent from requesting a therapeutic interchange unless specified conditions are met; defining "therapeutic interchange" as "any change from one prescription drug to another"; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager or its agent to obtain authorization to make a therapeutic interchange and to make disclosures to a prescriber; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager or its agent to disclose information to a beneficiary with the prescription drug dispensed; etc.

HB 343 **Delegate Kipke, et al**
Chapter 204

PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – THERAPEUTIC INTERCHANGES

Prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager or its agent from requesting a therapeutic interchange unless specified conditions are met; defining "therapeutic interchange" as "any change from one prescription drug to another"; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager or its agent to obtain authorization to make a therapeutic interchange and to make disclosures to a prescriber; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager or its agent to disclose information to a beneficiary with the prescription drug dispensed; etc.

SB 724 **Senators Klausmeier and Della**
Chapter 205

PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – DISCLOSURES

Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager, before entering into a contract with a purchaser, to provide a potential purchaser with information regarding manufacturer payments and to offer to provide the purchaser with a report of manufacturer payments earned by the pharmacy benefits manager; providing that the Act does not diminish the authority of the Office of the Attorney General or the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to obtain information relating to a pharmacy benefits manager and use the information in any proceeding; etc.

HB 120 **Delegate Bromwell, et al**
Chapter 206

PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – DISCLOSURES

Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to provide a potential purchaser with information regarding manufacturer payments and to offer to provide the purchaser with a report of manufacturer payments earned by the pharmacy benefits manager; providing that the Act does not diminish the authority of the Office of the Attorney General or the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to obtain and use specified information; etc.

SB 742 **Senator Zirkin**
Chapter 207

HUMAN SERVICES – RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM – BILL OF RIGHTS

Providing that a contract awarded or renewed between a specified agency and a provider of a residential child care program shall require the provider to conspicuously post a "Residents' Bill of Rights" in the facility of the provider that includes specified rights; requiring a provider of a residential child care program to develop and, on placement, provide to residents and their parents or legal guardians a handbook of the policies of the provider and the contracting agency as they relate to specified issues; etc.

SB 766 **Senator Conway**
Chapter 213

MARYLAND ANATOMICAL GIFT DONOR REGISTRY

Establishing that a donor may make a gift by authorizing that a statement or symbol be included on a donor registry; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to contract with and provide compensation to a specified nonprofit entity for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a donor registry; defining "donor" as an individual whose body or part is the subject of an anatomical gift; etc.

HB 906 **Delegate Morhaim, et al**
Chapter 214

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SB 783 **Senator Zirkin**
Chapter 218

RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS – CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM PROFESSIONALS

Renaming the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Administrators to be the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals; altering the membership of the Board; requiring an individual to be certified before the individual may perform specified responsibilities as a residential child and youth care practitioner in residential child care programs; specifying the qualifications of certificates; specifying applications procedures; etc.

SB 822
Chapter 221

Carroll County Senators

CARROLL COUNTY – DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS – PROHIBITION AND PENALTIES

Prohibiting specified distributions of specified tobacco products, cigarette rolling papers, and tobacco–related coupons to minors in Carroll County; authorizing specified defenses to a violation of the Act; and establishing specified civil penalties.

SB 828
Chapter 224

Senator Conway

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – BIRTH DEFECTS RESEARCH – MEDICAL INFORMATION

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to appoint epidemiologists and parents or guardians of children with birth defects to a committee that makes specified reports to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene concerning children born with birth defects; requiring hospitals to submit specified reports to the Department within 1 month after the date of release of the child's mother from the hospital; allowing guardians of children with birth defects to be appointed to a specified committee; etc.

SB 831
Chapter 225

Senator Colburn

ENVIRONMENT – BAY RESTORATION FUND – AUTHORIZED USES OF FUND

Authorizing specified fee revenue collected for the Bay Restoration Fund to be used to award grants or loans for specified costs related to specified community sewerage systems; defining "community sewerage system" as a publicly or privately owned sewerage system that serves at least two lots; etc.

HB 581 **Delegate Costa, et al**
Chapter 226

ENVIRONMENT – BAY RESTORATION FUND – AUTHORIZED USES OF FUND

Authorizing specified fee revenue collected for the Bay Restoration Fund to be used to award grants or loans for specified costs related to specified community sewerage systems; defining "community sewerage system" as a publicly or privately owned sewerage system that serves at least two lots; etc.

SB 848 **Senator Conway**
Chapter 227

STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS – MEMBERSHIP – QUALIFICATIONS

Increasing to 12 the number of members on the State Board of Social Work Examiners; requiring one member of the Board to be primarily engaged in social worker education at a social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education and to be nominated from a list of names submitted by the deans and directors of the Maryland social work education programs, subject to an exception; etc.

SB 860 **Senator Glassman**
Chapter 230

FOREST AND PARK WARDENS – RESPONSIBILITIES

Repealing a requirement that a forest or park warden take specified actions on learning of a forest fire; requiring a forest or park warden who sees a forest fire or who receives a request by a fire company to assist with a fire plow or provide incident command expertise at the scene; etc.

HB 1473 **Delegate Malone**
Chapter 231

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Repealing a requirement that a forest or park warden take specified actions on learning of a forest fire; requiring a forest or park warden who sees a forest fire or who receives a request by a fire company to assist with a fire plow or provide incident command expertise at the scene; etc.

SB 889 **Senator Dyson**
Chapter 232

NURSE PRACTITIONERS – AUTHORITY TO CERTIFY

Authorizing a nurse practitioner to certify that a specified minor is pregnant or has given birth under specified circumstances; authorizing a nurse practitioner or a nurse midwife to provide specified information about the birth of a child for purposes of filing a birth certificate; authorizing a nurse practitioner to complete and sign a specified death certificate under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 1140 **Delegate Kullen, et al**
Chapter 233

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SB 920 **Senator Brinkley, et al**
Chapter 239

TASK FORCE TO STUDY STATEWIDE GYPSY MOTH INFESTATION

Establishing a Task Force to Study Statewide Gypsy Moth Infestation; providing for the membership of the Task Force; providing that the Governor shall designate the chair of the Task Force; providing for the staffing of the Task Force; providing for the duties of the Task Force; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before August 31, 2009.

SB 960 **Senator Klausmeier**
Chapter 242

STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS – LICENSURE OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS

Renaming the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to be the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners; providing for the licensure of massage therapists by the Board; increasing the number of the members of the Board; adding a specified number of licensed chiropractor members and licensed massage therapist members to the Board; requiring the Governor to appoint massage therapist members with the advice and consent of the Senate from a specified list submitted by a specified association; etc.

HB 1563 **Delegate Hubbard**
Chapter 243

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SB 1000 **Senator Harrington**
Chapter 247

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES – COMMUNITY PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS PROGRAM

Declaring the intent of the General Assembly that it is State policy to both restore existing park and green space systems and create new park and green space systems in the municipal corporations and Baltimore City; establishing a Community Parks and Playgrounds Program; authorizing the Program to provide grants; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to adopt regulations; providing that funding may be provided from the General Fund and from the sale of State general obligation bonds; etc.

HB 1604 **Delegate Carr, et al**
Chapter 248

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES – COMMUNITY PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS PROGRAM

Declaring the intent of the General Assembly that it is State public policy to both restore existing park and green space systems and create new park and green space systems in the municipal corporations and Baltimore City; establishing a Community Parks and Playgrounds Program; authorizing the Program to provide specified grants; providing for the administration of the Program; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to carry out the Program; providing for specified funding; etc.

HB 115 **Delegate Tarrant, et al**
Chapter 251

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND MARYLAND CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROGRAM – STATEMENTS ON STATE–ISSUED CHECK STUBS

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to collaborate with the Office of the Comptroller or the Office of the State Treasurer to form a statement advising individuals who cannot afford health insurance that they may be eligible to enroll in specified medical assistance programs or the Maryland Children's Health Program and print the statement on specified State–issued check stubs; requiring that the statement include specified contact information; etc.

HB 142 **Delegate Morhaim**
Chapter 253

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – REVIEW OF REPORTS AND COMMISSIONS

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to review specified reports as well as boards, commissions, councils and committees operated by the Department and to present findings to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1, 2008; providing that the review does not include health occupations boards under the Department's jurisdiction; etc.

HB 148 **Delegate Beitzel**
Chapter 254

GARRETT COUNTY – TOBACCO PRODUCTS – DISTRIBUTION TO MINORS

Prohibiting a person from distributing specified tobacco–containing and tobacco–related products to a minor in Garrett County; and establishing a civil infraction and a civil penalty.

HB 190 **Howard County Delegation**
Chapter 255

ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDIT – FILING DATE

Altering the date by which a county, municipal corporation, or taxing district must file its annual financial audit with the Department of Legislative Services.

HB 217 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**
Chapter 257

VITAL RECORDS – COPIES TO COUNTY REGISTRARS OF VITAL RECORDS

Authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide a copy of an original birth certificate to the registrar of vital records of the county or Baltimore City where the birth took place; requiring the Secretary, under specified circumstances, to provide original specified vital records to the registrar of vital records of the county in which the subjects of the records reside or resided; etc.

HB 230 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**
Chapter 258

VEHICLE LAWS – SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS – AUTHORITY TO DIRECT TRAFFIC

Authorizing a school crossing guard who meets specified qualifications to stop or otherwise direct vehicles and pedestrians on a highway or on school grounds under specified circumstances; requiring drivers to obey the directions of a school crossing guard exercising authority under the Act; etc.

HB 238
Chapter 259

Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

MARYLAND HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN – STATUS, OPERATION, AND REGULATION

Transferring the Maryland Health Insurance Plan from the Maryland Insurance Administration and establishing the Plan as an independent unit of the State government; altering the composition of the Board of Directors of the Plan; requiring the Board to develop a specified certificate of coverage; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to regulate the Plan; etc.

HB 239
Chapter 260

Anne Arundel County Delegation

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY AND CITY OF ANNAPOLIS – FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATORS – QUALIFICATIONS

Altering the definition of "Anne Arundel County or City of Annapolis fire and explosive investigator" to include additional qualifications.

HB 257
Chapter 262

Delegate Kullen, et al

PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – CONTRACTS WITH PHARMACIES AND PHARMACISTS

Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to disclose specified information to a pharmacy or pharmacist at the time of entering into a contract with the pharmacy or pharmacist and also at a specified time before a contract change; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to establish a process for review of a failure to pay the contractual reimbursement amount of specified claims; making provisions of law applicable to health maintenance organizations; etc.

HB 265 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public**
Chapter 263 **Safety and Correctional Services)**

FAMILY LAW – EMERGENCY PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS

Authorizing the local department of social services to request a federal name–based criminal history records check on specified individuals if a child is placed in an emergency out–of–home placement; requiring a local department of social services to submit a complete set of fingerprints for specified individuals to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services when the placement of a child is denied as a result of a name–based criminal history records check; etc.

HB 312 **Delegate Morhaim, et al**
Chapter 266

PROCUREMENT – SECURITY REQUIREMENTS – EXTENSION OF SUNSET PROVISION

Altering the format of specified affidavits required to be attached to specified bid security; altering a reporting requirement included in a specified Act relating to security requirements for procurement; and altering the termination provision of a specified Act relating to security requirements for procurement.

HB 335 **Cecil County Delegation**
Chapter 267

CECIL COUNTY – WASTE DISPOSAL – NORTHEAST MARYLAND WASTE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY

Authorizing Cecil County to become a participating county in the Northeast Waste Disposal Authority by the Board of County Commissioners filing a resolution of participation with the Secretary of State and the Department of Legislative Services.

HB 353 **Delegate Rosenberg, et al**
Chapter 268

CRIMINAL LAW – DESTRUCTION OF FUNERARY OBJECTS – RESTITUTION

Requiring a person who violates the prohibition against destroying funerary objects to pay for the restoration of any damaged or defaced real or personal property in a cemetery to the owner of the property or the owner of the cemetery.

HB 393 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**
Chapter 270

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES OR CONDITIONS – REPORTING

Requiring a physician with reason to suspect that a patient has a condition or a disease, with specified exceptions, that endangers public health and that has been designated by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene as reportable, to submit a report to a specified county health officer; authorizing the Secretary to disseminate nonindividually identifiable information under specified circumstances; repealing the list of the diseases or conditions that are reportable by a medical laboratory director; etc.

