



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Effective Dates

2024 Chapters – Effective July 1, 2024

SB 478
Chapter 6

The President (By Request – Administration), et al
FAMILIES SERVE ACT OF 2024

Authorizing employers to grant a preference in hiring and promotion to spouses of eligible service members; and requiring the appointing authorities in the Executive Branch of State government to apply a credit of 10 points on any selection test for eligible spouses and veterans of certain uniformed services.

HB 580
Chapter 7

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al
TIME TO SERVE ACT OF 2024

Increasing, from 15 to 30, the maximum number of days of disaster service leave for employees in the Executive Branch of State government; and increasing, from 15 to 30, the maximum number of days of paid leave the Secretary of Budget and Management may provide for uniformed services training or active uniformed services duty in a reserve unit of the armed forces or organized militia.

SB 477
Chapter 8

The President (By Request – Administration), et al

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SB 411
Chapter 11

Senator Gile, et al

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS – RENAMING AND
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF MILITARY FAMILY POLICY AND
PROGRAMS

Renaming the Department of Veterans Affairs to be the Department of Veterans and Military Families; renaming the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to be the Secretary of Veterans and Military Families; requiring the Secretary to appoint a Deputy Secretary of Military Family Policy and Programs; and providing that the Department of Veterans and Military Families is the successor of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

HB 431
Chapter 12

Delegate Pruski, et al

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DEPUTY SECRETARY OF MILITARY FAMILY POLICY AND
PROGRAMS

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HB 646
Chapter 15**Delegate Simmons, et al****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – POLICE
AUXILIARY AND RESERVE VOLUNTEERS**

Increasing, from \$5,000 to \$7,000, a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for an individual who is a qualifying police auxiliary or reserve volunteer.

SB 108
Chapter 16**Senator Bailey, et al****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – POLICE
AUXILIARY AND RESERVE VOLUNTEERS**

Increasing, from \$5,000 to \$7,000, a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for an individual who is a qualifying police auxiliary or reserve volunteer; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023.

HB 112
Chapter 22**Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Secretary of State)****PERSONS DOING PUBLIC BUSINESS – DISCLOSURE
REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring a person to file a registration statement with the State Board of Elections within a certain time period after the award of a contract that causes the person to be doing public business; requiring persons doing public business to update information on beneficial ownership included in the registration statement in accordance with regulations adopted by the State Board; altering the time at which a person doing public business is required to file a certain initial statement with the State Board; etc.

SB 291 **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By**
Chapter 23 **Request – Departmental – Secretary of State)**

PERSONS DOING PUBLIC BUSINESS – DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

Requiring a person to file a registration statement with the State Board of Elections within a certain time period after the award of a contract that causes the person to be doing public business; requiring persons doing public business to update information on beneficial ownership included in the registration statement in accordance with regulations adopted by the State Board; altering the time at which a person doing public business is required to file a certain initial statement with the State Board; etc.

HB 418
Chapter 28

Delegate Stein, et al

GRANT APPLICATIONS AND REPORTING – MARYLAND EFFICIENT GRANT APPLICATION COUNCIL – ALTERATIONS

Altering the composition of the Maryland Efficient Grant Application Council by removing the Director of the Governor’s Grants Office or the Director’s designee and adding the Comptroller or the Comptroller’s designee; requiring the Council to study and make recommendations to the Department of Budget and Management regarding the creation of a State Grants Ombudsperson by July 1, 2025; altering certain reporting requirements; and extending the termination date of the Council to June 30, 2029.

SB 459
Chapter 29

Senator Kagan

GRANT APPLICATIONS AND REPORTING – MARYLAND EFFICIENT GRANT APPLICATION COUNCIL – ALTERATIONS

Altering the composition of the Maryland Efficient Grant Application Council by removing the Director of the Governor’s Grants Office or the Director’s designee and adding the Comptroller or the Comptroller’s designee; requiring the Council to study and make recommendations to the Department of Budget and Management regarding the creation of a State Grants Ombudsperson; altering certain reporting requirements; and extending the termination date of the Council to June 30, 2029.

HB 146
Chapter 32 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARDS – RECIPROCAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Authorizing certain health occupations boards to adopt regulations establishing reciprocity for individuals licensed or certified in another state.

SB 221
Chapter 33 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARDS – RECIPROCAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Authorizing certain health occupations boards to adopt regulations establishing reciprocity for individuals licensed or certified in another state.

HB 60
Chapter 36 **Delegate Guyton**

REHABILITATION SERVICES – DISABILITY – DEFINITION

Altering the definition of “disability” relating to the provision of rehabilitation services in the State to align with the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and defining “disability” as any physical or mental impairment that constitutes or results in a substantial impediment to employment or independent living.

HB 662
Chapter 37 **Delegate Guyton, et al**

LARGE FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES AND CHILD CARE CENTERS – CHILD CARE TEACHERS – MINIMUM AGE

Requiring that certain regulations governing the registration and operation of large family child care homes and the licensing and operation of child care centers require that child care teachers be at least 18 years old.

HB 678
Chapter 38**Delegates Harris and Boafo****PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION – COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST – TARGETED RECRUITMENT AND OUTREACH EFFORTS**

Altering certain principles of public higher education in the State to include a principle that public higher education in Maryland should be committed to promoting diversity and inclusion at certain institutions by attracting and graduating a diverse student body committed to service; requiring certain public senior higher education institutions to adopt a certain written policy related to targeted recruitment and outreach efforts in certain communities of interest; etc.

HB 760
Chapter 39**Delegates Palakovich Carr and Hornberger****OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS – LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS – REPORT**

Requiring each local school system, on or before November 1 of the third year of a 6–year audit cycle, to submit a report to the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee on the status of implementation of corrective actions to address repeat findings and recommendations identified by the Office of Legislative Audits in the most recent audit; and requiring each local school system to publish the report on its website.

HB 1048
Chapter 41**Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)****BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL AND COMMISSION ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE TREATMENT AND ACCESS – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the membership and terms of members of the Behavioral Health Advisory Council; altering the membership of the Commission on Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access; and requiring the Commission, in coordination with the Council, to make recommendations regarding the continuation of the State’s behavioral health carve–out and the financing structure and quality oversight necessary to integrate somatic and behavioral health services and ensure compliance with the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act.

SB 212
Chapter 42**Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)****BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL AND COMMISSION ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE TREATMENT AND ACCESS – ALTERATIONS**

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HB 144
Chapter 51**Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Employee Relations Board)****PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS ACT – ALTERATIONS**

Altering certain provisions of the Public Employee Relations Act, including adding the definition of interested employee organization, altering the timing of exclusive representative access to new employees, clarifying the responsibilities of certain deputy directors, and clarifying the process for certain investigations of unfair labor practices.

SB 232
Chapter 52**Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Employee Relations Board)****PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS ACT – ALTERATIONS**

Altering certain provisions of the Public Employee Relations Act, including adding the definition of interested employee organization, altering the timing of exclusive representative access to new employees, clarifying the responsibilities of certain deputy directors, and clarifying the process for certain investigations of unfair labor practices.

HB 825
Chapter 55**Delegate Adams, et al****LIBRARIES – REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS – GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

Increasing, from one member to two members, the number of public members from each area served by the participating library systems on the governing board for each regional resource center.

SB 248
Chapter 56**Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Library)****LIBRARIES – REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS – GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

Increasing, from one member to two members, the number of public members from each area served by the participating library systems on the governing board for each regional resource center.

HB 284
Chapter 59**Delegate Palakovich Carr****EDUCATION – PROVISION OF MARYLAND YOUTH CRISIS HOTLINE TELEPHONE NUMBER – ALTERATION**

Altering the requirement that each county board of education provide certain students with the telephone number of the Maryland Youth Crisis Hotline by instead requiring that each county board of education provide certain students with the telephone number of the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.

SB 122
Chapter 60**Senator Augustine****EDUCATION – PROVISION OF MARYLAND YOUTH CRISIS HOTLINE TELEPHONE NUMBER – ALTERATION**

Altering the requirement that each county board of education provide certain students with the telephone number of the Maryland Youth Crisis Hotline by instead requiring that each county board of education provide certain students with the telephone number of the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.

HB 386
Chapter 61**Delegate Feldmark****MARYLAND MEALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN-CLASSROOM BREAKFAST PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS (MARYLAND MEALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT FLEXIBILITY ACT OF 2024)**

Clarifying that secondary schools participating in the Maryland Meals for Achievement In-Classroom Breakfast Program may serve breakfast in any broadly accessible part of the school; and authorizing elementary schools participating in the Program, subject to certain approval and allowances, to serve breakfast in any broadly accessible part of the school, including from “Grab and Go” carts.

SB 425
Chapter 62**Senator Hettleman, et al****MARYLAND MEALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN-CLASSROOM BREAKFAST PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS (MARYLAND MEALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT FLEXIBILITY ACT OF 2024)**

Clarifying that secondary schools participating in the Maryland Meals for Achievement In-Classroom Breakfast Program may serve breakfast in any broadly accessible part of the school; and authorizing elementary schools participating in the Program, subject to certain approval and allowances, to serve breakfast in any broadly accessible part of the school, including from “Grab and Go” carts after the arrival of students to the school, provided that students are allowed to consume the meal in the classroom after the start of the school day.

SB 143
Chapter 65**Senator Gallion****TEACHERS’ RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – REEMPLOYMENT**

Clarifying a certain exemption from a certain reemployment offset for retirees of the Teachers’ Retirement System and Teachers’ Pension System who are reemployed by a local school system under certain conditions; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act to certain retirees who were reemployed by the Harford County Board of Education.

HB 1211
Chapter 66**Delegate Adams, et al****EMPLOYEES’ AND TEACHERS’ RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES**

Repealing a certain exemption from certain reemployed retiree earnings offsets for certain retirees of the Employees’ and Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems; repealing certain requirements that certain participating employers pay certain offsets under certain circumstances; establishing an exemption from a reemployed retiree earnings offset for retirees of the Teachers’ Pension System who are reemployed by certain employers if the retiree’s salary is funded from certain sources; etc.

SB 366
Chapter 67**Senators Mautz and Bailey****EMPLOYEES’ AND TEACHERS’ RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES**

Repealing a certain exemption from certain reemployed retiree earnings offsets for certain retirees of the Employees’ and Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems; repealing certain requirements that certain participating employers pay certain offsets under certain circumstances; establishing an exemption from a reemployed retiree earnings offset for retirees of the Teachers’ Pension System who are reemployed by certain employers if the retiree’s salary is funded from certain sources; etc.

HB 26
Chapter 68**Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)****SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES ACCOUNT – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the type of financial assistance that may be provided by eligible fund managers who receive grants from the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account in the Department of Commerce to allow grants of up to \$10,000 in conjunction with a loan.

SB 215
Chapter 69**Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)**
SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES
ACCOUNT – ALTERATIONS

Altering the type of financial assistance that may be provided by eligible fund managers who receive grants from the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account in the Department of Commerce.

HB 1487
Chapter 70**Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)****MARYLAND ENTERTAINMENT COUNCIL – ALTERATIONS**

Reestablishing the Maryland Entertainment Council to be the Maryland Entertainment Industry Council within the Department of Commerce to assess the State's existing assets, study certain existing State programs, agencies, and offices, and make recommendations on the development of a strategic plan for Maryland's future in the entertainment industry; and requiring the Council to submit an annual report by January 1 each year and a report of certain recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2024.

SB 209
Chapter 71**Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND ECONOMIC**
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION – ALTERATIONS

Altering certain requirements relating to industry representation on the Maryland Economic Development Commission and the purpose of the Commission; repealing a requirement that the Office of International Trade make a certain report to the Commission; and repealing a requirement that the Maryland Tourism Development Board submit certain plans to the Commission.

SB 214
Chapter 72

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)
MARYLAND MILITARY INSTALLATION COUNCIL –
MEMBERSHIP

Altering the membership of the Maryland Military Installation Council to include the Maryland Secretary of Labor or a designee, the State Superintendent of Schools or a designee, and the President of the Military Alliance Council of Charles County; and increasing the number of members selected by the Governor from 5 to 6 and requiring that at least one is a spouse of a service member.

SB 210
Chapter 75

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems)

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – PARAMEDICS –
IMMUNIZATION ADMINISTRATION – EFFECTIVE DATE

Delaying the effective date to January 1, 2030, of certain provisions of law that repeal the authority of paramedics to administer influenza and COVID–19 immunizations under certain circumstances.

SB 216
Chapter 78

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Uninsured Employers’ Fund)

WORKERS’ COMPENSATION – FAILURE TO INSURE –
PENALTIES

Increasing, from \$10,000 to \$25,000, the cap on penalties for an employer’s failure to secure required workers’ compensation insurance or comply with an order of the State Workers’ Compensation Commission regarding an employer’s failure to secure required workers’ compensation insurance.

SB 280
Chapter 95

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Secretary of State)

NOTARIAL ACTS – PROTEST FORM REQUIREMENT – REPEAL

Repealing the requirement that a notary public use a certain protest form.

HB 197 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 102 **Labor)**

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – WORK SEARCH
REQUIREMENT – EXEMPTION FOR FEDERAL CIVILIAN
EMPLOYEES DURING A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

Authorizing the Secretary of Labor to exempt a federal civilian employee who has been furloughed from the requirement to be actively seeking work for unemployment insurance benefits eligibility if, during the furlough, the employee remains able to work, available for work, and work–attached.

SB 234 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)**
Chapter 103

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – WORK SEARCH
REQUIREMENT – EXEMPTION FOR FEDERAL CIVILIAN
EMPLOYEES DURING A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

Authorizing the Secretary of Labor to exempt a federal civilian employee who has been furloughed from the requirement to be actively seeking work for unemployment insurance benefits eligibility if, during the furlough, the employee remains able to work, available for work, and work–attached.

HB 244 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 104 **Labor)**

MARYLAND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT –
CIVIL PENALTIES – ALTERATIONS

Altering certain civil penalties for violations of the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act; and requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to annually increase the maximum and minimum civil penalties, beginning in 2025, by the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers or a successor index published by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics.

SB 298 **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By**
Chapter 108 **Request – Departmental – Labor)**

STATE BOARD OF ELECTRICIANS – LICENSING – PENALTIES

Authorizing the State Board of Electricians to impose a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 instead of or in addition to reprimanding a licensee or suspending or revoking a license for certain violations; requiring the Board to consider certain factors to determine the amount of a penalty imposed under the Act; and requiring by October 1, 2024, the Board to submit to certain committees of the General Assembly a report, covering years 2018 through 2023, on the Board’s practices and processes for the timely resolution of complaints against licensees.

Except Section 1

HB 237 **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 109 **Departmental – Natural Resources)**

COMMERCIAL NORTHERN SNAKEHEAD LICENSE – GEAR

Repealing certain buffer zones within which a commercial northern snakehead licensee may not fish using bowfishing gear; and requiring a licensee who fishes for northern snakehead to comply with Department of Natural Resources regulations governing the use of gear.

SB 302 **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By**
Chapter 110 **Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

COMMERCIAL NORTHERN SNAKEHEAD LICENSE – GEAR

Repealing certain buffer zones within which a commercial northern snakehead licensee may not fish using bowfishing gear; and requiring a licensee who fishes for northern snakehead to comply with Department of Natural Resources regulations governing the use of gear.

SB 303 **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By**
Chapter 114 **Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AQUACULTURE – DEFINITION OF SHELLFISH – ALTERATION

Altering the definition of “shellfish” as it relates to certain provisions of law governing aquaculture to include live bivalves and bivalve shells.

HB 599
Chapter 123**The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al****MARYLAND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT CORPORATION – ESTABLISHMENT (HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCING ACT OF 2024)**

Establishing the Maryland Community Investment Corporation as an independent unit to make investments and financial assistance available in certain low-income communities in the State; expanding the eligible uses of the Strategic Demolition and Smart Growth Impact Fund to include grants and loans for credit enhancement for certain projects; requiring that members of the investment committee to be geographically representative of the locations of low-income communities in the State; etc.

HB 1386
Chapter 128**Delegate Atterbeary, et al****EDUCATION – SCHOOL EMPLOYEE ANTIBIAS TRAINING – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the State Department of Education to develop guidelines for an antibias training program for school employees; requiring each county board of education to offer training based on the guidelines; requiring each county board, every other year, to provide antibias training to each public school employee whose job duties include frequent interaction with students; requiring that antibias training be job-embedded, paid professional development training that is provided during nonteaching time; etc.

HB 609
Chapter 132**Delegate Solomon, et al****EDUCATION – PUBLIC LIBRARIES – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING (LIBRARY WORKERS EMPOWERMENT ACT)**

Authorizing employees of public libraries to form, join, and participate in an employee organization and engage in certain other activities related to collective bargaining; requiring employers and certified exclusive representatives to engage in good faith bargaining; establishing a collective bargaining process for employees of public libraries; prohibiting employers and employee organizations from engaging in certain actions regarding the exercise of an employee's rights under the Act; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

HB 1005
Chapter 135**Delegate McCaskill****CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include certain employees of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the State Retirement and Pension System to transfer the creditable service of employees transferred into the Correctional Officers' Retirement System under the Act unless the employee elects not to transfer service on or before June 1, 2025; authorizing certain employees to elect not to transfer service; etc.

SB 972
Chapter 136**Senator Guzzone****CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include certain employees of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the State Retirement and Pension System to transfer the creditable service of employees transferred into the Correctional Officers' Retirement System under the Act; authorizing certain employees to elect, on or before June 1, 2025, not to transfer service to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; etc.

HB 1086
Chapter 138**Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Office of the Attorney General)****COMPENSATION FOR INDIVIDUALS ERRONEOUSLY CONVICTED – ALTERATIONS**

Altering certain benefits that a certain individual who has been erroneously convicted of a crime is entitled to receive; requiring the State to notify a certain individual of certain information in writing under certain circumstances when the State intends to reduce or prevent an award of compensation to the individual; and repealing obsolete provisions of law relating to the filing of a certain petition for compensation.

SB 890 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Office of the**
Chapter 139 **Attorney General)**

COMPENSATION FOR INDIVIDUALS ERRONEOUSLY
CONVICTED – ALTERATIONS

Altering certain benefits that a certain individual who has been erroneously convicted of a crime is entitled to receive; requiring the State to notify a certain individual of certain information in writing under certain circumstances when the State intends to reduce or prevent an award of compensation to the individual; and repealing obsolete provisions of law relating to the filing of a certain petition for compensation.

HB 723 **The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General)**
Chapter 141

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – RIGHTS OF RESIDENTS
OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

Authorizing the Attorney General to seek injunctive relief on behalf of the State on the basis of an imminent or ongoing violation of certain rights of residents of certain health care facilities; requiring that the resident bill of rights for assisted living program residents include certain rights; and prohibiting the Attorney General from duplicating certain corrective action by the Maryland Department of Health.

SB 1103 **The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General)**
Chapter 142

HOSPITALS AND RELATED INSTITUTIONS – OUTPATIENT
FACILITY FEES

Altering the required contents of the written notice regarding outpatient facility fees; requiring the Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission, in consultation with certain entities, to study and make recommendations regarding hospital outpatient facility fees; requiring the Commission to convene a workgroup on outpatient facility fees notices; and requiring the Commission to submit, on or before December 1, 2024, a report to certain committees of the General Assembly on certain recommendations.

HB 241 **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 147 **Departmental – Housing and Community Development)**

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – JUST
COMMUNITY DESIGNATION

Authorizing the Governor, on the recommendation of the Secretary of Housing and Community Development, to designate certain areas as Just Communities based on certain criteria; and providing for the prioritization of State funding for Just Communities to increase racial, economic and health equity in the State.

SB 308 **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By**
Chapter 148 **Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)**

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – JUST
COMMUNITY DESIGNATION

Authorizing the Governor, on the recommendation of the Secretary of Housing and Community Development, to designate certain areas as Just Communities based on certain criteria; and providing for the prioritization of State funding for Just Communities to increase racial, economic, and health equity in the State.

HB 577 **Delegate Grossman, et al**
Chapter 151

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – STUDY ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOMELESS SHELTER LICENSING
PROGRAM

Establishing the Study on the Establishment of a Homeless Shelter Licensing Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Study to review current habitability and admissions standards of homeless shelters in the State; and requiring the Study to report to a certain Assistant Secretary in the Department and certain committees in the General Assembly by July 1, 2025, its recommendations on habitability and admission standards and a plan to establish a program in the Department to license homeless shelters.

SB 1107
Chapter 152**Senator M. Washington, et al****HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOMELESS SHELTER LICENSING PROGRAM**

Establishing the Study on the Establishment of a Homeless Shelter Licensing Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Study to review current habitability and admissions standards of homeless shelters in the State; and requiring the Study, by July 1, 2025, to report to the Assistant Secretary of the Homeless Solutions Division of the Department and certain committees of the General Assembly on its recommendations for a plan to establish a program to license homeless shelters in the State.

HB 283
Chapter 153**Delegate Palakovich Carr****HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – AFFORDABLE HOUSING – IDENTIFYING SUITABLE PROPERTY**

Repealing a requirement that the Department of Housing and Community Development identify certain property as suitable for use or redevelopment; prohibiting the Department from identifying certain property for use or redevelopment as affordable housing; and requiring the Department to consider certain factors when identifying whether a property is suitable for use or redevelopment as affordable housing.

SB 333
Chapter 154**Senator Hettleman****HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – AFFORDABLE HOUSING – IDENTIFYING SUITABLE PROPERTY**

Repealing a requirement that the Department of Housing and Community Development identify certain property as suitable for use or redevelopment; prohibiting the Department from identifying certain property for use or redevelopment as affordable housing; and requiring the Department to consider certain factors when identifying whether a property is suitable for use or redevelopment as affordable housing.

HB 873
Chapter 155**Delegate Taylor****APPRAISAL GAP FROM HISTORIC REDLINING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**

Expanding eligibility for financial assistance under the Appraisal Gap From Historic Redlining Financial Assistance Program to include individuals who purchase certain qualified property after a qualified project is completed, at an affordable sales price as determined by certain regulations, and as an owner–occupant.

SB 704
Chapter 156**Senator Hayes****APPRAISAL GAP FROM HISTORIC REDLINING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**

Expanding eligibility for financial assistance under the Appraisal Gap From Historic Redlining Financial Assistance Program to include individuals who purchase certain qualified property after a qualified project is completed, at an affordable sales price as determined by certain regulations, and as an owner–occupant.

SB 418
Chapter 157**Senator Watson****SEED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ANCHOR INSTITUTION FUND – ALTERATIONS**

Expanding the purpose and use of the Seed Community Development Anchor Institution Fund administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development to include providing grants and loans to anchor institutions for a certain purpose in sustainable communities; and repealing a requirement that certain matching funds be from a private source.

HB 510
Chapter 158**Delegate Stewart****BUSINESS FACADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM – ELIGIBLE FUNDING RECIPIENTS**

Expanding the eligible recipients of funding provided by the Department of Housing and Community Development under the Business Facade Improvement Program to include community development organizations that serve at least one sustainable community and apply for funds.

SB 394
Chapter 159**Senator Hester, et al****CATALYTIC REVITALIZATION PROJECT TAX CREDIT – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the amount of a certain credit against the State income tax that certain persons may claim for certain construction and rehabilitation costs for certain catalytic revitalization projects in the State; repealing a certain limitation on the number of initial tax credit certificates the Secretary of Housing and Community Development may award within a 2–year period; prohibiting the Secretary from revoking a tax credit certificate awarded on or before July 1, 2024, except under certain circumstances; etc.

SB 202
Chapter 161**Senator Benson****DEPARTMENT OF AGING – CAREGIVER EXPENSE GRANT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Caregiver Expense Grant Program in the Department of Aging to award grants to certain caregivers for up to 30% of the qualified expenses that exceed \$2,000 paid or incurred by the caregiver to provide care or support to certain qualified family members; and authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of up to \$5,000,000 to the Program.

HB 151
Chapter 162**Delegate Patterson****CHARLES COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – VACANCY PROCEDURES – TIMING AND VIDEO STREAMING AND ARCHIVING**

Requiring the Charles County Board of Education to fill a vacancy on the county board within 90 days after the vacancy occurs; authorizing the Board to choose not to fill a vacancy that occurs in an election year for a seat that is vacant; and requiring the county board to make publicly available through its website live video streaming and complete video recordings of public meetings during which the county board conducts interviews of applicants for a vacancy on the county board.

HB 1219
Chapter 163**Delegate Feldmark, et al****PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS –
VENUE–SPECIFIC EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS FOR ATHLETIC
FACILITIES (THE BAILEY BULLOCK ACT)**

Requiring that each public middle school and high school alter the venue–specific emergency action plan for athletic facilities to incorporate a cardiac emergency response plan; requiring each nonpublic middle school and high school that receives State funding to develop a venue–specific emergency action plan for athletic facilities; specifying the contents of a nonpublic venue–specific emergency action plan; and requiring that the emergency action plans be reviewed and updated annually.

HB 1441
Chapter 165**Delegate Atterbeary, et al****EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – PUBLICLY FUNDED
PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS – ALTERATIONS**

Altering staff qualifications in eligible prekindergarten programs; authorizing a county board to apply for funding to lease space for prekindergarten programs; establishing an early childhood educator career ladder; requiring the Department of Education to establish prekindergarten provider hubs; requiring the Department to distribute a list of eligible private prekindergarten providers; requiring the Governor to appropriate in fiscal year 2026 an amount that is at least equal to the amount appropriated in fiscal year 2024; etc.

SB 540
Chapter 166**Senator Gile, et al****EDUCATION – SCHOOL MAPPING DATA PROGRAM –
ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the School Mapping Data Program in the Maryland Center for School Safety; providing that the purpose of the Program is to provide funds to local school systems to produce school mapping data for each public school in the county, including public charter schools, to assist first responders in responding to emergencies at a school; requiring a custodian of records to deny inspection of any school mapping data produced under the Program; etc.

HB 472
Chapter 167**Delegate Atterbeary, et al****EDUCATION – SCHOOL MAPPING DATA PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the School Mapping Data Program in the Maryland Center for School Safety; providing that the purpose of the Program is to provide funds to local school systems to produce school mapping data for each public school and public charter school in the county to assist first responders in responding to emergencies at a school; authorizing the use of the Safe Schools Fund to provide funding to local school systems for the program; and requiring a certain custodian of records to deny inspection of school mapping data.

HB 1163
Chapter 168**Delegate Atterbeary****STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES – FUNDING**

Authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation to the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the State Department of Education to ensure the State match amount for the Division is met as required by certain federal acts.

SB 859
Chapter 169**Senators Zucker and Guzzone****STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES – FUNDING**

Authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation to the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the State Department of Education to ensure the State match amount for the Division is met as required by certain federal acts.

SB 797
Chapter 170**Senator Hester, et al****EDUCATION – ACCESS TO ATTORNEYS, ADVOCATES, AND CONSULTANTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND FUND – ESTABLISHED**

Requiring certain information to be provided to the parents of a child with a disability under certain circumstances; establishing the Access to Attorneys, Advocates, and Consultants for Special Education Program; establishing the Access to Attorneys, Advocates, and Consultants for Special Education Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Fund beginning in fiscal year 2026; etc.

HB 903
Chapter 171**Delegate Atterbeary, et al****EDUCATION – ACCESS TO ATTORNEYS, ADVOCATES, AND CONSULTANTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND FUND – ESTABLISHED**

Requiring certain information to be provided to the parents of a child with a disability under certain circumstances; establishing the Access to Attorneys, Advocates, and Consultants for Special Education Program; establishing the Access to Attorneys, Advocates, and Consultants for Special Education Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Fund beginning in fiscal year 2026; etc.

HB 336
Chapter 172**Delegate Forbes, et al**

MARYLAND ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE) PROGRAM – MATERIALS FOR INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM, INDIVIDUALIZED FAMILY SERVICE PLAN, AND 504 PLAN MEETINGS

Requiring a local school system to provide to parents at certain individualized education program, individualized family service plan, and 504 plan meetings for children with disabilities certain written informational materials regarding the Maryland ABLE Program; requiring the State Treasurer to develop informational materials about the Maryland ABLE Program that may be distributed electronically or by hand; and requiring the State Treasurer to provide informational materials to the State Board of Education and county boards.