HB 404 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)**
Chapter 271

INSURANCE FRAUD – REQUIRED DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

Requiring insurers to disclose specified information regarding insurance fraud in a specified manner on specified applications for insurance and specified claim forms; providing that the lack of a specified statement does not constitute a defense in specified proceedings; providing exceptions to a specified disclosure requirement; defining "claim form"; etc.

HB 409 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 272 **Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

MARYLAND HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION – HOME IMPROVEMENT GUARANTY FUND – CLAIMS

Raising the maximum amount of money that the Maryland Home Improvement Commission may award from the Home improvement Guaranty Fund to 1 claimant for acts or omissions of 1 contractor from $15,000 to be $20,000; raising the maximum amount of a specified total claim for which the Commission may issue specified orders from $2,500 to be $5,000; etc.

HB 478 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee and Chair, Judiciary**
Chapter 275 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – COMMERCIAL DRIVERS' LICENSES

Prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from expunging specified driving records under specified circumstances; expanding the circumstances under which an individual is subject to disqualification from holding a commercial driver's license; providing that, on termination of a disqualification period of less than 1 year for holding a driver's license, the holder of the license may apply for reinstatement; altering the definition of "commercial motor vehicle"; etc.

HB 576 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 278 **Education)**

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES – LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCILS – MEMBERSHIP

Removing the local office of the division of rehabilitation services from the required membership of local coordinating councils for services to children with special needs; and adding a nonvoting representative of the local office of the division of rehabilitative services to represent individuals who are 16 years old or older.

HB 580 **Delegate Oaks, et al**
Chapter 279

PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – PHARMACY AND THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEES

Establishing requirements for a pharmacy and therapeutics committee of a pharmacy benefits manager; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to ensure that its pharmacy and therapeutics committee has specified policies and procedures; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations; making specified provisions of law applicable to health maintenance organizations; etc.

HB 626 **Delegate Niemann**
Chapter 282

BUSINESS REGULATION – MARYLAND REAL ESTATE BROKERS ACT – VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Increasing the maximum penalties that may be imposed for specified violations of the Maryland Real Estate Brokers Act; adding provisions of the Maryland Real Estate Brokers Act for which a violation is subject to specified criminal penalties; and providing that a person who violates the Maryland Real Estate Brokers Act is subject to specified provisions about statute of limitations and in banc review.

HB 638 **Allegany County Delegation**
Chapter 285

WESTERN MARYLAND CODE COUNTIES – JUNKYARD ABATEMENT – LIENS ON PROPERTY

Providing that, in a county in the Western Maryland class that has adopted code home rule, any unpaid charges imposed on an owner of property as a result of the county abating a violation of specified rules or regulations relating to junkyards shall be a lien against the real property where the violation occurred; requiring a specified lien to be recorded in the office of the clerk for the county where a specified violation occurred; etc.

HB 645 **Delegate Beidle, et al**
Chapter 286

MARYLAND CONTRACT LIEN ACT – FORECLOSURE OF LIENS – TIME PERIOD

Altering the period within which an action to foreclose a lien created under the Maryland Contract Lien Act shall be brought from 3 to 12 years; etc.

HB 648 **Delegate Riley, et al**
Chapter 287

BUSINESS REGULATION – BOAT SALES

Requiring a boat broker to place specified moneys received in anticipation of a boat purchase into a boat broker trust account until the moneys are disbursed or returned to specified persons; requiring a boat broker trust account to be separate from a boat broker's operating account; etc.

HB 651 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**
Chapter 288

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS – PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATIVE INSTITUTIONS – REPEAL

Repealing the requirement for private residential rehabilitative institutions to develop and implement a specified educational program; repealing the requirement for a specified educational program to be approved by the State Department of Education before the program is implemented; repealing the operating requirements of a private residential rehabilitative institution; etc.

HB 652 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)**
Chapter 289

EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES – CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

Prohibiting a county board of education from knowingly hiring or retaining any individual who has been convicted of specified crimes.

HB 680 **Delegates Ross, Barnes, Healey, Kaiser, and Walker**
Chapter 290

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS – TAX BENEFITS – JEWELRY AND CLOTHING DESIGNERS

Extending the definition of artistic work to include the creation or design of original jewelry or clothing for the purpose of specified tax benefits available in specified arts and entertainment districts; providing for the effective date of specified provisions of the Act; and providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act.
Section 3 Only

HB 763 **Howard County Delegation**
Chapter 294

HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – TESTING AND INSPECTION OF WELL WATER FOR BACTERIA HO. CO. 10–08

Requiring the Howard County Board of Education to test and inspect the well water for bacteria at each public school in the county that uses well water; and requiring the County Board to post the results of each well water test and inspection on its website.

HB 824 **Montgomery County Delegation**
Chapter 296

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATOR – QUALIFICATIONS MC 805–08

Repealing the requirement that an individual must have attained the rank of fire rescue lieutenant or higher to become a fire and explosive investigator in Montgomery County; altering the definition of "Montgomery County fire and explosive investigator" to include specified additional qualifications; and correcting specified language.

HB 864 **St. Mary's County Delegation**
Chapter 297

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – LOANS – PURCHASE OF NEW EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

Altering the percentage of the purchase price of specified new fire fighting, rescue, and emergency medical services machinery and equipment that St. Mary's County may loan to specified persons under specified circumstances.

HB 878 **Washington County Delegation**
Chapter 298

WASHINGTON COUNTY – REGULATION OF ELECTRICIANS AND THE PROVISION OF ELECTRICAL SERVICES

Providing that the compensation of each member of the Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors shall be in an amount approved by the County Commissioners of Washington County; requiring the Board to adopt specified rules and regulations for the examining and licensing of master electricians, restricted electricians, and apprentice and journeyman electricians in Washington County and for the conduct of specified hearings by the Board under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 883 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public**
Chapter 299 **Safety and Correctional Services)**

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE – MEDICAL PAROLE

Establishing medical parole as a form of release from incarceration for inmates who, as a result of a medical or mental health condition, disease, or syndrome, pose no danger to public safety; establishing procedures for requesting medical parole; requiring the Maryland Parole Commission to consider specified information before granting medical parole; providing for the return to custody of a medical parolee under specified circumstances; providing for victim notification and participation in medical parole proceedings; etc.

HB 910 **Delegate Reznik, et al**
Chapter 300

HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS – DISCLOSURE OF MEDICAL RECORDS – CHILDREN IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE PROCEEDINGS

Authorizing health care providers to disclose specified medical records without the authorization of persons in interest in accordance with compulsory process in Children in Need of Assistance proceedings under specified circumstances; altering the content of a specified notice; etc.

HB 928 Chapter 302 **Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PEOPLE'S ZONING COUNSEL – APPEALS PG/MC 118–08

Authorizing the People's Zoning Counsel in Prince George's County to appeal final actions on an application for a subdivision of land, special exception, variance, or site plan on behalf of a citizens' association if the People's Zoning Counsel reasonably believes that the final action was arbitrary or capricious.

HB 973 Chapter 304 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION – LIVING SHORELINE PROTECTION ACT OF 2008

Requiring specified erosion protection projects to include specified nonstructural shoreline stabilization measures, with specified exceptions; requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Department of Natural Resources, to adopt regulations; and requiring regulations to include a waiver process.

HB 974 Chapter 305 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – REQUIRED SECURITY – SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION FOR VIOLATION

Altering the condition under which the Motor Vehicle Administration will suspend the registration of a vehicle for a lapse of required security; and specifying when the suspension may take effect.

HB 1050 **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services –**
Chapter 306 **Code Revision)**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the "Economic Development Article", to revise, restate, and recodify the laws of the State relating to the Department of Business and Economic Development and its component parts and programs; revising, restating, and recodifying the laws of the State relating to specified independent economic development units and programs; revising, restating, and recodifying the laws of the State relating to specified economic development financing programs; etc.
Except Sections 4 and 5

HB 1051 **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services –**
Chapter 307 **Code Revision)**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – CROSS–REFERENCES, CORRECTIONS, AND MODIFICATIONS

Correcting specified cross–references to the Economic Development Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland; correcting specified cross–references, errors, and omissions in and relating to the Economic Development Article; clarifying the application of specified provisions; repealing obsolete and redundant provisions, including provisions related to specified industrial development bonds, the dissolution of specified units, and compliance with requirements; altering reporting dates; etc.

HB 1083 **Washington County Delegation**
Chapter 308

WASHINGTON COUNTY – MAINTENANCE OF SIDEWALKS

Clarifying the powers of the Washington County Board of County Commissioners with regard to the maintenance of sidewalks in Washington County; and authorizing the County Commissioners to adopt regulations.

HB 1139 **Delegate Kullen**
Chapter 309

CALVERT COUNTY – REGULATION AND PROTECTION OF ANIMALS

Repealing a requirement that a dog warden and his deputies enforce specified laws relating to the regulation of animals in Calvert County; authorizing, in Calvert County, the sheriff or any deputy authorized by the sheriff or an animal control officer appointed by the County Commissioners of Calvert County or the County Commissioners' designee to enforce specified laws relating to the regulation of animals; authorizing the creation of an Animal Matters Hearing Board; etc.

HB 1171 **Delegate Eckardt, et al**
Chapter 311

CRIMES – ALTERING RESULTS OF DRUG OR ALCOHOL SCREENING TEST – SYNTHETIC URINE

Altering the definition of "bodily fluid adulterant" for purposes of the prohibition against altering the results of a drug or alcohol screening test to include synthetic urine.

HB 1210 **Delegate Krebs, et al**
Chapter 312

HIGHER EDUCATION – CREDIT CARDS – STUDENT APPLICANTS

Requiring institutions of higher education to develop specified policies regarding credit card marketing activities and merchandising conducted on the campus of an institution of higher education by credit card issuers; providing for specified exemptions from requirements; etc.

HB 1214 **Delegate Hecht, et al**
Chapter 313

MARYLAND NOT–FOR–PROFIT DEVELOPMENT CENTER PROGRAM

Establishing the Maryland Not–For–Profit Development Center Program in the Department of Business and Economic Development; requiring the Program to provide specified training and technical assistance services to specified not–for–profit entities; establishing the Maryland Not–For–Profit Development Center Program Fund; requiring the Department to designate a specified number of organizations to implement the Program and providing specified criteria for the designations; etc.

HB 1258 **Delegate Carter, et al**
Chapter 314

BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS – VOTER EDUCATION

Declaring the intent of the General Assembly that teachers of Baltimore City public high school students inform students about the federal, State, and Baltimore City election processes and the importance of exercising the right to vote and registering to vote.

HB 1265 **Delegates Frush and Vallario**
Chapter 315

CRIMINAL LAW – UNAUTHORIZED REMOVAL OF PROPERTY – ELEMENTS OF CRIME

Repealing the requirement that a person enter or be on the premises of another for a conviction of the crime of taking and carrying away from the premises or out of the custody of another or use of the other, or the other's agent, or a governmental unit, any property without the permission of the owner of the property.

HB 1280 **Delegate V. Turner, et al**
Chapter 316

PUBLIC HEALTH DENTAL HYGIENE ACT

Altering the authorization of a general license to practice dental hygiene to include the application of sealants or fluoride agents under general supervision in specified facilities; providing that a specified waiver is not required to practice dental hygiene under general supervision in accordance with specified provisions of law; increasing the types of facilities a general license to practice dental hygiene authorizes a dental hygienist to practice in under general supervision; etc.

HB 1287 **Delegate Haynes, et al**
Chapter 317

WORKFORCE SHORTAGE STUDENT ASSISTANCE GRANTS – PUBLIC SERVANTS – PARREN J. MITCHELL PUBLIC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Establishing the Parren J. Mitchell Public Service Scholarship in the Workforce Shortage Student Assistance grants program; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to select and offer grants to students who plan to pursue a career in workforce shortage fields, including students who plan to become school teachers, nurses, child care providers, physical and occupational therapists, and service providers in the field of mental health, developmental disabilities, child welfare, and juvenile justice; etc.