SB 592
Chapter 173**Senator Zucker, et al**

MARYLAND ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE) PROGRAM – MATERIALS FOR INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM, INDIVIDUALIZED FAMILY SERVICE PLAN, AND 504 PLAN MEETINGS

Requiring a local school system to provide to parents at certain individualized education program, individualized family service plan, and 504 plan meetings for children with disabilities certain written informational materials regarding the Maryland ABLE Program: requiring the State Treasurer to develop informational materials about the Maryland ABLE Program that may be distributed electronically or by hand; and requiring the State Treasurer to provide informational materials to the State Board of Education and county boards.

SB 967
Chapter 174**Senator Zucker, et al**

HIGHER EDUCATION – PART-TIME SENATORIAL AND DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIPS – ALTERATIONS

Allowing an applicant of a part-time senatorial or delegate scholarship with a documented disability to request from the Maryland Higher Education Commission a waiver from the requirement to carry at least 6 semester hours of courses each semester.

- HB 901**
Chapter 175 **Delegate Wolek, et al**
HIGHER EDUCATION – PART-TIME SENATORIAL AND DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIPS – ALTERATIONS
Allowing an applicant of a part-time senatorial or delegate scholarship with a documented disability to request from the Maryland Higher Education Commission a waiver from the requirement to carry at least 6 semester hours of courses each semester.
- SB 1077**
Chapter 179 **Senators Corderman and Hester**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS – SCHOOL SECURITY EMPLOYEES – APPROPRIATIONS
Authorizing local school systems to use certain funds for school security employees.
- SB 434**
Chapter 180 **Senator King, et al**
EDUCATION – STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER – FUNDING
Altering the calculation of certain funding for the State Library Resource Center for fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter.
- SB 376**
Chapter 181 **Senator King, et al**
HIGHER EDUCATION – UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND MPOWERING JOINT STEERING COUNCIL – FUNDING
Requiring the Governor to include \$5,000,000 in the annual budget for the University of Maryland School of Medicine to provide clinical care at the University of Maryland Capital Region Medical Center; and requiring the Governor to include in the budget for the the MPowering Joint Steering Council to use exclusively on the University of Maryland Institute for Health Computing appropriations of \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2026, \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2027, \$4,500,000 in fiscal year 2028, and \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2029 and after.

HB 416
Chapter 182**Delegates Solomon and Atterbeary****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ACTIVE SHOOTER SAFETY DRILLS OR TRAININGS – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Maryland Center for School Safety to collaborate with an institution of higher education or a designated federal or national research entity to study the effectiveness and impact of active shooter safety drills or trainings by researching and analyzing data collected by local school systems; requiring the Center to identify best practices for active shooter safety drills or trainings on or before October 1, 2024; requiring local school systems to provide parents with the annual schedule of active shooter safety drills; etc.

HB 1139
Chapter 183**Delegate Solomon****GROWING FAMILY CHILD CARE OPPORTUNITIES PILOT PROGRAM – PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Growing Family Child Care Opportunities Pilot Program as a permanent program; and extending the appropriation that the Governor is required to make in the annual budget bill to the Program to fiscal year 2026.

SB 882
Chapter 184**Senator King****GROWING FAMILY CHILD CARE OPPORTUNITIES PILOT PROGRAM – PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Growing Family Child Care Opportunities Pilot Program as a permanent program; and extending the appropriation that the Governor is required to make in the annual budget bill to the Program to fiscal year 2026.

SB 377
Chapter 185**Senator King****HIGHER EDUCATION – TEACHER DEVELOPMENT AND RETENTION PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the definition of “institution of initial eligibility” to include community colleges as eligible institutions as part of the criteria for applicants for the Teacher Development and Retention Program; altering certain school years for participation in the Program; altering the evaluation requirements for the Program; authorizing the Teacher Development and Retention Fund to be used for administrative expenses for the Program; and extending the termination date for the Program from June 30, 2029, to June 30, 2030.

HB 75
Chapter 186**Delegate Ebersole****HIGHER EDUCATION – TEACHER DEVELOPMENT AND RETENTION PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the definition of “institution of initial eligibility” to include community colleges as eligible institutions as part of the criteria for applicants for the Teacher Development and Retention Program; altering the evaluation requirements for the Program; requiring the Higher Education Commission to conduct an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Program and report the results to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2030; and altering the termination date from June 30, 2029 to June 30, 2030.

SB 771
Chapter 187**Senator M. Washington****EDUCATION – INITIAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION – REQUIREMENTS**

Repealing a provision of law that requires a teacher preparation program to require a student to pass a certain assessment as a graduation requirement; altering the requirements for initial teacher certification; authorizing a local school system to establish a comprehensive induction program to aid in meeting a certain requirement for initial teacher certification; and altering the qualification requirements for a teacher who holds a professional license or certificate from another state.

HB 945
Chapter 188**Delegate Ebersole, et al****EDUCATION – INITIAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION – REQUIREMENTS**

Repealing a provision of law that requires a teacher preparation program to require a student to pass a certain assessment as a graduation requirement; altering the requirements for initial teacher certification; authorizing a local school system to establish a comprehensive induction program to aid in meeting a certain requirement for initial teacher certification; altering the qualification requirements for a teacher who holds a professional license or certificate from another state; etc.

SB 577
Chapter 189**Senator King****INCOME TAX – OPPORTUNITY FOR FILERS TO REGISTER TO MAKE ANATOMICAL GIFT**

Requiring the Comptroller to implement procedures to offer an individual filing a Maryland resident individual income tax return electronically the opportunity to register to make an anatomical gift in accordance with the Maryland Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act through a hyperlink to a certain anatomical gift donor registry; etc.

HB 1068
Chapter 190**Delegate Feldmark****INCOME TAX – OPPORTUNITY FOR FILERS TO REGISTER TO MAKE ANATOMICAL GIFT**

Requiring the Comptroller to implement procedures to offer certain income tax return filers the opportunity to register to make an anatomical gift in accordance with the Maryland Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act through a hyperlink to the anatomical gift donor registry.

SB 579
Chapter 191**Senator Guzzone****PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAMS – UNIVERSAL EXPANSION REPORT**

Requiring the State Department of Education, on or before December 1, 2024, to report to the General Assembly on a cost estimate for providing free breakfast and lunch to all students in public schools in the State; and requiring the Department, as part of its report, to compile research completed in other states that have established universal meal programs and prepare a summary of any findings presented in those reports.

SB 581
Chapter 192**Senator Guzzone****PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM – MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND – STATE AND LOCAL COST-SHARE**

Altering the State and local cost-share formula for the Public School Construction Program for the Maryland School for the Blind to set the State share at 100%.

HB 773
Chapter 193**Delegate D. Jones, et al****HUMAN SERVICES – INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AND SERVICE-DISABLED VETERANS BOATING FUND**

Establishing the Individuals With Disabilities and Service-Disabled Veterans Boating Fund to provide sailing, boating, kayaking, canoeing, and paddleboarding and surfing opportunities for individuals with disabilities and service-disabled veterans; requiring the Department of Disabilities to administer the Fund; prohibiting the Department from providing a grant of more than \$40,000 in a fiscal year; and establishing the qualifications for certain nonprofit organizations to receive a grant from the Fund.

SB 597
Chapter 194**Senator Guzzone****HUMAN SERVICES – INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AND SERVICE-DISABLED VETERANS BOATING FUND**

Establishing the Individuals with Disabilities and Service-Disabled Veterans Boating Fund to provide sailing, boating, kayaking, canoeing, paddleboarding, and surfing opportunities for individuals with disabilities and service-disabled veterans; requiring the Department of Disabilities to administer the Fund; establishing the qualifications for nonprofit organizations to receive grants from the Fund; etc.

HB 522
Chapter 195**Delegate D. Jones, et al****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT TELEHEALTH APPOINTMENTS – STATE GUIDELINES, POLICIES, AND ACCESS**

Requiring, by December 31, 2024, the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health jointly to adopt certain State guidelines for school health services regarding student access to telehealth appointments during the school day on the premises of public middle and high schools in the State; and requiring each county board of education to adopt and implement a certain student telehealth policy before the start of the 2025–2026 school year.

HB 136
Chapter 207**Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)****EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS, PREVAILING WAGE, AND LIVING WAGE – EMPLOYER ADVERSE ACTIONS AND ENFORCEMENT**

Prohibiting employers from taking or threatening to take adverse action against an employee because the employee takes certain actions regarding rights and responsibilities, complaints, investigations, proceedings, or hearings; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, within 90 days after receipt of a written complaint, to investigate a violation and attempt to resolve the issue informally through mediation; etc.

HB 902
Chapter 209**Delegate Ghrist, et al****PREKINDERGARTEN – ULYSSES CURRIE HEAD START PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE FUNDS**

Authorizing a provider in the Ulysses Currie Head Start Program to receive certain State funds under certain circumstances; and exempting providers in the Program from certain State requirements for eligible prekindergarten providers.

SB 370
Chapter 210**Senator Hettleman****COMMUNITY SCHOOLS – RENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL FAMILIES PROGRAM AND FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Rental Assistance for Community School Families Program to provide rental assistance to eligible student households; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to administer the Program; establishing the Rental Assistance for Community School Families Fund; authorizing the Governor to include an appropriation of \$10,000,000 in the annual budget bill for the Fund; etc.

HB 428
Chapter 211**Delegate Stewart****COMMUNITY SCHOOLS – RENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL FAMILIES PROGRAM AND FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Rental Assistance for Community School Families Program to provide rental assistance to eligible student households; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to administer the Program; establishing the Rental Assistance for Community School Families Fund; authorizing the Governor to include an appropriation of \$10,000,000 in the annual budget bill for the Fund; etc.

HB 7
Chapter 212**Delegate Stewart, et al****HOUSING INNOVATION PILOT PROGRAM AND HOUSING INNOVATION FUND – ESTABLISHMENT (HOUSING INNOVATION PILOT PROGRAM ACT OF 2024)**

Establishing the Housing Innovation Fund to provide loans for local housing authorities and county governments to develop mixed-income, cross-subsidized housing; establishing the Housing Innovation Pilot Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to assist public housing authorities and county governments in increasing housing production and to reward counties pursuing solutions to the problem of housing scarcity; authorizing the Governor to include an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to the Fund in certain fiscal years; etc.

SB 395
Chapter 215**Senators Augustine and Rosapepe****HIGHER EDUCATION – CREDIT ELIGIBILITY AND TRANSFER OF CREDITS – ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE COURSES (CREDIT FOR ALL LANGUAGE LEARNING (CALL) ACT)**

Requiring a public community college to consider a course or program for English as a second language or English language learner as eligible for world language or humanities credit toward an associate's degree under certain circumstances; requiring that certain credits earned by students who transfer from community colleges to public institutions of higher education in the State be transferable; and requiring private nonprofit institutions of higher education in the State to review and consider the transfer of certain credits.

HB 569
Chapter 216**Delegate Solomon****HIGHER EDUCATION – CREDIT ELIGIBILITY AND TRANSFER OF CREDITS – ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE COURSES (CREDIT FOR ALL LANGUAGE LEARNING (CALL) ACT)**

Requiring a public community college to consider a course or program for English as a second language or English language learner as eligible for world language or humanities credit toward an associate's degree if the course is not classified as remedial; requiring the transferability of world language credits earned by students who transfer from community colleges to institutions of higher education; and requiring institutions of higher education to review and consider the transfer of certain credits for language or humanities courses.

HB 1115
Chapter 217**Delegates Solomon and Palakovich Carr****COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – BUDGETS – NOTICE
(TRANSPARENCY IN EDUCATION SPENDING ACT)**

Requiring the State Board of Education to adopt a process for the uniform and timely reporting of certain county board of education budget information to a county governing body; requiring a county board to post certain budget information on the county board’s public-facing website, in an easily identifiable location; requiring a certain audit to be sent to the county council or the county commissioners; etc.

SB 1026
Chapter 218**Senator Brooks****COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – BUDGETS – NOTICE
(TRANSPARENCY IN EDUCATION SPENDING ACT)**

Requiring the State Board of Education to adopt a process for the uniform and timely reporting of certain county board of education budget information to a county governing body; requiring a county board to post certain budget information on the county board’s public-facing website in an easily identifiable location; requiring a certain audit to be sent to the county council or the county commissioners; etc.

HB 971
Chapter 219**Delegates Grossman and Wims****WASHINGTON COUNTY – INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS –
STUDENT ELIGIBILITY WAIVER AND SCHOOL
CLASSIFICATION**

Authorizing the Washington County Board of Education to waive a certain eligibility requirement for participation in interscholastic athletics at a certain Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association member school for students who attend certain public high schools; requiring the Washington County Superintendent of Schools to report to the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association the school enrollment of member schools in grades 9, 10, and 11 as of September 30 of each even-numbered year; etc.

SB 500
Chapter 222**Senator M. Washington****EDUCATION – CHILD CARE CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the qualifications for an award from the Child Care Career and Professional Development Fund to include a service obligation to work in an approved child care setting for at least 20 hours per week; requiring the Office of Child Care to prioritize grant awards to certain applicants; requiring award recipients who do not perform the service obligation to repay certain award funding except under certain circumstances; and applying the Act prospectively.

HB 899
Chapter 223**Delegate D. Jones, et al****HIGHER EDUCATION – CHARLES W. RILEY FIREFIGHTER AND AMBULANCE AND RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the Charles W. Riley Firefighter and Ambulance and Rescue Squad Member Scholarship to make the scholarship applicable to all programs at institutions of higher education in the State; altering the maximum award available, when a scholarship should be credited, and to whom initial awards should be provided under the scholarship; etc.

SB 691
Chapter 224**Senator Augustine****HIGHER EDUCATION – CHARLES W. RILEY FIREFIGHTER AND AMBULANCE AND RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the Charles W. Riley Firefighter and Ambulance and Rescue Squad Member Scholarship to make the scholarship applicable to all courses at institutions of higher education in the State; and altering the maximum award available, when a scholarship should be credited, and to whom initial awards should be provided under the scholarship.

SB 937
Chapter 227**Senator Augustine****GROW YOUR OWN EDUCATORS GRANT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Grow Your Own Educators Grant Program to provide grants to local school systems for employees who pledge to fulfill a certain service obligation as a full-time teacher in the State; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Program and to take certain actions to develop and implement the Program; establishing the eligibility for certain teacher candidates in the Program and requiring teacher candidates to be paid a certain rate and offered certain benefits under the Program; etc.

HB 1157
Chapter 228**Delegate Wilkins****GROW YOUR OWN EDUCATORS GRANT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Grow Your Own Educators Grant Program to provide grants to local school systems for employees who pledge to fulfill a certain service obligation as a full-time teacher in the State; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Program and to take certain actions to develop and implement the Program; establishing the eligibility for certain teacher candidates in the Program and requiring teacher candidates to be paid a certain rate and offered certain benefits under the Program; etc.

HB 200
Chapter 229**Delegate Wilkins****COMMUNITY SCHOOLS – ALTERATIONS**

Altering certain requirements for community schools and community school coordinators; requiring the Director of Community Schools to create a common needs assessment tool and an evaluation form; requiring a community school coordinator to complete a needs assessment and an evaluation in a certain manner; requiring the State Department of Education to provide feedback on the needs assessment before granting approval; and requiring the coordinator to review and modify the plan implementation periodically.

SB 161
Chapter 230**Senator A. Washington****COMMUNITY SCHOOLS – ALTERATIONS**

Altering certain requirements for community schools and community school coordinators; requiring the Director of Community Schools to create a common needs assessment tool and an evaluation form; requiring a community school coordinator to complete an evaluation and a needs assessment in a certain manner; authorizing the State Department of Education to provide comments to community school coordinators on implementation plans; etc.

SB 69
Chapter 235**Anne Arundel County Senators****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES – MEMBERSHIP ALTERATIONS AND APPOINTMENT REQUIREMENTS**

Increasing by two members the membership of the Board of Community College Trustees for Anne Arundel County; and requiring the Governor to consider the geographic and ethnic representation of Anne Arundel County when making appointments to the Board.

HB 327
Chapter 236**Delegate Bagnall****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES – MEMBERSHIP ALTERATIONS AND APPOINTMENT REQUIREMENTS**

Increasing by two members the membership of the Board of Community College Trustees for Anne Arundel County; and requiring the Governor to consider the geographic and ethnic representation of Anne Arundel County when making appointments to the Board.

HB 545
Chapter 250**Delegate Mireku–North**

JANET L. HOFFMAN LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM – NANCY GRASMICK PUBLIC SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL AWARD – PUBLIC SCHOOL NURSES

Expanding the Nancy Grasmick Public School Professional Award within the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program to include public school nurses who are licensed as registered nurses, provide health services in public schools, and are employed by a county school system or a local health department to provide health services through an agreement with a county board.

SB 441
Chapter 251**Senator Beidle**

JANET L. HOFFMAN LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM – NANCY GRASMICK PUBLIC SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL AWARD – SCHOOL NURSES

Expanding the Nancy Grasmick Public School Professional Award within the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program to include school nurses who are licensed as registered nurses, provide health services in public schools, and are employed by a county school system or a local health department to provide health services through an agreement with a county board.

HB 1440
Chapter 261**Howard County Delegation**

HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – DIFFERENCES IN CAPITAL BUDGET PROPOSALS – REPORT HO. CO. 16–24

Requiring the Howard County Board of Education, under certain circumstances, to publish on the website of the Howard County public school system a report that details the differences between the Howard County Superintendent of Schools' proposed capital budget and the capital budget approved by the Howard County Board of Education and the detailed rationale for each difference; requiring the Howard County Board of Education to submit the report to the General Assembly; etc.

SB 205
Chapter 263**Senator Hayes****UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – BOARD OF REGENTS – MEMBERSHIP**

Requiring that certain appointing officials in making appointments to the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland ensure that one member of the Board is a graduate of a historically Black college or university in the University System of Maryland; and applying the Act only after the next vacancy occurs on the Board of Regents after July 1, 2024.

HB 534
Chapter 264**Delegate Ruff, et al****COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION – LIVE NEAR YOUR SCHOOL PROGRAM – EXTENSION**

Extending the termination date for the Live Near Your School program and a related homebuyer program from September 30, 2024, to September 30, 2030.

SB 90
Chapter 265**Senator Hayes****COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION – LIVE NEAR YOUR SCHOOL PROGRAM – EXTENSION**

Extending the termination date for the Live Near Your School program and a related homebuyer program from September 30, 2024, to September 30, 2030.

HB 1195
Chapter 273**Delegate Palakovich Carr****CHILD CARE PROVIDERS – ANAPHYLACTIC FOOD ALLERGIES – GUIDELINES AND INDEMNITY (ELIJAH’S LAW)**

Requiring the State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health to develop guidelines to reduce the risk of exposure to anaphylactic major food allergens in child care settings; requiring the State Department of Education to create a certain model policy; requiring certain large family child care homes and child care centers to adopt a policy to reduce the risk of exposure to anaphylactic major food allergens; and providing that certain child care providers and employees are immune from civil liability.

HB 291
Chapter 274**Delegate Palakovich Carr****COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – BID ADVERTISEMENT THRESHOLD AND ELECTRONIC POSTING OF HEARING NOTICES AND BID ADVERTISEMENTS**

Requiring county boards of education to post on the websites of certain local school systems hearing notices related to preliminary approval of a school site and advertisements for bids for school buildings, improvements, supplies, or equipment that exceed \$100,000; increasing, from \$25,000 to \$100,000, the threshold amount of costs of school buildings, improvements, supplies, or equipment that trigger the requirement for county boards to advertise for bids; etc.

SB 170
Chapter 275**Senator Gallion****COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – BID ADVERTISEMENT THRESHOLD AND ELECTRONIC POSTING OF HEARING NOTICES AND BID ADVERTISEMENTS**

Requiring county boards of education to post certain hearing notices and bid advertisements on the websites of certain local school systems; increasing the threshold amount of costs of school buildings, improvements, supplies, and equipment that require county boards to advertise for bids from \$25,000 to \$100,000; and updating the reference to the State’s centralized procurement platform on which county boards may advertise for bids for school buildings, improvements, supplies, or equipment.

SB 180
Chapter 279**Senator Hester****PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS – BRONCHODILATORS – USE, AVAILABILITY, TRAINING, AND POLICIES**

Requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with certain groups, to develop training for certain school personnel to identify symptoms of anaphylaxis, asthma, and respiratory distress in students; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with county boards, and authorizing nonpublic schools to establish a policy to obtain, administer, and train school personnel to administer in emergency situations bronchodilators to a student who is determined to be, or is perceived to be, experiencing certain symptoms; etc.

HB 86
Chapter 280**Delegate Boyce, et al****PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS – BRONCHODILATORS – USE, AVAILABILITY, TRAINING, AND POLICIES**

Requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with certain groups, to develop training for certain school personnel to identify symptoms of anaphylaxis, asthma, and respiratory distress in students; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with county boards, and authorizing nonpublic schools to establish a policy to obtain, administer, and train certain school personnel to administer emergency bronchodilators to a student who is determined to be, or is perceived to be, experiencing asthma-related symptoms; etc.

SB 33
Chapter 281**Senator Rosapepe, et al****MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAREER-FOCUSED STUDENTS ACT OF 2024**

Requiring each public high school to inform students of certain employment and skills training opportunities in the same manner the school informs students of postsecondary educational options; requiring, when informing certain students about certain career opportunities, each public high school to highlight opportunities in high-skilled careers that do not require completion of a college degree and are in high demand; and requiring a county board to assist public high schools in completing the requirements of the Act.

SB 846
Chapter 284**Senator Klausmeier****MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR – UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – STUDY ON ACTIVELY SEEKING WORK REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor, on or before December 1, 2024, to conduct a study on the actively seeking work requirement of the unemployment insurance system in the State and other states to evaluate the effects of ghosting on actively seeking work requirements and report on the study to the General Assembly.

HB 998
Chapter 285**Delegates Adams and Fisher****MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR – UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – STUDY ON ACTIVELY SEEKING WORK REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor, on or before December 1, 2024, to conduct a study on the actively seeking work requirement of the unemployment insurance system in the State and other states to evaluate the effects of ghosting on actively seeking work requirements and report on the study to the General Assembly.

HB 1167
Chapter 293**Delegate Foley, et al****MARYLAND CENTER FOR SCHOOL SAFETY – SECURE SCHOOLS EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Secure Schools Emergency Response Grant Program to be administered by the Maryland Center for School Safety to provide funds to improve emergency notification systems and communications between public elementary and secondary school personnel, a public safety answering point, and a public safety agency during emergency events; requiring the Center to ensure that the Program is operating and available to each county board by September 1, 2026; and authorizing the Governor to include an appropriation in the annual budget bill.

HB 539
Chapter 299**Delegate Henson, et al****PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENT WITHDRAWAL POLICY – REIMBURSEMENT OF TUITION AND FEES (CAMERON CARDEN ACT OF 2024)**

Requiring each public institution of higher education to adopt a policy to authorize a student to withdraw from the institution under extenuating circumstances and to refund the student for tuition and fees paid by the student for a certain semester under certain circumstances.

SB 567
Chapter 300**Senator Muse, et al**

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENT WITHDRAWAL POLICY – REIMBURSEMENT OF TUITION AND FEES (CAMERON CARDEN ACT OF 2024)

Requiring each public institution of higher education to adopt a policy to authorize a student to withdraw from the institution under extenuating circumstances and to refund the student for tuition and fees paid by the student for a certain semester under certain circumstances.

HB 821
Chapter 303**Prince George’s County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – STUDENT SUPPORT – SPECIALIST NETWORKS AND SUCCESS ACTION PLANS (STUDENT SUPPORTS AND SUCCESS ACT) PG 502–24

Establishing a Student Support Specialist Network consisting of certain school-based personnel at each public high school in Prince George’s County; requiring the Prince George’s County Board of Education to develop a certain template using certain guidelines by December 31, 2024; and requiring each Student Support Specialist Network in the county to develop, complete, and implement a certain plan, subject to review and approval by the Prince George’s County Board of Education.

SB 654
Chapter 304**Senator A. Washington**

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – STUDENT SUPPORT AND SCHOOL FACILITIES AND PUBLIC SAFETY SURCHARGES AND REPORT – SUNSET EXTENSION

Establishing a Student Support Specialist Network consisting of certain school-based personnel at each public high school in Prince George’s County; requiring the County Board of Education to develop a certain template using certain guidelines on or before December 31, 2024; altering the reporting date for the County to report to the County Council, the County School Board, and the County delegation to the General Assembly on the impact of the school facilities surcharge and the public safety surcharge to December 1, 2026; etc.

SB 1042
Chapter 320**Senator Gile****EDUCATION – ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY – STUDENT INFORMATION**

Requiring public schools in the State to notify students taking the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) and parents or guardians of students taking the ASVAB of the option to prohibit the release of a student's ASVAB test scores to military recruiters; and repealing the requirement that certain schools provide certain notice to certain individuals regarding the release of student information and ASVAB test scores.

HB 1492
Chapter 321**Delegate Rogers****EDUCATION – ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY – STUDENT INFORMATION**

Requiring public schools in the State to notify students taking the ASVAB and parents or guardians of students taking the ASVAB of the option to prohibit the release of a student's ASVAB test scores to military recruiters; and repealing the requirement that certain schools provide certain notice to certain individuals regarding the release of student information and ASVAB test scores.

HB 1082
Chapter 336**Delegates Smith and Toles****BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND'S FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION – FUNDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION COORDINATORS**

Requiring for each fiscal year each county board of education to provide \$150,000 for the salary and benefits of the Blueprint for Maryland's Future implementation coordinator in the county; and requiring the implementation coordinator's salary and benefits to be paid for by the State and the county in a certain proportion.

HB 367
Chapter 337**Delegate Smith, et al****COMMUNITY COLLEGES – CONTRACEPTION – ACCESS REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring on or before certain dates each community college to develop and implement a plan to provide students with access to over-the-counter contraception; requiring each community college to submit a certain report to the Maryland Higher Education Commission by September 1 each year; requiring the Commission to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before October 1 each year; and authorizing the Maryland Department of Health, on request, to provide certain assistance to a community college.

SB 527
Chapter 338**Senators Kelly and Kagan****COMMUNITY COLLEGES – CONTRACEPTION – ACCESS REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring, on or before August 1, 2025, each community college to develop and implement a plan to provide students with access to over-the-counter contraception; requiring each community college to submit a certain report to the Maryland Higher Education Commission on or before September 1 each year; requiring the Commission to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before October 1 each year; and authorizing the Maryland Department of Health, on request, to provide certain assistance to a community college.

SB 875
Chapter 340**Senator Kelly****MIRIAM KELTY AGING AND SENIOR SOCIAL CONNECTION HUB AND SPOKE PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Miriam Kelty Aging and Senior Social Connection Hub and Spoke Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Aging; establishing the purpose and the goals of the Pilot Program are to support the “village” concept of local, volunteer-led organizations that aim to provide certain services to community members who choose to age in place and to expand those services to more residents in the geographic region; and requiring the Montgomery County Village Consortium to establish a certain plan and submit certain reports.

HB 1103
Chapter 341**Delegate Wolek, et al****MIRIAM KELTY AGING AND SENIOR SOCIAL CONNECTION HUB AND SPOKE PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Miriam Kelty Aging and Senior Social Connection Hub and Spoke Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Aging; establishing that the purpose and the goals of the Pilot Program are to support the “village” concept of local, volunteer–led organizations that aim to provide certain services to community members who choose to age in place and to expand those services to more residents in the geographic region; and requiring the Montgomery County Village Consortium to establish a certain plan and submit certain reports.

HB 811
Chapter 342**Delegate Wolek, et al****HIGHER EDUCATION – FINANCIAL WELL–BEING PILOT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Financial Well–Being Pilot Program at the University of Maryland, College Park Campus and Morgan State University to provide comprehensive financial guidance and coaching to help students who may benefit from financial coaching services; requiring by August 1, 2024, each participating institution to hire one full–time financial well–being coach; requiring each financial well–being coach to create a document with best practices and guidance for other institutions to use to create a financial well–being program; etc.

HB 607
Chapter 355**Delegate Harris****COMMUNITY COLLEGES – MARYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP – REQUIREMENTS**

Establishing that applicants for a Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship are not subject to certain requirements of the scholarship application process if the applicant enrolls in a noncredit vocational certificate program, enrolls in a sequence of noncredit courses leading to licensure or certification, or participates in a registered apprenticeship program.

HB 495
Chapter 356**Baltimore County Delegation****EDUCATION – BALTIMORE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
NOMINATING COMMISSION – PUBLISHING AND MEETINGS
REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission to publish the names of the candidates for appointment to the Baltimore County Board of Education on the Commission's website before interviewing the candidates; requiring meetings of the Commission that involve action on a candidate for appointment to the county board to be public; and requiring certain meetings of the Commission to be held without the public in attendance and recorded and for the recording to be provided within 48 hours of receiving a request for the recording.