HB 1436 **Delegate Weir, et al**
Chapter 321

NATURAL RESOURCES – FISHING RESTRICTIONS – POT AND NET SETTING

Prohibiting a person from setting a fish pot, fyke net, or connected line of fyke nets within 500 feet in any direction of any other net or connected line of nets; limiting to 1,500 feet the length of a fyke net or a line of fyke nets; limiting the application of a specified distance restriction; etc.

HB 1482 **Harford County Delegation**
Chapter 323

HARFORD COUNTY – DEER HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY – SUNDAYS

Removing Harford County from the list of counties in which deer hunting on private property on the first Sunday of the bow hunting season in November and the first Sunday of the deer firearms season is prohibited; etc.
Except Section 2

HB 1493 **Delegate Kullen**
Chapter 324

CALVERT COUNTY – AUTHORIZATION TO HARVEST SEAFOOD AND ENGAGE IN THE SEAFOOD INDUSTRY

Authorizing the governing body of Calvert County to adopt an ordinance, resolution, or regulation or take other action to authorize a person to engage in specified activities related to the seafood industry and to harvest seafood; clarifying that the governing body of Calvert County is required to hold a public hearing and obtain the written consent of the Secretary of Natural Resources before adopting a specified ordinance, resolution, or regulation; etc.

HB 1504 **Delegate Eckardt, et al**
Chapter 325

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES – SHELL DREDGING – PERMIT APPLICATION

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to apply for a permit to dredge buried oyster shells; and requiring the Department to apply for permits to dredge buried oyster shells on or before December 1, 2008, if the Oyster Advisory Committee recommends the application based on its work, including a review of the findings of the draft Environmental Impact Statement concerning evaluation of oyster restoration alternatives for the Chesapeake Bay.

HB 1514 **Delegate Hucker**
Chapter 327

STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – BOARD OF REVIEW – REPEAL

Repealing provisions of law relating to the Board of Review of the State Department of Transportation; and abolishing the Board of Review of the State Department of Transportation.

HB 1517 **Delegate Donoghue**
Chapter 328

RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS, RADIATION THERAPISTS, RADIOGRAPHERS, NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGISTS, AND RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS – VARIOUS CHANGES

Repealing the authority of the State Board of Physicians to place respiratory care practitioners on inactive status and issue temporary licenses to respiratory care practitioners; altering qualifications for consumer members on specified committees; altering licensure, renewal, and reinstatement requirements for respiratory care practitioners, radiation therapists, radiographers, and nuclear medicine technologists; requiring that radiologist assistants be licensed by the Board; etc.

HB 1589 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)**
Chapter 331

INSURANCE PRODUCERS – LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to waive specified requirements for an insurance producer license for applicants who have been conferred specified professional designations; altering the number of hours of continuing education that an insurance producer is required to receive in a renewal period; requiring an insurance producer to receive a specified number of hours of continuing education in ethics for each renewal period; etc.

Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6

HB 1624
Chapter 332

Delegate Cane, et al

MILK PRODUCTS – FARMSTEAD CHEESE PRODUCTION

Providing an exception to a specified prohibition on the imposition of specified fees by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for specified services; establishing a Laboratory Testing Fund for farmstead cheese laboratory testing purposes; authorizing the Secretary to establish a 5–year pilot farmstead cheese program under specified circumstances; authorizing the Secretary to issue up to five milk processor–farmstead cheese producer permits under the pilot program; etc.

SB 206
Chapter 338

The President (By Request – Administration), et al

BRAC COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT ACT

Authorizing the creation of BRAC Revitalization and Incentive Zones in the State; establishing eligibility criteria for the Zones and factors to be considered by the Secretary of Business and Economic Development in approving the Zones; providing that specified benefits provided in designated enterprise zones do not apply to a business entity on land or within improvements owned by the federal government, the State, a county, or a municipal corporation unless specified conditions are met; etc.

Section 1 Only

SB 39
Chapter 339

Senator Dyson, et al

JOINT COMMITTEE ON BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE – ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

Increasing the membership of the Joint Committee on Base Realignment and Closure from 12 to 16.

HB 152
Chapter 340

Delegate Rudolph

JOINT COMMITTEE ON BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE – ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

Increasing the membership of the Joint Committee on Base Realignment and Closure from 12 to 16.

SB 16 **Senator Simonaire, et al**
Chapter 345

CRIMES – SEXUAL OFFENDERS – SENTENCING

Clarifying that an adult who has been convicted for a second time of first degree rape or sexual offense involving a victim under the age of 13 years is subject to the mandatory minimum sentence provided for the crime.

SB 44 **Senator Stone**
Chapter 350

CRIMINAL LAW – DOGFIGHT AND COCKFIGHT ATTENDANCE – PENALTIES

Altering penalties for knowingly attending a deliberately conducted dogfight or a deliberately conducted cockfight.

HB 719 **Delegate Malone, et al**
Chapter 351

CRIMINAL LAW – DOGFIGHT AND COCKFIGHT ATTENDANCE – PENALTIES

Altering penalties for knowingly attending a deliberately conducted dogfight or a deliberately conducted cockfight.

SB 56 **Senator Zirkin, et al**
Chapter 352

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Requiring the inclusion of specified additional information in a registration statement for the sex offender registry.

HB 18 **Delegate Smigiel, et al**
Chapter 353

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Requiring the inclusion of specified additional information in a registration statement for the sex offender registry.

SB 60 **Senators Kelley and Jones (Task Force to Study Identity Theft), et al**
Chapter 354

IDENTITY FRAUD – PROHIBITIONS, EVIDENCE, AND PENALTIES

Prohibiting the intentional, willful, and unauthorized copying, attempt to copy, possessing, or attempt to possess all or part of the contents of a computer database accessed in a specified manner; providing penalties for specified violations; increasing the penalty for a person who commits identity fraud where the benefit, credit, good, service, or other thing of value that is the subject of the offense has a value of $500 or greater; etc.

HB 1113 **Delegate Lee, et al**
Chapter 355

IDENTITY FRAUD – PROHIBITIONS, EVIDENCE, AND PENALTIES

Prohibiting the intentional, willful, and unauthorized copying, attempt to copy, possessing, or attempt to possess all or part of the contents of a computer database accessed intentionally, willfully, or without authorization; providing that specified penalties apply to a specified violation; etc.

SB 76 **Senator Conway, et al**
Chapter 359

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CUSTODIAL INTERROGATION – RECORDATION

Establishing that it is State public policy that a law enforcement unit that regularly uses one or more interrogation rooms with the capability to create audiovisual recordings of custodial interrogations shall make reasonable efforts to create an audiovisual recording of a custodial interrogation of a criminal suspect in connection with a case involving murder, rape, or sexual offense in the first or second degree, whenever possible; etc.

HB 6 **Delegate Anderson, et al**
Chapter 360

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CUSTODIAL INTERROGATION – RECORDATION

Establishing that it is State public policy that a law enforcement unit that regularly uses one or more interrogation rooms with the capability to create audiovisual recordings of custodial interrogations shall make reasonable efforts to create an audiovisual recording of a custodial interrogation of a criminal suspect in connection with a case involving murder, rape, or sexual offense in the first or second degree, whenever possible; etc.

SB 77 **Senator Kelley, et al**
Chapter 361

EDUCATION – CHILDREN IN INFORMAL KINSHIP CARE RELATIONSHIPS

Requiring a superintendent of schools of a county to allow a child to attend a public school in a school attendance area other than the school in the school attendance area where the child is domiciled with the child's parent or legal guardian if the child lives with a relative in the school attendance area in an informal kinship care relationship due to a serious family hardship and the relative verifies the informal kinship care relationship through a sworn affidavit; requiring affidavits to contain a specified notice; etc.

HB 169 **Delegate Jones, et al**
Chapter 362

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Requiring a superintendent of schools of a county to allow a child to attend a public school in a school attendance area other than the school in the school attendance area where the child is domiciled with the child's parent or legal guardian if the child lives with a relative in the school attendance area in an informal kinship care relationship due to a serious family hardship and the relative verifies the informal kinship care relationship through a sworn affidavit; requiring affidavits to contain a specified notice; etc.

SB 95 **Senator Miller, et al**
Chapter 366

MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION EASEMENT PROGRAM

Establishing the Prince George's County Agricultural Preservation Easement Program; providing for the purposes of the Program; requiring the Prince George's County Soil Conservation District to administer the Program subject to specified regulations; authorizing the Prince George's County Council to enact specified ordinances relating to agricultural preservation; etc.

SB 118 **Senator Conway**
Chapter 369

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER MANUFACTURER AND DISTRIBUTOR AGREEMENTS – OBLIGATION OF SUCCESSOR MANUFACTURER

Requiring a successor beer manufacturer who terminates an agreement with a beer distributor to remunerate the beer distributor a sum equal to the fair market value calculated from the date of the termination for the sale of the beer; requiring a successor beer manufacturer to give notice to a surviving beer distributor before termination of specified agreements; repealing a definition; and defining a term.

HB 205 **Delegate Love, et al**
Chapter 370

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER MANUFACTURER AND DISTRIBUTOR AGREEMENTS – OBLIGATION OF SUCCESSOR MANUFACTURER

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SB 158 **Senator Raskin, et al**
Chapter 371

FARM–TO–SCHOOL PROGRAM – ACTIVITIES AND PROMOTIONAL EVENTS

Establishing the Jane Lawton Farm–to–School Program in the Department of Agriculture; establishing the purposes of the Program; requiring the Program to establish specified promotional events to promote State agriculture and farm products to children through school meal and classroom programs; etc.

HB 696 **Delegate Hixson, et al**
Chapter 372

FARM–TO–SCHOOL PROGRAM – ACTIVITIES AND PROMOTIONAL EVENTS

Establishing the Jane Lawton Farm–to–School Program in the Department of Agriculture; establishing the purposes of the Program; requiring the Program to establish specified promotional events to promote State agriculture and farm products to children through school meal and classroom programs; etc.

SB 174 **Senators Astle and Pipkin**
Chapter 373

MOTOR VEHICLES – TOWING AND TOWED VEHICLES – PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT

Altering the requirements for the procedures that must be followed and the equipment that must be used when one vehicle tows another vehicle in specified circumstances; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt specified regulations; increasing a penalty; etc.

HB 1119 **Delegates Ali and Sossi**
Chapter 374

MOTOR VEHICLES – TOWING AND TOWED VEHICLES – PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT

Altering the requirements for the procedures that must be followed and the equipment that must be used when one vehicle tows another vehicle in specified circumstances; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt specified regulations; increasing a penalty; etc.

SB 238 **Senator Stone, et al**
Chapter 375

JUVENILES – ARRESTS FOR REPORTABLE OFFENSES – EXPANSION OF NOTIFICATION

Expanding provisions relating to the required notification to a local public school superintendent of the arrest of a public school student for a reportable offense to apply to the notification to a specified nonpublic school official of the arrest of a nonpublic school student for a reportable offense; and providing for the confidentiality of information obtained by the nonpublic school official.

HB 75 **Delegate Shewell, et al**
Chapter 376

JUVENILES – ARRESTS FOR REPORTABLE OFFENSES – EXPANSION OF NOTIFICATION

Expanding provisions relating to the required notification to a local public school superintendent of the arrest of a public school student for a reportable offense to apply to the notification to a specified nonpublic school official of the arrest of a nonpublic school student for a reportable offense; providing for the confidentiality of information obtained by the nonpublic school official; etc.

SB 260 **Senator Edwards**
Chapter 377

GARRETT COUNTY – COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS

Requiring the Board of Garrett County Commissioners to adopt specified rules, regulations, and procedures in accordance with specified requirements for the establishment of agricultural districts in Garrett County; prohibiting specified rules, regulations, and procedures from requiring a natural gas rights owner or lessee to subordinate its interest to the Commissioners' interest under specified circumstances; prohibiting the purchase of specified easements in Garrett County under specified circumstances; etc.