HB 4
Chapter 363**Delegate J. Lewis****INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – ADMISSIONS
STANDARDS – PROHIBITION ON CONSIDERATION OF LEGACY
PREFERENCE OR DONOR PREFERENCE**

Prohibiting institutions of higher education that receive State funds from considering a legacy preference or donor preference as an eligible criterion for admissions standards at the institution; and allowing an institution of higher education to ask applicants for information regarding familial relationships to alums of the institution for data collection purposes.

HB 995
Chapter 367**Washington County Delegation****WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBERS –
RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT**

Requiring that a member of the Washington County Board of Education be a resident of Washington County for at least 6 months and the State for at least 12 months immediately preceding the date the member takes office; and requiring members of the county board to maintain a primary residence in Washington County during their term.

SB 852
Chapter 368

Washington County Senators

WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBERS –
RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

Requiring that a member of the Washington County Board of Education be a resident of Washington County for at least 6 months and a resident of the State for at least 12 months immediately preceding the date the member takes office; and requiring members of the county board to maintain a primary residence in Washington County during their term.

HB 1409
Chapter 381

Dorchester County Delegation

DORCHESTER COUNTY – DEFINITION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL
EMPLOYEE – ALTERATION

Altering the definition of “public school employee” to include supervisory noncertificated employees in Dorchester County for purposes of collective bargaining.

SB 289
Chapter 385

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

STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION –
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR – ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Increasing from 5% to 15% the percentage of the administrative expenses of the Office of the Director of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation that the Department may pay from a certain fund.

SB 245
Chapter 386

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

MARYLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES COMMISSION
– SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Adding the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission to the governmental activities and units subject to the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; and extending the termination date to June 30, 2035, for certain provisions of law related to the Commission.

- SB 236**
Chapter 387 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**
STATE ACUPUNCTURE BOARD – SUNSET EXTENSION
- Continuing the State Acupuncture Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2030, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.
- SB 237**
Chapter 388 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**
STATE BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM PROFESSIONALS – SUNSET EXTENSION
- Continuing the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2030, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.
- SB 238**
Chapter 389 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**
STATE BOARD OF DIETETIC PRACTICE – SUNSET EXTENSION
- Continuing the State Board of Dietetic Practice in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to July 1, 2030, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.
- SB 239**
Chapter 390 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**
STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE – SUNSET EXTENSION
- Continuing the State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to July 1, 2030, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

- SB 240**
Chapter 391 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**
STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY – SUNSET
EXTENSION
- Continuing the State Board of Examiners in Optometry in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2030, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.
- SB 257**
Chapter 392 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**
STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS – SUNSET
EXTENSION
- Continuing the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to July 1, 2030, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.
- SB 241**
Chapter 393 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**
STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS – SUNSET
EXTENSION
- Continuing the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2030, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.
- SB 242**
Chapter 394 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**
STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS – SUNSET
EXTENSION
- Continuing the State Board of Social Work Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to July 1, 2030, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring the Board, by December 1, 2024, to report to certain committees of the General Assembly information from the preceding 6-month period on processing times for license issuance and renewal, complaint resolution times, and the rate of compliance with certain requirements.

SB 288 **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By**
Chapter 398 **Request – Departmental – Labor)**

STATE BOARD OF INDIVIDUAL TAX PREPARERS – SUNSET
EXTENSION AND REPORT

Continuing the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2027, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to submit a certain report to the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee on or before July 1, 2025.

HB 1525 **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 403 **Stadium Authority)**

MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – CAMDEN YARDS
FOOTBALL SPORTS FACILITY SPECIAL FUNDS – ESTABLISHED

Establishing the Camden Yards Football Sports Facility Capital Works Fund and the Camden Yards Football Sports Facility Emergency Repair Fund as special, nonlapsing funds to be administered by the Maryland Stadium Authority; providing that the purpose of the funds is to enable the Authority to pay all expenses related to capital improvements and repairs at the Camden Yards football sports facility; and requiring the transfer of certain amounts from a certain source into the funds.

SB 482 **The President (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 408

GOVERNOR’S OFFICE FOR CHILDREN – ENGAGING
NEIGHBORHOODS, ORGANIZATIONS, UNIONS,
GOVERNMENTS, AND HOUSEHOLDS (ENOUGH) GRANT
PROGRAM (ENOUGH ACT OF 2024)

Establishing the Governor’s Office for Children and the Special Secretary of the Governor’s Office for Children as the head of the Office; requiring the Special Secretary to chair the Children’s Cabinet; requiring the Office to staff the Children’s Cabinet; requiring the Children’s Cabinet to meet not less than four times each year; requiring the Accountability and Implementation Board, in consultation with certain departments, to submit a certain recommendation to the General Assembly by December 1, 2025; etc.

SB 474
Chapter 411**The President (By Request – Administration), et al**

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND RELATED APPROVALS – DEFINITION OF GENERATING STATION (CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE STREAMLINING ACT OF 2024)

Altering and establishing the definition of “generating station” for the purpose of exempting the construction of certain generating facilities used to produce electricity for the purpose of on-site emergency backup and certain test and maintenance operations from the requirement to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity or certain other related approvals under certain circumstances; and altering the distribution of income tax revenue from corporations that is attributable to certain data centers.

HB 581
Chapter 412**The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**

STATE GOVERNMENT – PERMITS, LICENSES, AND CERTIFICATES – PROCESSING (TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT ACT OF 2024)

Requiring each principal department and independent unit to create a catalog of information relating to permits, licenses, and certificates issued by the department or independent unit and to submit the catalog to the Governor on or before October 1, 2024; requiring each department and independent unit to post certain completed information relating to permits, licenses, and certificates on the website of each department or independent unit by October 1, 2025; and establishing the Government Efficiency Commission.

SB 472
Chapter 413**The President (By Request – Administration), et al**

STATE GOVERNMENT – PERMITS, LICENSES, AND CERTIFICATES – PROCESSING (TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT ACT OF 2024)

Requiring each principal department and independent unit to create a catalog of information relating to permits, licenses, and certificates issued by the department or independent unit and submit the catalog to the Governor on or before October 1, 2024; requiring each principal department and independent unit to post a completed update of information relating to permits, licenses, and certificates on the website of the department or independent unit on or before October 1, 2025; and establishing the Government Efficiency Commission.

SB 740
Chapter 418**Senator Gile, et al**

OPERATING A VESSEL WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL – ENFORCEMENT (NICK’S LAW)

Altering the time period within which a court may prohibit a person convicted under certain circumstances of operating a vessel while under the influence of alcohol from operating a vessel on the waters of the State; requiring the Department of Natural Resources, in coordination with the Natural Resources Police Force, to establish and maintain a database of persons prohibited from operating a vessel on the waters of the State due to a certain conviction for operating a vessel while under the influence of alcohol; etc.

HB 1128
Chapter 421**Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT – TALENT INNOVATION PROGRAM AND FUND

Establishing the Talent Innovation Program in the Maryland Department of Labor to increase access to high-quality job training by using innovative and sustainable talent financing mechanisms to help meet skill needs in the State’s prominent and emerging industry sectors; and requiring the Department, beginning on January 1, 2025, and each January 1 thereafter, to report to the Governor, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House on Program activities and use of the Talent Innovation Fund.

SB 258 **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By**
Chapter 423 **Request – Departmental – General Services)**

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES – STATE BUILDINGS
AND FACILITIES – ENERGY CONSERVATION AND
GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

Altering the State’s goals for reducing energy consumption in State buildings; requiring the Maryland Green Building Council to update the High Performance Green Building Program to ensure that the Program aligns with certain greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals; requiring the Department of General Services to identify State–owned facilities that are potential candidates for energy performance contracts; etc.

HB 78 **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 425 **Maryland Environmental Service)**

MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE – GOVERNANCE AND
REQUIREMENTS

Authorizing the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Maryland Environmental Service to delegate certain responsibilities to an employee of the Service; altering the obligations of the Service after receiving a request for services and after entering into a contract; requiring that an audit be made of the financial books, records, and accounts of the Service by November 15 each year; and requiring the Service to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on its activities by November 15 each year.

HB 183 **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 426 **Human Services)**

HUMAN SERVICES – FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM AND
HUMAN SERVICES CAREERS SCHOLARSHIPS – ALTERATIONS

Making technical and clarifying changes to the administration of certain food supplement benefits for children; authorizing the Department of Human Services to use certain funding to provide certain matching funds to a county to supplement certain benefits and to offset certain administrative costs; altering certain eligibility and certain requirements for the Pilot Program for Human Services Careers Scholarships; and authorizing the Maryland Higher Education Commission to prorate scholarship repayment under certain circumstances.

SB 448
Chapter 434**Senator Muse, et al****COMMISSION TO STUDY AFRICAN AMERICAN CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS IN MARYLAND**

Establishing the Commission to Study African American Civil War Soldiers in Maryland to study the history of the African American soldiers who fought for the Union Army in Maryland and to make findings and recommendations regarding the funding, design, construction, and location of an appropriate memorial dedicated to the African American Civil War soldiers; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2024.

SB 1084
Chapter 442**Senator M. Washington****WORKGROUP FOR THE DEAF, DEAFBLIND, AND HARD OF HEARING – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Workgroup for the Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing to study and make recommendations regarding certain services, programs, advocacy, outreach efforts, and other items to improve the quality of life of individuals who are deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing; and requiring the Workgroup to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before June 1, 2025.

HB 1069
Chapter 443**Delegate Kaufman, et al****WORKGROUP FOR THE DEAF, DEAFBLIND, AND HARD OF HEARING – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Workgroup for the Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing to study and make recommendations regarding certain services, programs, advocacy, outreach efforts, and other items to improve the quality of life of individuals who are deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by June 1, 2025.

- HB 437**
Chapter 447 **Delegate Wivell, et al**
MARYLAND ZERO EMISSION ELECTRIC VEHICLE
INFRASTRUCTURE COUNCIL – MEMBERSHIP
- Codifying provisions relating to the Maryland Zero Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council; altering and clarifying the composition of the Council to include certain public and private sector members; requiring the Council to submit interim reports of its work to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2024, and December 1, 2025; and requiring the Council to submit a final report of its work and recommendations by June 30, 2026.
- SB 1068**
Chapter 450 **Senator Kagan**
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY –
EVALUATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF A 3–1–1 PORTAL USING
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
- Stating the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of Information Technology evaluate the feasibility of creating a 3–1–1 portal utilizing artificial intelligence and that the Department prioritize the creation of the portal if feasible.
- SB 951**
Chapter 452 **Senator Hettleman**
ELECTRIC VEHICLE SUPPLY EQUIPMENT WORKGROUP
- Establishing the Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Workgroup; and requiring the Workgroup to report its framework for reliability and reporting standards for electric vehicle charging stations and recommendations to the Senate Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment and the House Economic Matters Committee on or before November 1, 2024.
- HB 1028**
Chapter 453 **Delegate Allen**
ELECTRIC VEHICLE SUPPLY EQUIPMENT WORKGROUP
- Establishing the Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Workgroup to study certain standards related to EV charging stations; and requiring the Workgroup to report its framework and recommendations to the Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee on or before November 1, 2024.

SB 539
Chapter 456**Senator Gile, et al****COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION – SALE AND RESALE OF TICKETS**

Requiring the listing for a ticket and each step of a transaction to purchase a ticket to disclose certain information, including the total price of the ticket; repealing the exceptions to the prohibition against a reseller selling or offering to sell speculative tickets; prohibiting a secondary ticket exchange from providing a marketplace for the resale of a ticket that violates the Act; and requiring a ticket issuer, secondary ticket exchange, or reseller to provide a refund under certain conditions.

HB 1511
Chapter 457**Delegate Love****FOREST CONSERVATION ACT – MODIFICATIONS**

Altering the definition of “qualified conservation” for purposes of provisions of law related to forest mitigation banks; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to update a certain model local government ordinance by July 1, 2025, and adopt certain regulations relating to forest conservation on or before July 1, 2026; providing that a solar voltaic facilities granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity before July 1, 2023, may not be subject to certain afforestation requirements; etc.

Sections 1 and 3 only**HB 1044**
Chapter 459**Delegate Solomon****STATE AGENCY WORKFORCE POLICY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY ACT**

Repealing the requirement that an appointing authority send a copy of the selection plan and job announcement to the Secretary of Budget and Management at least 1 week before posting a job announcement; and repealing the requirement that the appointing authority wait until after the close of a position announcement to review qualified applicants.

SB 781**Chapter 470****Senator James****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – REGIONAL ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING PARTNERSHIP OF MARYLAND – ALTERATIONS**

Renaming the Regional Additive Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland to be the Regional Advanced Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland; altering the purposes and duties of the Partnership and composition of the Executive Board of the Partnership; and renaming the Regional Additive Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland Fund to be the Regional Advanced Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland Fund.

SB 533**Chapter 489****Senator Gallion****FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES AND TROUT STAMPS – COMPLIMENTARY LICENSES AND STAMP EXEMPTION – VETERANS DETERMINED TO BE UNEMPLOYABLE**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue certain complimentary fishing and hunting licenses to certain veterans who the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs determines are unemployable; and exempting certain veterans who the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs determines are unemployable from the requirement to obtain a trout stamp.

HB 715**Chapter 490****Delegate Griffith, et al****FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES AND TROUT STAMPS – COMPLIMENTARY LICENSES AND STAMP EXEMPTION – VETERANS DETERMINED TO BE UNEMPLOYABLE**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue certain complimentary fishing and hunting licenses to certain veterans who the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs determines are unemployable; and exempting certain veterans who the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs determines are unemployable from the requirement to obtain a trout stamp.

SB 616
Chapter 493**Senator Guzzone****MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST – HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL MUSEUM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – FUNDING**

Altering prohibitions on grants from the Maryland Historical Trust; authorizing the Governor, for fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to the Trust to be used to provide grants to museums under the Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program.

HB 688
Chapter 494**Delegate Barnes****MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST – HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL MUSEUM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – FUNDING**

Altering prohibitions on grants from the Maryland Historical Trust; authorizing the Governor beginning in fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to the Trust to be used to provide grants to museums under the Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program.