SB 264 **Senator Pugh, et al**
Chapter 378

HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS – ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND GED REQUIREMENTS

Requiring, to the extent possible, representatives of county boards of education to provide information concerning alternative education programs and GED program requirements and testing locations to specified individuals; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

HB 953 **Delegate Hixson, et al**
Chapter 379

HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS – ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND GED REQUIREMENTS

Requiring, to the extent possible, representatives of local boards of education to provide information concerning alternative education programs and GED program requirements and testing locations to specified individuals; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

SB 271 **Senator Stone (By Request – Committee to Revise Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments)**
Chapter 380

ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE – INTERCEPTED COMMUNICATIONS – ELECTRONIC

Repealing a provision of law excluding a specified radio portion of telephone communications from the definition of "electronic communication"; prohibiting the admissibility of the contents of an intercepted electronic communication or information derived from an intercepted electronic communication as evidence in specified proceedings if the disclosure of the communication or information would be in violation of specified provisions of law; etc.

HB 869
Chapter 381

Delegates Carter and Vallario (By Request – Committee to Revise Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments), et al

ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE – INTERCEPTED COMMUNICATIONS – ELECTRONIC

Repealing a provision of law excluding a specified radio portion of telephone communications from a definition of "electronic communication"; prohibiting the admissibility of the contents of an intercepted electronic communication or information derived from an intercepted electronic communication as evidence in specified proceedings if the disclosure of the communication or information would be in violation of specified provisions of law; etc.

SB 281
Chapter 386

Senators Dyson and Harrington

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS – WAIVER OR MODIFICATION OF FEES AND CHARGES – ENABLING AUTHORITY FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES

Authorizing counties and municipalities to support, foster, or promote an affordable housing program for individuals or families of low or moderate income by waiving or modifying specified fees and charges for construction or rehabilitation of specified housing units under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to report to the General Assembly by October 1, 2010, on the extent of waivers or modification of fees and charges; providing for termination of the Act; etc.

HB 742
Chapter 387

Delegate Carr, et al

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS – WAIVER OR MODIFICATION OF FEES AND CHARGES – ENABLING AUTHORITY FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES

Authorizing counties and municipalities to support, foster, or promote an affordable housing program for individuals or families of low or moderate income by waiving or modifying specified fees and charges for construction or rehabilitation of specified housing units under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to report to the General Assembly by October 1, 2010, on the extent of waivers or modification of fees and charges; etc.

SB 301 **Senator Conway, et al**
Chapter 388

PROCUREMENT – SMALL BUSINESS RESERVE PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY MODIFICATIONS

Adding the Maryland Transportation Authority and the Department of Information Technology as designated procurement units under the Small Business Reserve Program; altering the definition of "small business" by increasing specified maximum average gross sales requirements and adding a category of services; requiring a report to committees of the Maryland General Assembly on whether the Act has negatively impacted specified categories of small businesses; etc.

HB 561 **Delegate Morhaim, et al**
Chapter 389

PROCUREMENT – SMALL BUSINESS RESERVE PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY MODIFICATIONS

Adding the Maryland Transportation Authority and the Department of Information Technology as designated procurement units under the Small Business Reserve Program; altering the definition of "small business" by increasing specified maximum average gross sales requirements and adding a category of services; requiring a report to committees of the Maryland General Assembly on whether the Act has negatively impacted specified categories of small businesses; etc.

SB 313 **Senator Stone, et al**
Chapter 390

REAL PROPERTY – CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS – RETENTION PROCEEDS

Providing that if a contractor has furnished 100% security to guarantee performance and 100% security to guarantee payment for labor and materials, the retention proceeds may not exceed 5% of the contract price; providing that retention proceeds may exceed a specified percentage of payments if contractors reasonably determine that the performance of subcontractors provides reasonable grounds for withholding specified amounts; etc.

SB 387 **Senator Stone, et al**
Chapter 393

CRIMINAL LAW – POSSESSING STOLEN PROPERTY

Providing that in a prosecution for theft by possessing stolen property, it is not a defense that the property was provided by law enforcement as part of an investigation, if the property was described to the defendant as being obtained through the commission of theft.

HB 282 **Delegates Simmons and Kramer**
Chapter 394

CRIMINAL LAW – POSSESSING STOLEN PROPERTY

Providing that in a prosecution for theft by possessing stolen property, it is not a defense that the property was provided by law enforcement as part of an investigation under specified circumstances.

SB 392 **Senator Forehand, et al**
Chapter 395

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – ENFORCEMENT OF PROTECTIVE ORDER

Authorizing a judge to order a law enforcement officer to use all reasonable and necessary force to enforce a temporary custody provision of a final protective order.

HB 183 **Delegate Dumais, et al**
Chapter 396

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – ENFORCEMENT OF PROTECTIVE ORDER

Authorizing a judge to order a law enforcement officer to use all reasonable and necessary force to enforce a temporary custody provision of a final protective order.

SB 393 **Senator Forehand, et al**
Chapter 397

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – PERMANENT PROTECTIVE ORDER AFTER CONVICTION AND IMPRISONMENT

Requiring the court to issue a new final protective order against an individual under specified circumstances; limiting the relief that a court is authorized to grant in a final protective order issued under the Act; establishing that a final protective order issued under the Act is permanent unless terminated at the request of the victim; etc.

HB 182 **Delegate Dumais, et al**
Chapter 398

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – PERMANENT PROTECTIVE ORDER AFTER CONVICTION AND IMPRISONMENT

Requiring the court to issue a new final protective order against an individual under specified circumstances; limiting the relief that a court is authorized to grant in a final protective order issued under the Act; establishing that a final protective order issued under the Act is permanent unless terminated at the request of the victim; etc.

SB 437 **Senator Jones, et al**
Chapter 400

STATE DESIGNATIONS – WALKING AS THE STATE EXERCISE

Designating walking as the State exercise.

HB 1311 **Delegate Bronrott, et al**
Chapter 401

STATE DESIGNATIONS – WALKING AS THE STATE EXERCISE

Designating walking as the State exercise.

SB 473 **Senator Garagiola, et al**
Chapter 404

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM – PASSIVE PARENTAL CONSENT

Requiring the State Department of Education to require local school systems to utilize passive parental consent before administering the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System survey; requiring local school systems to provide parents with specified statements and forms; requiring that for the year during which the survey will be conducted, denial of permission forms be part of the card that requests emergency contact information; etc.

HB 536 **Delegate Dumais**
Chapter 405

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM – PASSIVE PARENTAL CONSENT

Requiring the State Department of Education to require local school systems to utilize passive parental consent before administering the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System survey; requiring local school systems to provide parents with specified statements and forms; requiring that for the academic year during which the survey will be conducted, denial of permission forms be part of a request for emergency contact information; etc.

SB 531 **Senators Muse and Forehand**
Chapter 415

COURTS – IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY – LEAVING UNHARMED NEWBORN – TIME PERIOD

Increasing from 3 days to 10 days the time period within which a person may leave an unharmed newborn with a responsible adult and be immune from civil liability or criminal prosecution for the act.

HB 1394 **Delegate Valderrama, et al**
Chapter 416

COURTS – IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY – LEAVING UNHARMED NEWBORN – TIME PERIOD

Increasing from 3 days to 10 days the time period within which a person may leave an unharmed newborn with a responsible adult and be immune from civil liability or criminal prosecution for the act.

SB 557 **Senator Gladden**
Chapter 420

LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT OF 2008

Requiring a specified application form for a contractor license to require a specified lead paint abatement accreditation number and accreditation expiration date if the applicant provides specified lead paint abatement services; requiring a licensee applying for a license renewal to submit to the Maryland Home Improvement Commission a specified lead paint abatement accreditation number and expiration date if the licensee performs specified lead paint abatement services; etc.

HB 589 **Delegate Oaks, et al**
Chapter 421

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Requiring a specified application form for a contractor license to require specified lead paint abatement accreditation number and accreditation expiration date if the applicant provides specified lead paint abatement services; requiring a specified licensee applying for a license renewal to submit to the Maryland Home Improvement Commission a specified lead paint abatement accreditation number and expiration date if the licensee performs specified lead paint abatement services; etc.

SB 568 **Senators Stone and Della**
Chapter 422

MOTOR VEHICLES – CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SALVAGE CERTIFICATES

Altering the statements that describe the condition of a salvaged vehicle that specified entities are required to include with an application for a salvage certificate; expanding the categories of vehicle title brands that the Motor Vehicle Administration may apply to a salvage vehicle to include brands for flood and cosmetic damage; altering specified vehicle title brands; prohibiting the Administration from issuing a certificate of title for a vehicle if the salvage certificate for the vehicle bears a specified brand; etc.

SB 578 **Senator Forehand**
Chapter 423

VEHICLE LAWS – MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD – USE OF CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS AND REPORTS

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to use specified information in the records of the Medical Advisory Board for the purpose of driver safety research, whether performed unilaterally or in collaboration with another medical research entity, provided that personal information is not disclosed; and authorizing the Administration to contract with third parties to assist with driver safety research.

HB 766 **Delegate Malone**
Chapter 424

VEHICLE LAWS – MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD – USE OF CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS AND REPORTS

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to use specified information in its records for the purpose of driver safety research, provided that personal information is not published or disclosed; authorizing the Administration to contract with third parties to assist with driver safety research; etc.

SB 600 **Senator Conway, et al**
Chapter 426

SCHOOLS – EARLY INTERVENTION – HEARING AND VISION SCREENINGS

Altering a timeframe for when county boards of education and county health departments are required to provide hearing and vision screenings to specified students; authorizing further screenings in accordance with policies adopted by a county board of education or a county health department; requiring county boards of education and county health departments to provide specified forms; requiring parents or guardians to report specified information to the county board or the county health department; etc.

HB 653 **Delegate Hixson, et al**
Chapter 427

SCHOOLS – EARLY INTERVENTION – HEARING AND VISION SCREENINGS

Altering a timeframe for when county boards of education and county health departments are required to provide hearing and vision screenings to specified students; authorizing further screenings in accordance with policies adopted by a county board of education or a county health department; requiring county boards of education and county health departments to provide specified forms; requiring parents or guardians to report specified information to the county board or the county health department; etc.

SB 622 **Senator Brinkley, et al**
Chapter 432

BUSINESS REGULATION – STATIONARY ENGINEERS – BOILERS

Altering the scope of stationary engineer services that are subject to specified licensing requirements; altering the types of boilers specified stationary engineers are authorized oversee; providing that the Maryland Stationary Engineers Act and specified regulations may not supersede authority of the Board of Boiler Rules; etc.

HB 808 **Delegate Weldon, et al**
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SB 650 **Senator DeGrange**
Chapter 434

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES – BONDING – ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY

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HB 866 **Delegate Beidle**
Chapter 435

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SB 685 **Senators Rosapepe and Peters**
Chapter 436

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ROADSIDE SOLICITATION OF MONEY OR DONATIONS – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting a person from standing in a highway in Prince George's County to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle; prohibiting an adult from encouraging or allowing a child to stand in a highway in Prince George's County to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle; providing for the issuance of a warning to a first–time offender; providing for a penalty for subsequent offenses; etc.

HB 1010 **Prince George's County Delegation**
Chapter 437

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SB 701 **Senator Jones, et al**
Chapter 440

INSURANCE PRODUCERS – LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE EXAMINATIONS – ANNUAL REPORT

Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner or a designee on or before April 1 of each year to prepare and publish a report that summarizes statistical information that relates to life and health insurance producer examinations administered during the preceding calendar year; requiring the report to include specified information about specified examinees in a specified manner; requiring the Commissioner or a designee to submit the report to specified legislative committees; providing for termination of the Act; etc.

HB 1100 **Delegate Tarrant, et al**
Chapter 441

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Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner or a designee of the Commissioner on or before April 1 of each year to prepare and publish a specified report that relates to life and health insurance producer examinations administered during the preceding calendar year; requiring the report to include specified information about specified examinees in a specified manner; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

SB 710 **Senator Lenett**
Chapter 442

ENVIRONMENT – PHOSPHORUS – DISHWASHING DETERGENT

Altering the date by which specified persons are prohibited from using, selling, manufacturing, or distributing for sale household dishwashing detergent that contains greater than 0.5 percent phosphorus by weight from January 1, 2010, to July 1, 2010.

SB 718 **Senator Klausmeier**
Chapter 444

LEAD RISK REDUCTION – ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY – COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Authorizing a person who intends to acquire a property that is considered to be affected under specified lead risk reduction provisions to submit a compliance plan to the Department of the Environment; requiring a person who has acquired, or will acquire, an affected property to give specified notice and information at a specified time; establishing a process and fee for submitting an application for a compliance plan; etc.

SB 735 **Senator Miller, et al**
Chapter 445

COORDINATING EMERGING NANOBIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH (CENTR) IN MARYLAND PROGRAM

Establishing a specified grant program to be administered by the Maryland Technology Development Corporation for specified nanobiotechnology research projects; establishing the purposes of the Program; establishing types of grants to be awarded under the Program; requiring the Corporation to adopt regulations; requiring the Corporation to include specified information in its annual report to the General Assembly; expressing legislative intent related to funding provided to implement the Act; etc.

HB 1409 **Delegate Mizeur, et al**
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SB 762 **Senator Conway**
Chapter 449

REAL ESTATE LICENSEES – RECORD KEEPING

Requiring a real estate licensee to keep specified records for a specified period of time; authorizing a licensee to keep and store specified records in a specified manner under specified circumstances; and requiring a real estate broker to make specified records available to the State Real Estate Commission in a specified manner under specified circumstances.

HB 1316 **Delegate Vaughn, et al**
Chapter 450

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SB 773 **Senators Pugh and McFadden**
Chapter 451

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY SERVICES

Requiring the State Department of Education each year by August 1 to compile a list by county of adult education and family literacy services offered to the public; and requiring the Department to distribute the list to specified local school officials and to post the list on its public website.

SB 782 **Senator Zirkin**
Chapter 454

RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS – STATEMENT OF NEED

Requiring a statement of need for developing, operating, establishing, relocating, or expanding a residential child care program; requiring that, before an application is submitted or a license is granted, the Department of Human Resources or the Department of Juvenile Services shall issue a statement of need to a program in a county; requiring members of the Departments to adopt regulations; requiring the Departments to consider specialized mental, physical, and behavioral health and developmental needs of children in the region; etc.

SB 799 **Senator Exum, et al**
Chapter 459

FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM RECIPIENTS – CHILD–SPECIFIC BENEFIT – REPEAL

Repealing provisions prohibiting the payment of an increment in temporary cash assistance benefits as a result of the birth of a child 10 or more months after the recipient's initial application for benefits.

HB 1356 **Delegates Branch and Conway**
Chapter 460

FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM RECIPIENTS – CHILD–SPECIFIC BENEFIT – REPEAL

Repealing provisions prohibiting the payment of an increment in temporary cash assistance benefits as a result of the birth of a child 10 or more months after the recipient's initial application for benefits.

SB 847 **Senators Conway and Gladden**
Chapter 463

TASK FORCE ON THE MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM AND EQUITY INVESTMENT CAPITAL

Establishing a Task Force on the Minority Business Enterprise Program and Equity Investment Capital; providing for the composition and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study how to facilitate the acquisition of investment equity capital by minority business enterprises in Maryland in a specified manner; requiring the Task Force to report its recommendations and draft legislation to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1, 2009; and providing for the termination of the Act.

SB 911 **Senators McFadden and Jones**
Chapter 468

BALTIMORE CITY LAND BANK AUTHORITY

Authorizing Baltimore City to establish a land bank authority by ordinance; requiring an ordinance establishing an authority to include specified articles of incorporation; requiring specified articles of incorporation to be filed, accepted, and amended in a specified manner; authorizing Baltimore City to take specified actions by ordinance; providing for the disposition of property and obligations of the authority on termination; etc.

SB 934 **Senator Harrington, et al**
Chapter 470

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – TAX INCREMENT FINANCING – APPLICATION OF BOND PROCEEDS

Authorizing Prince George's County to apply the proceeds from the issuance of specified bonds to the installation of infrastructure improvements for the purpose of encouraging redevelopment in specified areas.

SB 969 **Senator Della**
Chapter 475

STATE BOARD OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS – LICENSING EXEMPTION – RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY OPERATORS

Exempting from the requirement to be licensed by the State Board of Stationary Engineers specified resource recovery facility operators who provide stationary engineer services under specified circumstances.

HB 1561 **Delegate Krysiak**
Chapter 476

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SB 1008 **Senator Middleton**
Chapter 480

HOME BUILDERS – SALES REPRESENTATIVE REGISTRATION AND HOME BUILDER GUARANTY FUND

Repealing a requirement that an individual who sells any real estate as a sales agent for a home builder be licensed by the State Real Estate Commission; renaming the Home Builder Registration Unit in the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General to be the Home Builder and Home Builder Sales Representative Registration Unit; requiring the Unit to maintain a list of specified registered sales representatives; requiring specified home builders to disclose specified information to a prospective home buyer; etc.

HB 1557 **Delegate Vaughn, et al**
Chapter 481

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HB 63 **Delegate Branch**
Chapter 484

ELEVATOR SAFETY REVIEW BOARD FUND

Establishing the Elevator Safety Review Board Fund; providing for the purpose, administration, composition, use, investments, and expenditures of the Fund; providing that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring fees collected for elevator inspections, registrations of third–party qualified elevator inspectors, and elevator mechanic and contractor licenses to be paid into the Fund; providing that specified balances in the Fund at the end of each fiscal year revert to the General Fund; etc.

HB 74 **Delegate Healey, et al**
Chapter 485

MARYLAND HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM – LOANS TO MEMBERS OF COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS

Authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to make housing assistance program loans of more than $5,000 to a housing cooperative member if the loan is secured by a perfected security interest in the member's cooperative interest; authorizing the Department to take specified actions in connection with these loans; etc.

HB 83 **Delegate Branch, et al**
Chapter 486

STATE HOLIDAY – AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE DAY

Making the Friday after Thanksgiving Day a legal holiday named American Indian Heritage Day; and providing that a paid holiday for State employees on the Friday after Thanksgiving Day is for American Indian Heritage Day.

HB 149 **Delegate Dumais**
Chapter 488

FAMILY LAW – COUNSEL FOR MINOR – PAYMENT OF FEES

Authorizing a court to impose against one or more parties specified counsel fees for the representation of a minor child in specified proceedings.

HB 213 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)**
Chapter 490

PERSONAL RECORDS – COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

Altering a requirement that the Secretary of Budget and Management report annually to the General Assembly on specified personal records.

HB 225 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)**
Chapter 492

MOTOR VEHICLES – SALVAGE VEHICLE INSPECTION FEE – COLLECTION AND PAYMENT

Authorizing the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division of the Department of State Police to collect fees charged for specified salvage inspections; requiring specified fees collected by the Motor Vehicle Administration or the Department for salvage inspections to be paid to the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division for specified purposes; etc.

HB 254 **Frederick County Delegation**
Chapter 493

ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND AUDIT REPORTS – FILING DATE

Authorizing Frederick County to file its annual financial report with the Maryland Department of Legislative Services by the first day of January after the close of the fiscal year; altering the date by which a specified audit report must be submitted by a county, municipal corporation, or taxing district to the Legislative Auditor; etc.

HB 263 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public**
Chapter 494 **Safety and Correctional Services)**

POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP AND CHAIRMAN

Replacing the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services with the Secretary of the Department as a member of the Police Training Commission; and designating the Secretary of State Police as chair of the Commission.

HB 330 **St. Mary's County Delegation**
Chapter 495

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – ASSISTANT SHERIFF

Replacing the rank of Captain with that of Assistant Sheriff in the Sheriff's Office of St. Mary's County.

HB 407 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 497 **Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY – BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL SAFETY – AUTHORIZED INSPECTION AGENCIES

Authorizing insurers, owners who employ special inspectors, and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to contract with authorized inspection agencies for specified boiler and pressure vessel inspections; authorizing inspection agencies to request special inspector commissions; requiring the Commissioner to establish specified insurance requirements by regulation; etc.

HB 408
Chapter 498

Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Business and Economic Development)

OFFICE BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – QUALIFIED DISTRESSED COUNTIES

Altering the definition of "qualified distressed county" for specified purposes, including the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund and the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credit; etc.

Section 2 Only

HB 424
Chapter 500

Delegates Shank and Dumais

OFFICE OF THE STATE PROSECUTOR – SUBPOENA AUTHORITY

Authorizing the State Prosecutor for a limited purpose to issue a subpoena to a person to produce specified records or documents; specifying the rights of a person served with a subpoena and the requirements the State Prosecutor shall meet when a subpoena is served; authorizing the State Prosecutor to report to the circuit court of the county having jurisdiction the failure of a person to obey a subpoena; and authorizing the court to grant relief.

HB 440
Chapter 503

Delegate Rosenberg, et al

PROCUREMENT – SERVICE CONTRACTS – NOTICE TO EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVES

Requiring that notice of employee rights be given to exclusive representatives of specified employees at specified points in the procurement process; providing that a violation of a specified provision does not constitute grounds to challenge or appeal procurement awards and processes; altering notice requirements included in specified plans of assistance for State employees who will be adversely affected by specified service contracts; etc.

HB 452 **Delegate Niemann, et al**
Chapter 504

LANDLORD AND TENANT – SUMMARY EJECTMENT – DECEASED TENANT

Authorizing a landlord to bring an action for summary ejectment against a deceased, intestate tenant without next of kin; requiring a landlord bringing a summary ejectment action to state in a written complaint filed in the District Court of the county where the property is situated that, to the best of the landlord's knowledge, the tenant is deceased, intestate, and without next of kin; establishing notice and service of process requirements; etc.

HB 459 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee**
Chapter 505

STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND REVISIONS

Increasing the number of members on the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists; requiring a specified number of members to be professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, and alcohol and drug counselors; repealing a requirement that the licensed professional counselor Board members be employed in specified areas; repealing the position of drug and alcohol counselor advisor to the Board; etc.

HB 494 **Delegate Hubbard, et al**
Chapter 508

LICENSED COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS – APPRAISAL ACTIVITIES – TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Repealing a specified requirement that the Board of Examiners of Psychologists and the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists jointly approve specified training for licensed counselors and therapists; and authorizing licensed counselors and therapists to engage in specified appraisal activities that include the use of specified instruments if specified training has been completed.

HB 515 **Anne Arundel County Delegation**
Chapter 509

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES – NOT–FOR–PROFIT ENTITIES

Authorizing the County Council of Anne Arundel County to enact an ordinance to grant exemptions from or credits against development impact fees for development by not–for–profit entities that have been in existence for at least 3 years; and requiring the ordinance to set the amount of, establish the conditions of eligibility for, and adopt procedures for the exemptions or credits.

HB 578 **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**
Chapter 510

HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR AMINO ACID–BASED ELEMENTAL FORMULA

Requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for amino acid–based elemental formula for the diagnosis and treatment of specified allergies, syndromes, and conditions under specified circumstances; authorizing a private review agent, acting on behalf of an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization to review the ordering physician's determination of medical necessity in accordance with provisions of law; etc.

HB 595 **Delegates Mathias and Conway**
Chapter 511

WORCESTER COUNTY – OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY

Altering specified personnel policies of the Office of the State's Attorney of Worcester County; altering the salary of the State's Attorney; providing that salaries, compensation, employee benefits, and expenses of the Office be subject to the annual budget process and approval of the county commissioners; specifying that employees of the Office are not employees of the county; etc.

HB 639 **Washington County Delegation**
Chapter 512

WASHINGTON COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – VACANCIES

Altering the method of appointing individuals to fill vacancies on the Board of Education of Washington County; establishing a Washington County School Board nominating Commission; etc.

HB 646 **Delegate Beidle, et al**
Chapter 513

CONDOMINIUMS – PROPERTY INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE – UNIT OWNER RESPONSIBILITY

Altering the maximum amount of a specified property insurance deductible that a unit owner of a condominium may be responsible for from $1,000 to $5,000; etc.

HB 721 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Business and Economic Development)**
Chapter 517 **Beidle, et al**

JOB CREATION TAX CREDIT – TERMINATION PROVISIONS

Altering to January 1, 2014, the termination date applicable to the job creation tax credit program; etc.