HB 1212
Chapter 495**Delegate J. Lewis****STATE RETIREMENT AGENCY – DIRECTOR OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION AND GOVERNANCE PROGRAM**

Establishing that the Executive Director of the State Retirement Agency shall employ a Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion of the State Retirement Agency; requiring the Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to identify and minimize barriers to ensure access and opportunities to underrepresented groups; requiring the Executive Director to terminate the Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion under certain circumstances; etc.

SB 818
Chapter 496**Senator Hester, et al****INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE – POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE GOVERNANCE ACT OF 2024)**

Requiring each unit of State government to conduct certain inventories and a certain assessment on or before certain dates; prohibiting the Department of Information Technology from making certain information publicly available under certain circumstances; requiring the Department, in consultation with a certain subcabinet, to adopt certain policies and procedures concerning the development, procurement, deployment, use, and assessment of systems that employ artificial intelligence by units of State government; etc.

SB 982
Chapter 497**Senator Hester, et al****INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – MODERNIZATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS**

Altering the duties of the Secretary of Information Technology related to modernization of information technology systems; renaming the Major Information Technology Development Fund; requiring 20% of the amount appropriated to the Fund to be set aside for expedited projects each fiscal year; requiring the Board of Public Works to expedite the placement on an agenda and approval of certain contracts; altering the name, duties, and membership of the Modernize Maryland Oversight Commission; and providing for the terms of certain Commission members.

SB 747
Chapter 499**Senators Guzzone and Benson****LOCAL GOVERNMENT – ANNUAL AUDIT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS – ALTERATIONS**

Requiring 20% of State aid for the current fiscal year for highway user revenues and disparity grants to be discontinued if a county, municipality, or special taxing district does not submit a certain audit report within 2 calendar years after the deadline for the report, subject to a certain condition; and applying the Act beginning with the fiscal year 2024 audits that are required to be submitted under a certain provision of law.

SB 1144
Chapter 501**Senators Guzzone and Elfreth****CLEAN WATER COMMERCE ACCOUNT – CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, in entering into a certain contract under the Clean Water Commerce Account for the purchase of a certain environmental outcome, to allow certain nonuniform payment schedules for certain purposes; and authorizing the Department, in order to ensure certain outcomes, to require a minimum final payment and, for a contract award greater than \$500,000, additional financial protections, including a letter of credit, insurance instrument, or performance bond.

HB 1266
Chapter 502**Delegate Stein****CLEAN WATER COMMERCE ACCOUNT – CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, in entering into a certain contract under the Clean Water Commerce Account for the purchase of an environmental outcome, to allow for nonuniform payment schedules for certain purposes; and authorizing the Department to require a certain payment or certain financial protections for contracts of a certain size to ensure certain outcomes.

HB 1509
Chapter 503**Delegate Stein, et al****BALTIMORE REGIONAL WATER GOVERNANCE MODEL WORKGROUP – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Baltimore Regional Water Governance Model Workgroup to study the regional water governance approach in the Baltimore region; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation of \$500,000 in the annual budget bill for the Workgroup; and requiring the Workgroup to report, on or before June 30, 2027, its findings to the Mayor of Baltimore City, the County Executive of Baltimore County, the Governor, and the General Assembly.

HB 914
Chapter 505**Delegates D. Jones and Pippy****WINERY AND VINEYARD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM – MODIFICATIONS**

Altering procedures for the claiming and awarding of grants under the Winery and Vineyard Economic Development Grant Program to allow an individual or corporation who paid or incurred qualified capital expenses during the immediately preceding calendar year to submit a grant application.

SB 746
Chapter 506**Senator Guzzone****WINERY AND VINEYARD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM – MODIFICATIONS**

Altering procedures for the claiming and awarding of grants under the Winery and Vineyard Economic Development Grant Program to allow an individual or corporation who paid or incurred qualified capital expenses during the immediately preceding calendar year to submit a grant application.

HB 504
Chapter 507**Delegate Watson****DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING – MARYLAND HUMANITIES COUNCIL – APPROPRIATION TO THE MARILYN HATZA MEMORIAL STRENGTHENING THE HUMANITIES INVESTMENT IN NONPROFITS FOR EQUITY (SHINE) GRANTMAKING INITIATIVE**

Authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,000,000 each year to the Department of Planning to be used as a grant to the Maryland Humanities Council for the Marilyn Hatza Memorial Strengthening Humanities Investment in Nonprofits for Equity (SHINE) Grantmaking Initiative; and requiring the Maryland Humanities Council to select, award, and report on grants to qualifying nonprofit organizations under the SHINE Grantmaking Initiative.

SB 596
Chapter 508**Senator Guzzone**

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING – MARYLAND HUMANITIES COUNCIL – APPROPRIATION TO THE MARILYN HATZA MEMORIAL STRENGTHENING THE HUMANITIES INVESTMENT IN NONPROFITS FOR EQUITY (SHINE) GRANTMAKING INITIATIVE

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SB 816
Chapter 509**Senator Hester**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – CYBER MARYLAND FUND AND PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS

Requiring the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to administer the Cyber Maryland Fund; altering the uses of the Fund to include administrative expenses of the Program, including hiring staff, consultants, and other professionals as necessary to implement, maintain, and administer the Program and the Fund; requiring the Corporation to adopt standards for awarding grants; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$99,000 for the Fund to be used for talent pipeline management.

HB 434
Chapter 513**Delegate Atterbeary**

PERSONS PROVIDING LOBBYIST COMPENSATION – STATEMENT OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS – EXEMPTION FOR NONPROFITS

Exempting nonprofit organizations qualified under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code from the requirement for a person providing lobbyist compensation to file a statement of political contributions with the State Board of Elections.

- HB 410**
Chapter 514 **Delegate Atterbeary**
MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION –
EQUITECH GROWTH FUND – ALTERATIONS
Specifying that the Equitech Growth Fund in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation may be used only to make certain awards and to pay the costs of administering the Fund.
- SB 457**
Chapter 515 **Senator A. Washington**
MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION –
EQUITECH GROWTH FUND – ALTERATIONS
Specifying certain authorized uses of the Equitech Growth Fund in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation.
- SB 148**
Chapter 516 **Senator A. Washington, et al**
COMPREHENSIVE FLOOD MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAM –
FUNDING FOR UNDERSERVED AND OVERBURDENED
COMMUNITIES
Requiring at least 40% of funding provided under the comprehensive flood management grant program to be used for projects located in or directly benefiting underserved or overburdened communities; and authorizing the Governor to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of up to \$20,000,000 for the comprehensive flood management grant program in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter.
- HB 449**
Chapter 517 **Delegate Ivey, et al**
COMPREHENSIVE FLOOD MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAM –
FUNDING FOR UNDERSERVED AND OVERBURDENED
COMMUNITIES
Requiring at least 40% of funding provided under the comprehensive flood management grant program to be used for projects located in or directly benefiting underserved or overburdened communities; and authorizing the Governor to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of up to \$20,000,000 for the comprehensive flood management grant program in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter.

- HB 512**
Chapter 519 **Delegate Boyce, et al**
NATURAL RESOURCES – FISH AND FISHERIES – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
Requiring certain persons licensed or regulated with respect to fish and fisheries by the Department of Natural Resources to submit reports in accordance with regulations adopted by the Department.
- SB 1118**
Chapter 520 **Senator Guzzone**
NATURAL RESOURCES – FISH AND FISHERIES – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
Requiring certain persons licensed or regulated with respect to fish and fisheries by the Department of Natural Resources to submit reports in accordance with regulations adopted by the Department.
- SB 1134**
Chapter 527 **Senator McKay**
ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALLEGANY REGIONAL RECREATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY – ESTABLISHED
Establishing the Allegany Regional Recreational Economic Development Authority in Allegany County to support the development and construction of regional recreation facilities to benefit residents and the economic development of Allegany County, including athletic fields, indoor athletic facilities, and other facilities for recreational tourism; and requiring the Authority to annually report its activities to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly beginning October 31, 2025.
- HB 787**
Chapter 528 **Delegate Buckel, et al**
ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALLEGANY REGIONAL RECREATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY – ESTABLISHED
Establishing the Allegany Regional Recreational Economic Development Authority in Allegany County to support the development and construction of regional recreation facilities to benefit residents and the economic development of Allegany County, including athletic fields, indoor athletic facilities, and other facilities for recreational tourism; and requiring the Authority to annually report its activities to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly beginning October 31, 2025.

HB 991
Chapter 531**Delegate Love, et al****AGRICULTURE – FOOD PROCESSING RESIDUALS UTILIZATION PERMIT – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing a food processing residuals utilization permit; prohibiting a person from utilizing food processing residuals in the State unless the person obtains a permit; requiring the Department of Agriculture to provide a certain notice and information to certain persons in a county where food processing residuals will be stored; establishing the Food Processing Residuals Administration Fund; authorizing a representative of the Department to enter and inspect any site where food processing residuals are utilized; etc.

SB 1074
Chapter 532**Senator Ready, et al****AGRICULTURE – FOOD PROCESSING RESIDUALS UTILIZATION PERMIT – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing a food processing residuals utilization permit; prohibiting a person from utilizing food processing residuals in the State unless the person obtains a permit; requiring the Department of Agriculture to provide a certain notice and information to certain persons in a county where food processing residuals will be stored; establishing the Food Processing Residuals Administration Fund; authorizing a representative of the Department to enter and inspect any site where food processing residuals are utilized; etc.

SB 126
Chapter 533**Senators Augustine and Feldman****TRANSPORTATION – WMATA OPERATING ASSISTANCE – ALTERATION (MARYLAND METRO FUNDING ACT OF 2024)**

Repealing, for certain fiscal years, the requirement that the Secretary of Transportation withhold 35% of the State's share of annual operating grants for the Washington Suburban Transit District if the State's operating assistance provided in the approved Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority budget increases by more than 3% over the total operating assistance provided in the prior fiscal year; and requiring the Secretary to withhold 35% of the State's share of grants for the District under certain circumstances.

HB 198
Chapter 534**Delegates Korman and J. Lewis****TRANSPORTATION – WMATA OPERATING ASSISTANCE – ALTERATION (MARYLAND METRO FUNDING ACT OF 2024)**

Repealing, for certain fiscal years, the requirement that the Secretary of Transportation withhold 35% of the State's share of annual operating grants for the Washington Suburban Transit District if the State's operating assistance provided in the approved Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority budget increases by more than 3% over the total operating assistance provided in the prior fiscal year.

SB 1
Chapter 537**Senator Augustine****ELECTRICITY AND GAS – RETAIL SUPPLY – REGULATION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**

Altering a certain charge that may be assessed to a public service company; providing for the recovery of certain costs through rates; establishing an energy salesperson license for certain persons that offer or sell electricity supply agreements or gas supply agreements to customers in the State; establishing an energy vendor license for certain persons that provide energy sales services in the State; prohibiting a certain electricity supplier from marketing electricity as green power unless certain conditions are met; etc.

SB 659
Chapter 538**Senator Augustine****PRINCE GEORGE'S GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY – MODIFICATIONS**

Requiring the Prince George's Gateway Development Authority to meet at least four times per year; and requiring staff of the Prince George's County Redevelopment Authority to provide support for the Prince George's Gateway Development Authority in consultation with the Department of Housing and Community Development.

HB 864
Chapter 539**Delegates Crosby and Qi****ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PLANS**

Requiring each electric company, each gas company, and the Department of Housing and Community Development to develop a plan for achieving certain energy efficiency, conservation, and greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets through certain programs and services and superseding certain existing energy efficiency and conservation goals; requiring the Public Service Commission to establish a working group to study and make recommendations on extending certain program assistance to certain moderate-income households; etc.

HB 481
Chapter 541**Delegate Hutchinson, et al****NATURAL RESOURCES – ANTLERLESS DEER HUNTING PROGRAMS – AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing a person to receive a raffle ticket for each antlerless deer hunted by the person during a certain raffle program that has as its objective the hunting of antlerless deer.

SB 367
Chapter 542**Senator Mautz****NATURAL RESOURCES – ANTLERLESS DEER HUNTING PROGRAMS – AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing a person to receive a raffle ticket for each antlerless deer hunted by the person during a certain raffle program that has as its objective the hunting of antlerless deer.

HB 1231
Chapter 543**Delegate Adams, et al****NATURAL RESOURCES – FISHERIES – OYSTER MANAGEMENT**

Repealing a provision of law prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from taking any action to reduce or alter the boundaries of certain oyster sanctuaries until the Department has developed a certain updated fishery management plan for oysters; requiring the fishery management plan to end the overfishing of oysters in all areas and regions of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries where overfishing has occurred; etc.

SB 922
Chapter 544**Senators Mautz and Bailey****NATURAL RESOURCES – FISHERIES – OYSTER MANAGEMENT**

Repealing a provision of law prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from taking any action to reduce or alter the boundaries of certain oyster sanctuaries until the Department has developed a certain updated fishery management plan for oysters.

SB 178
Chapter 552**Senator Klausmeier****AGRICULTURE – POLLINATOR HABITAT PLAN – REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION**

Requiring the State Highway Administration’s pollinator habitat plan to include policies and procedures regarding the use of pollinator habitat areas along State highways; requiring the Administration to track and evaluate federal programs that provide funding for pollinator habitats, native plants, and invasive species control and to apply for any funding that the Administration determines appropriate and beneficial to pollinator habitats; requiring the Administration to update the plan by October 1 each year; etc.

HB 22
Chapter 553**Delegate Ruth, et al****AGRICULTURE – POLLINATOR HABITAT PLAN – REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION**

Requiring the State Highway Administration’s pollinator habitat plan to include policies and procedures regarding the use of pollinator habitat areas along State highways; requiring the Administration to track and evaluate federal programs that provide funding for pollinator habitats, native plants, and invasive species control and to apply for any funding that the Administration determines appropriate and beneficial to pollinator habitats; requiring the Administration to update the plan by October 1 each year; etc.

HB 1153
Chapter 556**Delegate Love, et al**

ENVIRONMENT – WATER POLLUTION CONTROL –
PROTECTING STATE WATERS FROM PFAS POLLUTION
(PROTECTING STATE WATERS FROM PFAS POLLUTION ACT)

Requiring the Department of the Environment to identify significant industrial users that currently and intentionally use PFAS chemicals by July 1, 2026; requiring the Department to develop certain PFAS monitoring and testing criteria for certain significant industrial users by January 1, 2025; requiring the Department by June 1, 2025, to develop PFAS action levels for addressing PFAS contamination from industrial discharge for pretreatment permits; requiring the Department to develop mitigation plans by September 1, 2025; etc.