Section 2 Only

HB 786 **Delegate Dumais**
Chapter 522

MARYLAND UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT – REVISION

Revising the Maryland Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; clarifying that the remedies provided under the Interstate Family Support Act do not affect the availability of remedies under other specified laws; altering specified provisions concerning the authority of a tribunal of the State to exercise personal jurisdiction over a nonresident individual in a proceeding to establish, modify, or enforce a support order or to determine parentage; etc.

HB 844 **Delegate Myers, et al**
Chapter 523

VEHICLE LAWS – REGISTRATION PLATES – MOTORCYCLES

Specifying the dimensions of a motor vehicle registration plate issued for a motorcycle to be 7 inches wide by 4 inches high.

HB 847 **Delegate Schuler**
Chapter 524

VEHICLE LAWS – FALSIFYING DOCUMENTS AND REGISTRATION PLATES – ARREST

Authorizing a police officer to arrest an individual without a warrant for a violation of specified provisions of law related to falsifying vehicle–related documents and registration plates.

HB 882 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**
Chapter 526

JUVENILE SERVICES – RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Authorizing a law enforcement agency to release to the public photographs and identifying information of a child who has escaped from a detention center for juveniles or a secure residential facility for juveniles, for the purposes of facilitating apprehension of the child and ensuring public safety.

HB 940 **Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County**
Chapter 527 **Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION AND MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – APPOINTMENTS – INTERVIEWS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PG/MC 102–08

Authorizing, rather than requiring, the county executives of Montgomery County and Prince George's County or their designees to interview each applicant for appointment or reappointment to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC); requiring the county executives or a designee to interview applicants selected for appointment to the WSSC; requiring the County Executive of Prince George's County or a designee to provide specified information to the Prince George's County Council; etc.

HB 1057 **Delegate King**
Chapter 530

COMMERCIAL LAW – AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR FACILITIES – INVOICES, WRITTEN ESTIMATES, AND FORMS FOR AUTHORIZATION OF REPAIRS

Requiring an invoice, a written estimate for repair work, and a form for authorization of repairs from an automotive repair facility to state that while a customer's motor vehicle is on the premises of the automotive repair facility, the automotive repair facility may not be responsible for any damage to the customer's motor vehicle under specified circumstances, and that the customer should ask a representative of the automotive repair facility about the extent of its responsibility, including the extent of insurance coverage; etc.

HB 1296 **Delegate Feldman**
Chapter 536

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS – LICENSED OUT–OF–STATE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS – PRACTICE PRIVILEGE

Providing that an individual who practices certified public accountancy whose principal place of business is outside the State is, under specified circumstances, exempt from specified licensure laws of the State for certified public accountants and is considered to have qualifications that are substantially equivalent to a certified public accountant licensed in the State; etc.

HB 1309 **Delegate McHale**
Chapter 537

BUSINESS REGULATION – MOLD REMEDIATION SERVICES – LICENSING

Requiring specified persons to be licensed by the Maryland Home Improvement Commission to provide mold remediation services; requiring the Commission to adopt regulations; providing that the Act does not limit the rights of specified individuals to engage in specified mold remediation; establishing the purpose of the Act; providing for the powers and duties of the Commission in licensing and regulating mold remediation service providers; requiring specified fees to be paid into the General Fund; etc.

HB 1326 **Delegate Rosenberg, et al**
Chapter 538

ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND – ESTATES AND TRUSTS ARTICLE – DEDICATED TO ROGER D. REDDEN

Dedicating the Estates and Trusts Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to the memory of Roger D. Redden.

HB 1350 **Delegates Stein and Kach**
Chapter 539

CONSUMER PROTECTION – ADVERTISEMENT OF REBATE FOR CONSUMER GOODS

Requiring that if a merchant advertises a rebate for consumer goods that is available only if the consumer mails in the rebate form, the advertisement must state clearly that the rebate is only available by mail.

HB 1353 **Delegate Rudolph, et al**
Chapter 540

OMNIBUS COASTAL PROPERTY INSURANCE REFORM ACT

Prohibiting an insurer that issues a policy of homeowner's insurance from adopting an underwriting standard that requires a specified deductible unless the insurer has made a specified filing and obtained approval from the Commissioner; providing that if an insurer has adopted a specified underwriting standard, the deductible may be applicable only during a specified time; etc.

HB 1426 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**
Chapter 542

VEHICLE LAWS – LEARNER'S INSTRUCTIONAL PERMITS

Increasing from 1 year to 2 years the period in which a learner's instructional permit is valid; and repealing exceptions in law allowing a student driver who is at least 15 years of age to drive on Maryland highways without obtaining a learner's instructional permit under specified circumstances.

HB 1513 **Delegate Hucker**
Chapter 547

MARYLAND AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST – BOARD OF TRUSTEES – MEMBERSHIP

Removing the representative of the Maryland Center for Community Development from the membership of the Maryland Affordable Housing Trust; and increasing to four the number of voting trustees who are representatives of the public that the Governor is authorized to appoint.

HB 1534 **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – College Savings Plans of Maryland)**
Chapter 548

COLLEGE SAVINGS PLANS OF MARYLAND

Authorizing the College Savings Plans of Maryland Board to establish the Maryland Broker–Dealer College Investment Plan for the purpose of providing a broker–dealer distributed vehicle that would allow contributions to an investment account established for meeting higher education expenses of the account's qualified designated beneficiary; etc.

HB 1564 **Delegates Haddaway and Eckardt**
Chapter 551

REAL PROPERTY – TALBOT COUNTY – RECORDATION OF COUNTY RIGHT–OF–WAY PLATS

Including Talbot County in the provisions of law in which the clerks of the circuit courts for specified counties are required to receive, index, and file county right–of–way plats.

SB 906 **The President (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 557

SENIOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – SUBSIDY FOR MEDICARE PART D COVERAGE GAP AND SUNSET EXTENSION

Requiring a specified nonprofit health service plan to transfer $4,000,000 to the separate account for the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program within the Maryland Health Insurance Plan; authorizing the corporation not to make the transfer under specified circumstances; requiring the Program to provide a subsidy for the Medicare Part D coverage gap, subject to the availability of funds; extending to December 31, 2010, the termination date of the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program; etc.

HB 1492 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 558

SENIOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – SUBSIDY FOR MEDICARE PART D COVERAGE GAP AND SUNSET EXTENSION

Requiring a specified nonprofit health service plan to transfer $4,000,000 to the separate account for the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program within the Maryland Health Insurance Plan; authorizing the corporation not to make the transfer under specified circumstances; requiring the Program to provide a subsidy for the Medicare Part D coverage gap, subject to the availability of funds; extending to December 31, 2010, the termination date of the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program; etc.

SB 3 **Senator Simonaire, et al**
Chapter 560

FALLEN SOLDIER PRIVACY ACT OF 2008

Prohibiting a person from knowingly using the name, portrait, picture, or image of a specified deceased soldier for specified purposes without prior consent from specified individuals; defining the term "soldier"; establishing a penalty; etc.

HB 64 **Delegate Kipke**
Chapter 561

FALLEN SOLDIER PRIVACY ACT OF 2008

Prohibiting a person from knowingly using the name, portrait, picture, or image of a specified deceased soldier for specified purposes without prior consent from specified individuals; defining the term "soldier"; establishing a penalty; etc.

SB 45 **Senator Lenett**
Chapter 562

STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON QUALITY CARE AT THE END OF LIFE – MEMBERSHIP

Altering the membership of the State Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life to include the Secretary of Disabilities or the Secretary's designee and one representative of the hospital industry; etc.

HB 118 **Delegates Frush and Hubbard**
Chapter 563

STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON QUALITY CARE AT THE END OF LIFE – MEMBERSHIP

Increasing the membership of the State Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life to include the Secretary of Disabilities or the Secretary's designee and one representative of the hospital industry; etc.

SB 166 **Senator Haines, et al**
Chapter 565

FURNISHING AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TO UNDERAGE INDIVIDUAL – PENALTY

Increasing the penalty for furnishing an alcoholic beverage for consumption to an individual under the age of 21 years under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 76 **Delegate Shewell, et al**
Chapter 566

FURNISHING AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TO UNDERAGE INDIVIDUAL – PENALTY

Increasing the penalty for furnishing an alcoholic beverage for consumption to an individual under the age of 21 years under specified circumstances.

SB 188 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)**
Chapter 568

COMPTROLLER – CIGARETTE BUSINESS LICENSES – GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Clarifying that applicants for cigarette business licenses and licensees must buy cigarettes for resale from a licensed cigarette manufacturer in order to be in compliance with specified provisions of law and not subject to disciplinary action by the Comptroller.

SB 286 **Senator Gladden**
Chapter 570

PUBLIC HEALTH – ANTIBIOTIC–RESISTANT INFECTION PREVENTION CAMPAIGN

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in collaboration with other State agencies, subject to the availability and appropriation of funding, to establish and promote a specified public awareness campaign on antibiotic–resistant infections; providing for the components of the campaign; authorizing the Secretary to use specified resources to carry out the provisions of the Act; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

SB 413 **Senators Stone and Haines**
Chapter 578

COURTS – SERVICE OF PROCESS – MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION AS AGENT FOR NONRESIDENT DRIVER

Designating the Motor Vehicle Administration as the agent for a nonresident driver with regard to a subpoena, summons, or other process issued in an action related to a motor vehicle accident under specified circumstances; requiring the Administration to take specified action and keep specified records; authorizing the Administration to serve as an agent for service of legal papers in specified circumstances; authorizing the Administration to set and collect a specified fee; etc.

SB 460 **Senators Middleton and Dyson**
Chapter 581

VEHICLE LAWS – MOVING VIOLATIONS BY MINORS – NOTIFICATION OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to notify the parent, guardian, or other cosigner of a minor's driver's license application if a citation is issued to the minor charging the minor with a specified moving violation; requiring the notice provided by the Administration to contain specified information; etc.

HB 511 **Delegate Levy, et al**
Chapter 582

VEHICLE LAWS – MOVING VIOLATIONS BY MINORS – NOTIFICATION OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to notify the parent, guardian, or other cosigner of a minor's driver's license application if a citation is issued to the minor charging the minor with a moving violation; requiring the notice provided by the Administration to contain specified information; etc.

SB 528 **Senator Raskin**
Chapter 587

MARYLAND HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION – ADMINISTRATIVE AND CIVIL RELIEF – WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

Establishing that specified respondents may elect to have specified claims asserted in a complaint filed with the Maryland Human Relations Commission determined in specified civil actions brought by the Commission on the complainant's behalf; establishing that a complainant may bring a civil action alleging a discriminatory act under specified circumstances; prohibiting the State from raising sovereign immunity as a defense against an award in specified employment discrimination cases; etc.

HB 399 **Delegate Rosenberg, et al**
Chapter 588

MARYLAND HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION – ADMINISTRATIVE AND CIVIL RELIEF – WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

Establishing that specified respondents may elect to have specified claims asserted in a complaint filed with the Maryland Human Relations Commission determined in specified civil actions brought by the Commission on the complainant's behalf; establishing that a civil action alleging a discriminatory act may be filed under specified circumstances; prohibiting the State from raising sovereign immunity as a defense against an award in specified employment discrimination cases; etc.

SB 569 **Senator Dyson**
Chapter 591

SECONDHAND PRECIOUS METAL OBJECT DEALERS AND PAWNBROKERS – DEFINITION OF DEALER

Altering the definition of "dealer", as it relates to the regulation of secondhand precious metal object dealers, to mean an individual who arranges for the sale or delivery of a secondhand precious metal object on behalf of a person who does not hold a license to do business as a dealer; altering the definitions of "fixed business address" and "local law enforcement unit" to clarify their scope; etc.

HB 422 **Delegate Kirk, et al**
Chapter 592

SECONDHAND PRECIOUS METAL OBJECT DEALERS AND PAWNBROKERS – DEFINITION OF DEALER

Altering the definition of dealer to mean an individual who arranges for the sale or delivery of a secondhand precious metal object on behalf of a person that does not hold a license to do business as a dealer; and clarifying the scope of the definitions of fixed business address and local law enforcement unit, as they relate to the regulation of secondhand precious metal object dealers and pawnbrokers.

SB 570 **Senator Garagiola, et al**
Chapter 593

STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD – PUBLIC ACCESS AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAM

Renaming the Automated External Defibrillator Program to be the Public Access Automated External Defibrillator Program; repealing the authority of the State Emergency Medical Services Board to set and require fees for the issuance and renewal of certificates under the program; authorizing the Board to approve educational and training programs that include training in automated external defibrillation; etc.

SB 577 **Senator Forehand, et al**
Chapter 594

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AND PARENTS OF MINORS WITH DISABILITIES – SERVICE ANIMALS

Altering various provisions of law establishing specified rights and privileges for individuals with specified disabilities to include all individuals with disabilities and the parents of a minor child with a disability; altering various provisions of law relating to the use of service animals by individuals with specified disabilities to include all individuals with disabilities and the parents of a minor child with a disability; altering various provisions of law relating to access by service animal trainers to specified places; etc.

HB 767 **Delegate Heller, et al**
Chapter 595

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AND PARENTS OF MINORS WITH DISABILITIES – SERVICE ANIMALS

Altering provisions of law establishing specified rights and privileges for individuals with disabilities to include all individuals with disabilities and the parents of a minor child with a disability; altering specified provisions of law relating to use of service animals by specified individuals to include all individuals with disabilities and the parents of a minor child with a disability; defining "disability" and "service animal"; etc.

SB 579 **Senator Forehand**
Chapter 596

IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY – USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

Altering the circumstances under which an individual is immune from civil liability for providing automated external defibrillation; and providing that immunity from liability is not available to individuals for specified conduct that is grossly negligent, willful or wanton misconduct, or intentionally tortious conduct.

HB 1134 **Delegate Lee, et al**
Chapter 597

IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY – USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

Altering the circumstances under which an individual is immune from civil liability for providing automated external defibrillation; and providing that immunity from liability is not available to individuals for specified conduct that is grossly negligent, willful or wanton misconduct, or intentionally tortious conduct.

SB 595 **Senator Astle, et al**
Chapter 598

HEALTH INSURANCE – CARRIER CREDENTIALING – REIMBURSEMENT OF PROVIDERS OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Requiring specified carriers to reimburse a group practice on the carrier's provider panel at the participating provider rate for covered services provided by a provider who is not a participating provider under specified circumstances; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from denying payment to a provider under specified circumstances; requiring a group practice to disclose in writing specified information to an enrollee; etc.

SB 606 **Senator Pugh, et al**
Chapter 600

STATE GOVERNMENT – BROKERAGE AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES – USE OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Requiring specified State entities responsible for the management of specified funds to attempt to use minority business enterprise brokerage and investment management services firms; specifying that brokerage and investment management services shall include services related to specified asset classes under specified circumstances; requiring the entities to adopt specified guidelines and to submit an annual report relating to minority business enterprise brokerage and investment management services firms; etc.

HB 1277 **Delegate Walker, et al**
Chapter 601

STATE GOVERNMENT – BROKERAGE AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES – USE OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Requiring specified State entities responsible for the management of specified funds to attempt to use minority business enterprise brokerage and investment management services firms; specifying that brokerage and investment management services shall include services relating to specified asset classes under specified circumstances; requiring the entities to adopt specified guidelines and to submit an annual report relating to minority business enterprise brokerage and investment management services firms; etc.

SB 607
Chapter 602

Senators Pugh and McFadden (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al

CHILDREN – RECORDS – ACCESS BY THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Extending the termination date for specified provisions of law relating to specified records and reports concerning children and access by the Baltimore City Health Department; authorizing access to specified court records and police records by the Baltimore City Health Department under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 768
Chapter 603

Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration) and Delegate Glenn

CHILDREN – RECORDS – ACCESS BY THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Extending the termination date for specified provisions of law relating to specified records and reports concerning children and access by the Baltimore City Health Department; authorizing access to specified court records and police records by the Baltimore City Health Department under specified circumstances; etc.

SB 608
Chapter 604

Senator Garagiola, et al

EDUCATION – VETERANS OF THE AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ CONFLICTS SCHOLARSHIP – EXTENSION

Extending to June 30, 2016, the date by which the Office of Student Financial Assistance may award an initial Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship; and extending to June 30, 2016, the date by which the Office may renew a Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship if the individual received an initial scholarship before that date.

SB 649 **Senator Conway**
Chapter 607

ATHLETICS – MIXED MARTIAL ARTS – REGULATION BY STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION – BOXING AND WRESTLING TAX

Prohibiting a person from participating as a mixed martial arts contestant in a contest in the State unless the person has a license issued by the State Athletic Commission; exempting specified amateur mixed martial arts from the requirements of the Act under specified circumstances; requiring a mixed martial arts contestant licensee to be examined by a physician under specified circumstances; requiring an applicant for a mixed martial arts contestant license or licensee to provide documentary evidence about medical test results; etc.

HB 795 **Delegate Reznik, et al**
Chapter 608

ATHLETICS – MIXED MARTIAL ARTS – REGULATION BY STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION – BOXING AND WRESTLING TAX

Prohibiting a person from participating as a mixed martial arts contestant in a contest in the State unless the person has a license issued by the State Athletic Commission; exempting specified amateur mixed martial arts from the requirements of the Act under specified circumstances; requiring a mixed martial arts contestant licensee to be examined by a physician under specified circumstances; requiring an applicant for a mixed martial arts contestant license or licensee to provide documentary evidence about medical test results; etc.

SB 662
Chapter 610

Senators Middleton, Currie, Kasemeyer, McFadden, DeGrange, Jones, Madaleno, Kramer, Brinkley, Munson, Peters, Robey, King, Edwards, and Zirkin

AGRICULTURAL LAND TRANSFER TAX – SURCHARGE AND DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE

Imposing a surcharge under specified circumstances in addition to the agricultural land transfer tax imposed on specified instruments of writing; altering the distribution of specified revenues attributable to the agricultural land transfer tax; altering the distribution of the State transfer tax revenues under specified circumstances; providing that the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation may use a specified percentage of specified funds for administrative costs; etc.

Section 3 Only

SB 679
Chapter 612

Senator Kittleman, et al

INJURED WORKERS' INSURANCE FUND – REGULATION BY THE MARYLAND INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Removing the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund from exceptions to specified provisions of law; providing that the Fund is subject to examination in accordance with specified provisions of law; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to enforce specified provisions of law to which the Fund is subject; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to conduct a study and identify specified provisions of law; etc.

SB 695
Chapter 615

Senator Gladden, et al

POLICE AND COURT RECORDS – NUISANCE CRIMES – EXPUNGEMENT

Authorizing a person convicted of any of a list of specified minor crimes who completed the sentence imposed for the conviction, including probation, to petition for the expungement of records maintained by the State pertaining to the conviction; providing that a person is not entitled to an expungement under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 685 **Delegate Rosenberg, et al**
Chapter 616

POLICE AND COURT RECORDS – NUISANCE CRIMES – EXPUNGEMENT

Authorizing a person convicted of any of a list of specified minor crimes who completed the sentence imposed for the conviction, including probation, to petition for the expungement of records maintained by the State pertaining to the conviction; providing that a person is not entitled to an expungement under specified circumstances; etc.

SB 711 **Senator Lenett**
Chapter 617

TRUTH IN MUSIC ADVERTISING ACT

Prohibiting a person from advertising or conducting a live musical performance or production in the State through the use of a false, deceptive, or misleading affiliation, connection, or association between a performing group and a recording group; providing for exceptions; authorizing the Attorney General to seek an injunction to prohibit a person from continuing or engaging in a violation; authorizing a court to enter a judgment; allowing for a civil penalty of not less than $5,000 or more than $15,000 for each violation; etc.

SB 717 **Senator Klausmeier**
Chapter 618

PHARMACISTS – ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINATIONS – EXPANDED AUTHORITY

Expanding the authority of pharmacists to administer vaccinations for pneumococcal pneumonia or herpes zoster to individuals under specified circumstances; authorizing the State Board of Pharmacy to set specified fees; etc.

HB 551 **Delegate Donoghue**
Chapter 619

PHARMACISTS – ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINATIONS – EXPANDED AUTHORITY

Expanding the authority of pharmacists to administer vaccinations for pneumococcal pneumonia or herpes zoster to individuals under specified circumstances; authorizing the State Board of Pharmacy to set specified fees; etc.

SB 798 **Senator Dyson**
Chapter 621

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – MOBILE HOME PARKS – PLANS FOR DISLOCATED RESIDENTS

Providing that, in St. Mary's County, if a mobile home park owner does not submit a plan for alternative arrangements for park residents with an application for a change in the land use of a park or does not comply with an approved plan, the application for the land use change may not be approved until specified conditions are met; requiring a plan for alternative arrangements for park residents submitted in St. Mary's County to include specified information; requiring that a copy of a specified notice be sent to the County Commissioners; etc.

HB 816 **St. Mary's County Delegation**
Chapter 622

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – MOBILE HOME PARKS – PLANS FOR DISLOCATED RESIDENTS

Providing that, in St. Mary's County, if a mobile home park owner does not submit a plan for alternative arrangements for park residents with an application for a change in the land use of a park or does not comply with an approved plan, the application for the land use change may not be approved until specified conditions are met; requiring a plan for alternative arrangements for park residents submitted in St. Mary's County to include specified information; requiring that a copy of a specified notice be sent to the County Commissioners; etc.

SB 875 **Senator Edwards**
Chapter 628

REAL PROPERTY – PAYMENT OF INTEREST AFTER FORECLOSURE SALE – GARRETT COUNTY

Providing that, in Garrett County, the interest provided in a mortgage or note secured by a deed of trust is payable for 60 days following a foreclosure sale or until the audit of the sale is ratified, whichever occurs first; etc.

HB 901 **Delegate Beitzel**
Chapter 629

REAL PROPERTY – PAYMENT OF INTEREST AFTER FORECLOSURE SALE – GARRETT COUNTY

Providing that, in Garrett County, the interest provided in a mortgage or note secured by a deed of trust is payable for 60 days following a foreclosure sale or until the audit of the sale is ratified, whichever occurs first; etc.

SB 882 **Senator Middleton**
Chapter 630

CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL, ASSOCIATE, AND SUPERVISED COUNSELORS–ALCOHOL AND DRUG – QUALIFICATIONS

Authorizing the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to waive a requirement that an applicant for a certificate to practice as a professional, associate, or supervised counselor–alcohol and drug complete a specified number of hours of clinically supervised experience in alcohol and drug counseling after the award of a required degree if the applicant has obtained specified experience approved by the Board.

SB 918 **Senator Forehand**
Chapter 631

LONG–TERM CARE INSURANCE – PROHIBITED ACTS – GENETIC TESTS, GENETIC INFORMATION, OR GENETIC SERVICES

Prohibiting a carrier or insurance producer of a carrier that provides long–term care insurance from requesting or requiring a genetic test or from using a genetic test, the results of a genetic test, genetic information, or a request for genetic services to take specified actions with regard to long–term care insurance; etc.

HB 29 **Delegate Manno, et al**
Chapter 632

LONG–TERM CARE INSURANCE – PROHIBITED ACTS – GENETIC TESTS, GENETIC INFORMATION, OR GENETIC SERVICES

Prohibiting a carrier or insurance producer of a carrier that provides long–term care insurance from requesting or requiring a genetic test or from using a genetic test, the results of a genetic test, genetic information, or a request for genetic services to take specified actions with regard to long–term care insurance; providing for an exception if the use is based on sound actuarial principles; etc.

SB 926 **Senator Astle**
Chapter 635

PROCUREMENT – CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST – STATE CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

Providing that the State procurement law does not apply to a contract or grant from a unit of State government to the Chesapeake Bay Trust for specified projects; providing that the State procurement law applies to specified expenditures by the Trust; and excepting units of State government from a requirement under specified circumstances that the units adopt specified procurement policies and procedures.

HB 1512 **Delegate V. Clagett**
Chapter 636

PROCUREMENT – CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST – STATE CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

Providing that the State procurement law does not apply to a contract or grant from a unit of State government to the Chesapeake Bay Trust for specified projects; providing that the State procurement law applies to specified expenditures by the Trust; and excepting units of State government from a requirement under specified circumstances that the units adopt specified procurement policies and procedures.