SB 956
Chapter 557**Senator Hester**

ENVIRONMENT – WATER POLLUTION CONTROL –
PROTECTING STATE WATERS FROM PFAS POLLUTION
(PROTECTING STATE WATERS FROM PFAS POLLUTION ACT)

Requiring the Department of the Environment to identify significant industrial users that currently and intentionally use PFAS chemicals by October 1, 2024; requiring the Department to develop certain PFAS monitoring and testing criteria for significant industrial users by January 1, 2025; requiring the Department to develop PFAS action levels for addressing PFAS contamination from industrial discharge for pretreatment permits by June 1, 2025; requiring the Department to develop certain mitigation plans by September 1, 2025; etc.

HB 1165
Chapter 558**Delegate Love, et al**

WATERSHED, STREAM, AND FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION – CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS RESTORATION AND STREAM AND FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION FUNDING (WHOLE WATERSHED ACT)

Requiring, in each fiscal year from 2026 through 2030, up to \$100,000 from the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund to be used to fund certain operations grants at a rate of \$20,000 per project sponsor each fiscal year; authorizing the use of the Waterway Improvement Fund for projects that involve the beneficial use of dredged material and for certain water quality monitoring; prohibiting the Department of the Environment from reducing certain monitoring requirements for certain projects; etc.

Except Section 2**SB 969**
Chapter 559**Senator Elfreth, et al**

WATERSHED, STREAM, AND FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION – CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS RESTORATION AND STREAM AND FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION FUNDING (WHOLE WATERSHED ACT)

Requiring, in each fiscal year from 2026 through 2030, up to \$100,000 from the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund to be used to fund certain operations grants at a rate of \$20,000 per project sponsor each fiscal year; establishing the Whole Watershed Restoration Partnership to accelerate restoration of the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays and their watersheds; authorizing the use of the Waterway Improvement Fund for projects that involve the beneficial use of dredged material and for certain water quality monitoring; etc.

Except Section 2

SB 674
Chapter 560**Senator Elfreth, et al****ABANDONED OR SUNKEN VESSELS AND WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND GRANTS**

Requiring the owner of a vessel that is required to be numbered to include certain contact information for each owner of the vessel with the application for a certificate of number; requiring the Department of Natural Resources, before and after seizing, removing, or taking an abandoned or sunken vessel into custody, to attempt to contact certain individuals in a certain manner; requiring the Department to distribute at least \$250,000 from the Waterway Improvement Fund each fiscal year to a certain organization for a certain purpose; etc.

SB 570
Chapter 563**Senator Hester****PUBLIC UTILITIES – THERMAL ENERGY NETWORK SYSTEMS – AUTHORIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT (WORKING FOR ACCESSIBLE RENEWABLE MARYLAND THERMAL HEAT (WARMTH) ACT)**

Requiring certain gas companies and authorizing certain gas companies to develop a plan for a pilot thermal energy network system or systems by October 1, 2024; requiring a gas company that serves at least 75,000 customers in its distribution territory to submit either one or two proposals for a pilot system to the Public Service Commission for approval by July 1, 2025; authorizing a municipal corporation, county, or community organization to submit neighborhoods to gas companies for consideration as part of a pilot system; etc.

HB 397
Chapter 564**Delegate Charkoudian**

PUBLIC UTILITIES – THERMAL ENERGY NETWORK SYSTEMS – AUTHORIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT (WORKING FOR ACCESSIBLE RENEWABLE MARYLAND THERMAL HEAT (WARMTH) ACT)

Requiring gas companies serving at least 75,000 customers in their distribution territories and authorizing gas companies serving fewer than 75,000 customers to develop a plan for a pilot thermal energy network system or systems on or before October 1, 2024; requiring certain gas companies to submit a certain proposal or proposals to the Public Service Commission for approval on or before July 1, 2025; authorizing certain entities or a community organization to submit neighborhoods for consideration as part of a pilot system; etc.

HB 710
Chapter 565**Delegate Rogers, et al**

BUSINESS REGULATION – HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVERS – SPECIAL FUND AND FEES

Establishing the Household Goods Movers Registration Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund in the Maryland Department of Labor; requiring the Secretary of Labor to annually calculate certain costs; authorizing the Department to set by regulation certain fees based on certain calculations; prohibiting certain fees from increasing annually by more than 12.5% of certain existing and corresponding fees; etc.

SB 559
Chapter 566**Senator Beidle**

BUSINESS REGULATION – HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVERS – SPECIAL FUND AND FEES

Establishing the Household Goods Movers Registration Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund in the Maryland Department of Labor; requiring the Secretary of Labor to annually calculate certain costs; authorizing the Department to set by regulation certain fees based on certain calculations; prohibiting certain fees from increasing by more than a certain amount each year; etc.

HB 420
Chapter 568**Delegate Lehman, et al****STATE AND LOCAL PARKS – PLAY AREA ACCESSIBILITY – RECREATION COMMUNICATION BOARDS PILOT PROGRAM**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources and local governing bodies to construct communication boards in certain newly constructed public play areas; defining “communication board” as a device that displays photos, symbols, or illustrations to enable individuals with limited language skills to communicate; establishing the Maryland Recreation Communication Boards Pilot Program, subject to funding, to improve play area accessibility by covering the cost of purchasing and installing communication boards at State and local parks; etc.

SB 32
Chapter 573**Senators Bailey and Klausmeier****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE–BASED INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION – LOANS**

Altering a certain loan program to authorize the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation to provide loans not exceeding \$10,000 for each seasonal full–time job; expanding eligibility for the Maryland Watermen’s Microloan Program within the Corporation to include, starting July 1, 2025, individuals who are residents of the State and hold a commercial fishing license to catch finfish, crabs, clams, or oysters issued by the Potomac River Fisheries Commission; etc.

HB 120
Chapter 574**Delegate T. Morgan, et al****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE–BASED INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION – LOANS**

Altering a certain loan program to authorize the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation to provide loans of up to \$10,000 for each seasonal full–time job; expanding eligibility for the Maryland Watermen’s Microloan Program within the Corporation to include, starting July 1, 2025, individuals who are residents of the State and hold a commercial fishing license to catch finfish, crabs, clams, or oysters issued by the Potomac River Fisheries Commission; etc.

SB 417
Chapter 579**Senator Hayes****ELECTION ADMINISTRATION – STATE ADMINISTRATOR,
LOCAL BOARDS, AND ELECTION DIRECTORS**

Requiring the State Board of Elections to evaluate the performance of the State Administrator of Elections; requiring the State Administrator to provide a performance evaluation of the election director of each local board of elections to the local board; requiring each local board to confer with the State Administrator in appointing an election director, maintain a warehouse, and provide for early voting center expenses; requiring, rather than authorizing, election directors to take certain actions; etc.

HB 877
Chapter 580**Delegate Phillips, et al****BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – TRANSPARENCY DATA
DASHBOARD**

Requiring the Comptroller to develop and maintain on the Board of Public Works' website a procurement transparency data dashboard; establishing a governance committee composed of the liaisons to the Board from the offices of the Governor, the Comptroller, and the State Treasurer to review the contents of the dashboard for accuracy and completeness; and requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2025, to include in the annual budget bill such sums as are necessary for one full-time position and data dashboard development software.

SB 703
Chapter 581**Senators Hayes and Charles****BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – TRANSPARENCY DATA
DASHBOARD**

Requiring the Comptroller to develop and maintain on the Board of Public Works' website a procurement transparency data dashboard; establishing a governance committee composed of the liaisons to the Board from the offices of the Governor, the Comptroller, and the State Treasurer to review the contents of the dashboard for accuracy; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2025, to include in the annual budget bill an amount necessary for one full-time position and software needed to develop and maintain the dashboard; etc.

HB 1
Chapter 587**Delegate Boyce, et al****MARYLAND PAINT STEWARDSHIP**

Requiring producers of architectural paint or a representative organization to submit a plan for the establishment of a Paint Stewardship Program to the Department of the Environment by July 1, 2025, and in accordance with certain requirements; requiring the Department to review and approve certain plans, including a certain assessment; prohibiting the sale of certain architectural paint beginning January 1, 2026 unless an approved Paint Stewardship Program has been implemented by certain producers; etc.

SB 325
Chapter 588**Senators Brooks and West****MARYLAND PAINT STEWARDSHIP**

Requiring producers of architectural paint or a representative organization to submit a plan for the establishment of a Paint Stewardship Program to the Department of the Environment by July 1, 2025, and in accordance with certain requirements; requiring the Department to review and approve certain plans, including a certain assessment; prohibiting the sale of certain architectural paint beginning January 1, 2026 unless an approved Paint Stewardship Program has been implemented by certain producers; etc.

SB 508
Chapter 591**Senators Bailey and Hester****HUNTING – NONRESIDENT SIKA DEER STAMP – FEE ALTERATION**

Altering the fee for nonresident sika deer stamps from \$25 to \$200.

HB 497
Chapter 592**Delegate Hornberger, et al****HUNTING – NONRESIDENT SIKA DEER STAMP – FEE ALTERATION**

Altering the fee for nonresident sika deer stamps from \$25 to \$200.

SB 783
Chapter 595**Senator Elfreth, et al****PUBLIC UTILITIES – SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS AND PROGRAMS, MARYLAND STRATEGIC ENERGY INVESTMENT FUND, AND PREVAILING WAGE (BRIGHTER TOMORROW ACT)**

Requiring that certain home improvement contracts for the installation of a solar energy generating system on the roof of a building include the installation of a certain wildlife barrier under certain circumstances; requiring a county or municipality to implement certain software for features supporting the tracking and approval of residential building permits for residential solar energy and energy storage systems and main electric panel upgrades and derates on or before August 1, 2025, except under certain circumstances; etc.

Section 2 only**SB 368**
Chapter 598**Senators Waldstreicher and Gile****STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY**

Repealing a limitation for members of the State Retirement and Pension System to receive certain service credit for active duty with the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

HB 1451
Chapter 613**Delegate Embry****ARTS INCUBATOR WORKGROUP – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Arts Incubator Workgroup to study how arts and cultural institutions can support local artists; requiring the Workgroup to submit to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2025, a preliminary report on its findings, including research, case studies, and examples of approaches used to support artists in other areas; and requiring the Workgroup to submit a final report by October 1, 2025, with recommendations on any necessary budget, facilities, or in-kind services to support local artists.

SB 764
Chapter 614**Senators Hayes and Kagan****ARTS INCUBATOR WORKGROUP – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Arts Incubator Workgroup to study how arts and cultural institutions can support local artists; and requiring the Workgroup to submit to the Governor and the General Assembly a preliminary report on its findings, including research, case studies, and examples of approaches used to support artists in other areas, by January 1, 2025, and a final report on its recommendations, including any necessary budget, facilities, or in-kind services that are needed or could be used to support local artists, by October 1, 2025.

SB 804
Chapter 615**Senator Brooks****NORTHWEST BALTIMORE COUNTY SPORTS TOURISM FACILITY – FEASIBILITY STUDY**

Requiring the Maryland Stadium Authority to conduct a certain feasibility study for developing, establishing, and operating a sports tourism facility at Reisterstown Regional Park in northwest Baltimore County; requiring the Authority to consult with certain governments, stakeholders and entities in conducting the study; and requiring the Authority to submit a final report of its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2025.

HB 741
Chapter 616**Baltimore County Delegation****NORTHWEST BALTIMORE COUNTY SPORTS TOURISM FACILITY – FEASIBILITY STUDY**

Requiring the Maryland Stadium Authority to conduct a certain feasibility study for developing, establishing, and operating a sports tourism facility at Reisterstown Regional Park in northwest Baltimore County; requiring the Authority to consult with certain governments, stakeholders, and entities; and requiring the Authority to submit a final report of its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2025.

HB 345
Chapter 620**Delegate Palakovich Carr, et al****FISH AND WILDLIFE – ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES – DEFINITIONS, PETITIONS, AND REGULATIONS**

Requiring certain petitions to review the listing or unlisting of endangered or threatened species to contain certain information regarding the distribution, life needs, habitat requirements, and status of the species; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to review and, if warranted, update certain regulations listing endangered or threatened species on or before July 1, 2026, and every 5 years thereafter; and altering the definitions of “fish” and “wildlife” for certain purposes.

SB 916
Chapter 621**Senator Brooks****FISH AND WILDLIFE – ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES – DEFINITIONS, PETITIONS, AND REGULATIONS**

Requiring certain petitions to review the listing or unlisting of endangered or threatened species to contain certain information regarding the distribution, life, and habitat needs of the species and relevant information about the status of a species; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to review and, if warranted, update certain regulations listing endangered or threatened species on or before July 1, 2026, and every 5 years thereafter; and defining “fish” and “wildlife” for certain purposes.

HB 212
Chapter 624**Delegate Palakovich Carr, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – NOISE ABATEMENT MONITORING SYSTEMS – PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing a pilot program to authorize the use of noise abatement monitoring systems in Montgomery County and Prince George’s County to enforce certain motor vehicle noise requirements; requiring a county, before activating a noise abatement monitoring system, to publish notice of the locations of the systems on its website; requiring a county that authorizes a noise abatement monitoring program to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2025, on the implementation and costs of the program and revenues collected; etc.

SB 155
Chapter 625**Senator A. Washington****VEHICLE LAWS – NOISE ABATEMENT MONITORING SYSTEMS
– PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing a pilot program to authorize the use of noise abatement monitoring systems in Montgomery County and Prince George’s County to enforce certain motor vehicle noise requirements; requiring a county that authorizes a program of noise abatement monitoring systems to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2025, on the effectiveness, performance, appropriate locations, costs and revenues, and citations issued in relation to the program; etc.

HB 1192
Chapter 628**Delegate Feldmark, et al****VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY OPERATIONS – CRIMES OF MORAL
TURPITUDE AND VALUE OF TABLE GAME CHIPS –
ALTERATIONS**

Altering the circumstances under which the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission is required to disqualify an applicant who committed a certain crime involving moral turpitude from holding a video lottery employee license; and altering the definition of “value” as it relates to crimes involving theft to include the face value of a chip designated for use in table games.