SB 946 **Senator Middleton**
Chapter 641

HOSPITAL REGULATION AND FINANCING – MARYLAND HOSPITAL BOND PROGRAM AND USER FEES OF THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION

Specifying that specified hospital plans must be acceptable to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Maryland Health Care Commission; providing that the Maryland Hospital Bond Program shall provide for the payment and refinancing of specified public obligations issued on behalf of a hospital on or after October 1, 2008, under specified circumstances; etc.

SB 951 **Senators Miller and Dyson**
Chapter 642

PUBLIC SAFETY – INDUSTRIALIZED BUILDINGS – EXEMPTIONS

Exempting a building that has 8 feet or less in width and 40 feet or less in length that is used for business, mobile offices, or storage and is not open to the general public from inspection and certification standards and regulations adopted by the Department of Housing and Community Development for specified industrialized buildings; etc.

HB 40 **Delegate Doory, et al**
Chapter 644

FLEXIBLE LEAVE ACT

Authorizing employees of specified employers to use leave with pay for the illness of the employee's immediate family; providing that an employee may only use leave with pay that has been earned; providing that an employee who earns more than one type of leave with pay may elect the type and amount of leave with pay to be used; requiring an employee who uses leave with pay under the Act to comply with the terms of a collective bargaining agreement or employment policy with a specified exception; etc.

HB 165 **Howard County Delegation**
Chapter 646

HOWARD COUNTY – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS – FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENT HO. CO. 05–08

Requiring the County Administrator of Howard County to apply to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository for a criminal history records check for each prospective county employee; requiring the Administrator to submit fees and two sets of the prospective employee's fingerprints with the application; etc.

HB 215 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**
Chapter 648

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS – OUTCOMES EVALUATION

Requiring the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration annually to evaluate all publicly funded substance abuse programs using specified federal outcomes measures in order to make specified determinations about the individuals who received treatment under the programs; abolishing the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Research Advisory Council; etc.

HB 261 **St. Mary's County Delegation**
Chapter 652

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – DEPUTY SHERIFFS – REPEAL OF RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

Repealing the requirement for deputy sheriffs in St. Mary's County to establish legal residence in the county before receiving permanent status.

HB 278 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)
Chapter 656

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – POWERS OF THE SECRETARY

Authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide needed health care facilities, staff, or services by specified contracts or, to facilitate the provision of State health care services to an identified underserved area of the State, approve contracts with specified public or private health care entities; providing that the Act may not be construed to have any impact on specified requirements for health care providers and health care facilities; etc.

HB 279 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)
Chapter 657

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS – ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSES – REPEAL

Repealing the authority of the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to issue temporary licenses; repealing the definition of "temporary license"; and making specified conforming changes in the laws relating to the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

HB 432 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)
Chapter 660

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION – UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS – LOWER APPEALS DIVISION

Establishing a Lower Appeals Division in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation for unemployment insurance claims; requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to appoint a chief hearing examiner; requiring the Lower Appeals Division to hear and decide specified appeals; etc.

HB 484 **Delegates Morhaim and Wood**
Chapter 662

PROCUREMENT – UNSOLICITED PROPOSALS – EXTENSION OF TERMINATION DATE

Extending the termination date for the use of unsolicited proposals as a method of State procurement; adding lottery services to the services that may be procured using specified unsolicited proposals; repealing a requirement that specified procurement officers forward unsolicited proposals to an interagency panel for a determination; etc.

HB 505 **Delegates Heller and Robinson**
Chapter 663

TRANSIT SERVICE FOR DISABLED PERSONS – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK AND TRAINING FOR PERSONS PROVIDING SERVICE

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration and Administration contractors to apply, as specified, for criminal history records checks of their employees who are or will be employed to provide transit service to disabled persons; requiring the Administration to ensure that employees of the Administration and of the Administration's contractors who provide transit service to disabled persons successfully complete training relating to appropriate accommodation for all passengers, including disabled persons; etc.

HB 535 **Delegate Hubbard, et al**
Chapter 664

MORBIDITY, MORTALITY, AND QUALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE – PREGNANCY AND CHILDHOOD

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to devise and institute specified means to prevent and control morbidity and mortality associated with pregnancy, childbirth, infancy, and early childhood; requiring the Secretary to establish a Morbidity, Mortality, and Quality Review Committee in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Committee to conduct specified case reviews and develop and implement specified interventions; etc.

HB 628 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)**
Chapter 666

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT – GRANTS AND LOANS – SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Requiring applicants for financial assistance from specified environmental funds to demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Department of the Environment, that specified steps were taken to include small business enterprises, minority business enterprises, and women's business enterprises; etc.

HB 669 **Delegate F. Turner, et al**
Chapter 667

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX – EXEMPTION FOR RETURNING MILITARY MEMBERS

Expanding the eligibility for a specified motor vehicle excise tax credit to include a member of the military who returns to Maryland from or on active duty and, within 1 year, applies for titling and registration of a vehicle previously titled and registered in another state.

HB 722 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Aging)**
Chapter 668

PROPERTY – TAX SALE – NOTIFICATION

Requiring that notification of a property tax sale be provided to the local area agency on aging for any individual who last appears as an owner of the property on the collector's tax roll who has been listed as an owner of the property for at least the last 25 years; etc.

HB 765 **Delegate Barkley, et al**
Chapter 670

PUBLIC SAFETY – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS – MINIMUM AGE

Requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to adopt regulations requiring that a correctional officer hired on or after October 1, 2008, for employment in the Division of Pretrial Detention and Services or the Patuxent Institution be at least 21 years old, with a specified exception; etc.

HB 770 **Washington County Delegation**
Chapter 671

WASHINGTON COUNTY – PURCHASING GOODS AND SERVICES – PUBLIC BIDDING

Raising the threshold amount at which the procurement of goods and services in Washington County requires a public bidding process; providing that a specified requirement is subject to specified exceptions; authorizing the County Commissioners of Washington County or an employee of Washington County to enter into specified contracts regardless of a specified threshold amount requiring a public bidding process if a contract meets specified conditions; etc.

HB 815 **Delegate Tarrant, et al**
Chapter 673

HEALTH INSURANCE – REIMBURSEMENT OF HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS – INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CARRIERS

Increasing the number of fees on a schedule of specified services billed by specified health care practitioners that health insurance carriers must provide health care practitioners in a specified manner; and requiring health insurance carriers to provide health care practitioners with a pharmaceutical formulary in a specified manner.

HB 1030 **Prince George's County Delegation**
Chapter 678

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE – COMPOSITION AND SALARIES PG 304–08

Specifying that the annual salary of the State's Attorney for Prince George's County is $150,000; repealing the maximum number of and paid maximum salary for deputy and assistant State's Attorneys for Prince George's County; etc.

HB 1038 **Prince George's County Delegation**
Chapter 679

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – MASTER FOR JUVENILE CAUSES – AUTHORITY PG 303–08

Repealing a specified restriction that prohibits judges of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County from appointing or continuing the appointment of masters for juvenile causes except for the purpose of conducting specified hearings; and repealing a provision of law that prohibits a master in Prince George's County from conducting a specified adjudicatory hearing, a disposition hearing, or a peace order proceeding in a delinquency case.

HB 1186 **Delegate Sophocleus, et al**
Chapter 685

OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY – REPEAL OF OBSOLETE PROVISIONS

Repealing specified obsolete provisions concerning the Office of the State's Attorney, including provisions requiring the State's Attorney to aid the Comptroller and State Treasurer in adjusting accounts of county office holders, order execution to be issued for the recovery of specified moneys, and submit specified information to specified judges for certification before receiving specified funds.

HB 1187 **Delegate McDonough, et al**
Chapter 686

PERSONS WHO OPERATE NURSING HOMES – LICENSURE

Requiring an applicant for licensure or relicensure of a nursing home to include specified information in the application; requiring applicants to provide the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene with specified information; authorizing the Secretary to make specified approvals or denials of licensure applications after a specified review; requiring licensees to report to the Secretary changes in the financial condition of a nursing home; etc.

HB 1245 **Cecil County Delegation**
Chapter 689

CECIL COUNTY – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS ACT

Providing for specified rights of a correctional officer relating to employment, investigation, and discipline under specified circumstances; providing for the procedures for the investigation or interrogation of a correctional officer; establishing procedures for an application for a show cause order under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 1358 **Delegate Healey, et al**
Chapter 691

ARTIFICIAL TANNING DEVICES – PROTECTION OF MINORS

Prohibiting owners, employees, and operators of tanning facilities from allowing a minor to use a tanning device unless a parent or guardian provides written consent for the minor in a specified manner; requiring owners, employees, and operators of tanning facilities to require documentation to verify age before allowing individuals access to tanning facilities; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations to implement and enforce the Act; etc.

HB 1435 **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Veterans Affairs)**
Chapter 696

STATE EMPLOYEES – VETERANS SENIORITY POINTS

Altering the calculation, for purposes of a layoff, of the total number of seniority points by providing ten points for eligible veterans and two points for eligible veterans who have a service–connected disability or are former prisoners of war.

HB 1498 **Delegate Kullen**
Chapter 698

CALVERT COUNTY – SOFT–SHELL CLAM HARVESTING

Altering in Calvert County the distance from the shoreline within which a person may not catch or attempt to catch soft–shell clams with specified gear.

SB 251 **Senator Astle**
Chapter 700

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – WELL DRILLERS – PERMIT FEE

Requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Health to set the permit fees for well drillers so as to produce funds to reflect the actual cost of inspecting wells, collecting water samples, and issuing certificates of potability by the Anne Arundel County Board of Health; and establishing a limitation on the amount of the fee charged for a well drilled to replace an existing well.

HB 303 **Anne Arundel County Delegation**
Chapter 701

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – WELL DRILLERS – PERMIT FEE

Requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Health to set the permit fees for well drillers so as to produce funds to reflect the actual cost of inspecting wells, collecting water samples, and issuing certificates of potability by the Anne Arundel County Board of Health; and establishing a limitation on the amount of the fee charged for a well drilled to replace an existing well.

SB 745 **Senator Colburn, et al**
Chapter 702

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – DEFINITIONS – BEER

Altering the definition of beer as used in Article 2B of the Code and Title 5 of the Tax – General Article.

2008 Chapters – Effective November 1, 2008

SB 941
Chapter 240

Senator Stoltzfus

NATURAL RESOURCES – SOMERS COVE MARINA COMMISSION

Establishing the Somers Cove Marina Commission; providing that the Commission is a body politic and corporate and an instrumentality of the State; authorizing the Commission to take specified actions under specified circumstances; providing for the membership and terms of members of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving compensation; authorizing a member to receive specified reimbursement; requiring the Commission, on November 1, 2013, to report findings and recommendations to the General Assembly; etc.

HB 1463
Chapter 241

Delegates Conway, Elmore, and Mathias

NATURAL RESOURCES – SOMERS COVE MARINA COMMISSION

Establishing the Somers Cove Marina Commission; providing that the Commission is a body politic and corporate and an instrumentality of the State; authorizing the Commission to take specified actions under specified circumstances; providing for the membership and terms of members of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving compensation; requiring the Department of Natural Resources and the Commission, on November 1, 2013, to report findings and recommendations to the General Assembly; etc.

2007 Chapters – Effective October 1, 2008

HB 964 **Delegates Conway and Mathias**
Chapter 260

ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS – DREDGING FOR OYSTERS AND CLAMS – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting the use of dredging to catch or attempt to catch oysters and clams in the Atlantic Coastal Bays area; prohibiting the use of a hydraulic clam dredge, power dredge, or other mechanical means of clamming and oystering in the Atlantic Coastal Bays; providing for a delayed effective date; etc.
Section 3 Only

2005 Chapters – Effective September 29, 2008

SB 640 **Senator Jimeno**
Chapter 167

COMMERCIAL DRIVERS' LICENSES – STANDARDS, REQUIREMENTS, AND PENALTIES

Requiring a clerk of a court to establish specified reporting procedures; expanding the requirements for driving commercial motor vehicles; applying specified sanctions to a holder of a commercial driver's license under specified circumstances; establishing specified disqualifying offenses for commercial drivers; establishing a defense for a specified violation; authorizing specified persons to receive information in a specified driving record; expanding and clarifying specified definitions; etc.
Section 3 Only