SB 1080
Chapter 630**Senator McCray, et al****STATE PERSONNEL – MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH –
PAY RATES**

Increasing the number of certain bargaining units for the purpose of specifying certain pay rates for certain employees of the Maryland Department of Health; and requiring that the pay rates of certain employees of the Department who are in certain bargaining units and who work at certain facilities be equal to certain pay rates for employees who work at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital.

HB 983
Chapter 631**Delegate Guzzone, et al****STATE PERSONNEL – MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – PAY RATES**

Increasing the number of certain bargaining units for the purpose of specifying certain pay rates for certain employees of the Maryland Department of Health; and requiring that the pay rates of certain Department employees who are in certain bargaining units and who work at certain facilities be equal to certain pay rates of the employees who work at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital.

HB 753
Chapter 633**Delegate Young****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION – APPLICATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring an application for investment by the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to include an option for an applicant to provide certain demographic information of the applicant and the geographic area of the applicant's primary place of business; requiring the Corporation to submit a certain report to the Governor, the Maryland Economic Development Commission, and the General Assembly by October 1 each year concerning certain applicant and investment activities and certain demographic and geographic information; etc.

SB 358
Chapter 634**Senator McCray****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION – APPLICATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring an application for investment by the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to include an option for an applicant to provide certain demographic information of the applicant and the geographic area of the applicant's primary place of business; requiring the Corporation to submit a certain report to the Governor, the Maryland Economic Development Commission, and the General Assembly by October 1 each year concerning certain applicant and investment activities and certain demographic and geographic information; etc.

SB 896
Chapter 635**Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)****BALTIMORE CONVENTION AND TOURISM REDEVELOPMENT AND OPERATING AUTHORITY TASK FORCE**

Establishing the Baltimore Convention and Tourism Redevelopment and Operating Authority Task Force to study and make recommendations concerning the membership, purpose, and function of an entity or strategy to govern the renovation, revitalization, financing, and ongoing maintenance and management of the Baltimore Convention site and certain surrounding areas; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Mayor of Baltimore City, the Governor, and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2024.

SB 135
Chapter 640**Senators Ellis and McKay****WORKGROUP TO STUDY FUNDING FOR THE WESTERNPORT WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Workgroup to Study Funding for the Westernport Wastewater Treatment Facility to identify and examine existing funding sources that support the Facility and study whether increased funding could enhance operations at the Facility, the funding sources of comparable facilities in the region, and available and potential federal, State, and local funding sources for the Facility; and requiring the Workgroup to report, on or before December 1, 2024, its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly.

HB 1199
Chapter 646**Delegate Edelson, et al****TRANSPORTATION – MOBILITYLINK PARATRANSIT SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS – STUDY**

Requiring the Maryland Transportation Institute at the University of Maryland to conduct a study to identify methods to improve the Maryland Transit Administration’s ADA MobilityLink paratransit service; requiring the Institute to submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the General Assembly, and certain officials by July 1, 2025; and authorizing the Governor in fiscal year 2026 to include in the annual budget bill at least \$150,000 for the study.

SB 891**Chapter 647****Senator McCray****TRANSPORTATION – MOBILITYLINK PARATRANSIT SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS – STUDY**

Requiring the Maryland Transportation Institute at the University of Maryland to conduct a study to identify methods to improve the Maryland Transit Administration's ADA MobilityLink paratransit service; authorizing the Governor in fiscal year 2026 to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least \$150,000 for the study; and requiring the Institute to submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the General Assembly, and certain officials on or before July 1, 2025.

HB 950**Chapter 652****Delegate Edelson, et al****MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – LOCALLY OPERATED TRANSIT SYSTEMS – MANDATORY FUNDING**

Requiring, beginning in fiscal year 2026, the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation from the Transportation Trust Fund of \$80,533,314 for the Locally Operated Transit System Grant Program.

HB 1013**Chapter 657****Delegate Wolek, et al****STATE EMPLOYEES – PAID SICK LEAVE – CERTIFICATE OF ILLNESS OR DISABILITY SIGNED BY A LICENSED CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR**

Authorizing a licensed clinical professional counselor to sign a certificate of illness or disability when a State employee uses sick leave for 5 or more consecutive workdays.

HB 415
Chapter 662**Delegate Forbes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM –
ADMINISTRATION – CLARIFICATION AND TECHNICAL
CORRECTION

Clarifying that the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System may pay certain incentive compensation to the Chief Investment Officer for the State Retirement and Pension System if the Chief Investment Officer retires from the Investment Division of the State Retirement Agency in a certain manner; and correcting a certain incorrect reference of an age restriction applying to certain members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System who participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP).

SB 320
Chapter 663**Senator Jackson (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM –
ADMINISTRATION – CLARIFICATION AND TECHNICAL
CORRECTION

Clarifying that the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System may pay certain incentive compensation to the Chief Investment Officer for the State Retirement and Pension System if the Chief Investment Officer retires from the Investment Division of the State Retirement Agency in a certain manner; and correcting a certain incorrect reference of an age restriction applying to certain members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System that participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP).

SB 489
Chapter 664**Senator Jackson (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – BOARD OF
TRUSTEES – RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

Clarifying the topics that may be included in certain training required for each trustee on the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; and providing that the Board of Trustees may satisfy a requirement to provide each member and retiree in the several systems with a personal statement that includes certain information about the several systems and the member's or retiree's benefits by providing each member and retiree the information through an online portal.

- HB 625**
Chapter 665 **Delegate Forbes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – BOARD OF TRUSTEES – RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES
Clarifying the topics that may be included in certain training required for each trustee on the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; and providing that the Board of Trustees may satisfy a requirement to provide each member and retiree in the several systems with a personal statement that includes certain information about the several systems and the member’s or retiree’s benefits by providing each member and retiree the information through an online portal.
- SB 491**
Chapter 668 **Senator Jackson (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – SERVICE CREDIT
Repealing a requirement for certain transfers of service to be calculated under a certain formula; correcting a reference to a contribution rate for transfers of service into the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System; and providing for eligibility and service credit in the Employee’s Pension System for certain contractual employment by certain members.
- HB 630**
Chapter 669 **Delegate Forbes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – SERVICE CREDIT
Repealing a requirement for certain transfers of service to be calculated under a certain formula; correcting a reference to a contribution rate for transfers of service into the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System; and providing for eligibility and service credit in the Employees’ Pension System for certain contractual employment by certain members.
- HB 966**
Chapter 670 **Delegate Forbes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS’ PENSION SYSTEM – REEMPLOYMENT AS SHERIFF
Requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to suspend the retirement benefit of a retiree of the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System who is elected as a sheriff within 1 year after retirement; providing for the reinstatement of a benefit; providing that a suspension of a benefit does not affect survivor benefits; and applying the Act prospectively.

- SB 706**
Chapter 671 **Senator Jackson (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS’ PENSION SYSTEM – REEMPLOYMENT AS SHERIFF
- Requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to suspend the retirement benefit of a retiree of the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System who is elected as a sheriff within 1 year after retirement; providing for the reinstatement of a benefit; providing that a suspension of a benefit does not affect survivor benefits; and applying the Act only to any individual who retires after July 1, 2024.
- SB 880**
Chapter 672 **Senator Jackson (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION – COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS
- Establishing that certain adjustments to compensation may not be considered an extraordinary salary increase when determining the average final compensation of a member in the State Retirement and Pension System; and requiring a member to submit certain information to the State Retirement Agency in a certain manner at the time of retirement.
- HB 1004**
Chapter 673 **Delegate Forbes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION – COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS
- Establishing that certain adjustments to compensation may not be considered an extraordinary salary increase when determining the average final compensation of a member in the State Retirement and Pension System; and requiring a member to submit certain information to the State Retirement Agency in a certain manner at the time of retirement.

HB 364
Chapter 678**Prince George’s County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – STOP SIGN MONITORING SYSTEMS – AUTHORIZATION PG 301–24**

Authorizing the use of stop sign monitoring systems in school zones in Prince George’s County, if authorized by local law; providing that the owner or driver of a motor vehicle recorded failing to obey a stop sign is subject to a citation and a certain civil penalty under certain circumstances; establishing certain defenses to a charge of an alleged violation recorded by a stop sign monitoring system; requiring the Prince George’s County Department of Public Works and Transportation to make a certain report by December 1, 2025; etc.

HB 929
Chapter 680**Washington County Delegation****AGRICULTURE – NUISANCE INSECTS**

Requiring, instead of authorizing, the Secretary of Agriculture to implement, under certain circumstances, a program to use *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* to control or eliminate nuisance insects in the State; and requiring, instead of authorizing, the Secretary to carry out a certain project to control or eliminate nuisance insects if the county or municipality in which the nuisance insects are located agrees to pay 50% of the costs associated with the project.

SB 854
Chapter 681**Washington County Senators****AGRICULTURE – NUISANCE INSECTS**

Requiring, instead of authorizing, the Secretary of Agriculture to implement, under certain circumstances, a program to use *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* to control or eliminate nuisance insects in the State; and requiring, instead of authorizing, the Secretary to carry out a certain project to control or eliminate nuisance insects if the county or municipality in which the nuisance insects are located agrees to pay 50% of the costs associated with the project.

HB 277
Chapter 689**Delegate Kerr****FREDERICK COUNTY – LOCAL GAMING AND AUTHORIZATION FOR ELECTRONIC TIP JAR DISPENSERS**

Authorizing, subject to certain provisions of law, a person that operates a tip jar in Frederick County to operate an electronic tip jar dispenser that does not connect to the Internet or to a server; altering certain obsolete language in provisions of law governing gaming in Frederick County; etc.

SB 415
Chapter 690**Senator Lewis Young****FREDERICK COUNTY – LOCAL GAMING AND AUTHORIZATION FOR ELECTRONIC TIP JAR DISPENSERS**

Authorizing, subject to certain provisions of law, a person that operates a tip jar in Frederick County to operate an electronic tip jar dispenser that does not connect to the Internet or to a server; altering certain obsolete language in provisions of law governing gaming in Frederick County; etc.

HB 977
Chapter 698**Delegate Otto****SOMERSET COUNTY – SALE OF PROPERTY – REVELLS NECK ROAD**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to sell the property at Map 32, Parcel 149 on Revells Neck Road under terms considered appropriate by the county commissioners.

SB 763
Chapter 699**Senator Carozza****SOMERSET COUNTY – SALE OF PROPERTY – REVELLS NECK ROAD**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to sell the property at Map 32, Parcel 149 on Revells Neck Road under terms considered appropriate by the county commissioners.

HB 576
Chapter 703**The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al****MENTAL HEALTH – ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PROGRAMS**

Authorizing each county to establish an assisted outpatient treatment program by July 1, 2026; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish an assisted outpatient treatment program in a county that does not opt to establish the program by July 1, 2026; requiring the Office of the Public Defender to provide representation in assisted outpatient treatment proceedings; etc.

Except Section 1**SB 453**
Chapter 704**The President (By Request – Administration), et al****MENTAL HEALTH – ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PROGRAMS**

Authorizing each county to establish an assisted outpatient treatment program; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on or before July 1, 2026, to establish an assisted outpatient treatment program in a county that does not opt to establish a program; and requiring the Office of the Public Defender to provide representation in assisted outpatient treatment proceedings.

Except Section 1**HB 575**
Chapter 705**The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIM COMPENSATION – ALTERATIONS (VICTIM COMPENSATION REFORM ACT OF 2024)**

Altering the composition of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; altering certain duties, powers, and procedures for the Board to make awards to victims of crime; altering the powers and duties of certain employees; altering the amount and types of awards the Board is authorized to make to certain victims of crime; authorizing reconsideration and judicial review of decisions of the Board; authorizing the Governor to include certain funding in the annual budget bill for the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund; etc.

Except Section 1

HB 582
Chapter 710**The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – ENTREPRENEURIAL INNOVATION PROGRAMS – ESTABLISHMENT (PAVA LAPERE LEGACY OF INNOVATION ACT OF 2024)

Establishing the Pava LaPere Innovation Acceleration Grant Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to provide grants to technology-based start-up companies founded by students from institutions located in the Baltimore-Columbia-Towson Metropolitan Statistical Area; establishing the Baltimore Innovation Initiative Pilot Program within the Maryland Innovation Initiative of the Corporation; requiring certain appropriations for the programs to be included in the annual budget bill in certain fiscal years; etc.

SB 473
Chapter 711**The President (By Request – Administration), et al**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – ENTREPRENEURIAL INNOVATION PROGRAMS – ESTABLISHMENT (PAVA LAPERE LEGACY OF INNOVATION ACT OF 2024)

Establishing the Pava LaPere Innovation Acceleration Grant Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to provide grants to technology-based startup companies that are founded by students of postsecondary institutions located in and have their principle places of business in the Baltimore-Columbia-Towson Metropolitan Statistical Area; establishing the Baltimore Innovation Initiative Pilot Program within the Maryland Innovation Initiative of the Corporation to provide incentives for and grow certain start-up companies; etc.

SB 362
Chapter 717**The President (By Request – Administration)**

BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT OF 2024

Altering or repealing certain required appropriations; authorizing the use of certain funds for certain purposes; altering, from December 1, 2024, to January 15, 2027, the date by which the Accountability and Implementation Board has to conduct and submit a certain independent evaluation; altering the sales and use tax rate on certain electronic smoking devices; repealing a certain small business relief tax credit; requiring interest earnings for certain special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State during certain fiscal years; etc.

Section 2 only

HB 1439
Chapter 718**Delegate Shetty, et al****EMERGENCY SERVICES – FUNDING**

Increasing the motor vehicle registration emergency medical system surcharge for certain motor vehicles; providing for the distribution of revenues derived from the surcharge; altering certain provisions of law related to the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund; increasing the fines for certain violations related to driving while impaired; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2026, to include an annual appropriation to the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund of at least \$16,500,000; etc.

SB 1092
Chapter 719**Senator Guzzone****EMERGENCY SERVICES – FUNDING**

Increasing the motor vehicle registration emergency medical system surcharge to \$40.00 per year for certain motor vehicles; altering certain provisions of law related to the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund, including provisions related to the contents and sources of the funding and the determination of eligibility for disbursements; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2026, to include an annual appropriation of at least \$16,500,000 to the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund; etc.

HB 453
Chapter 723**The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)****INCOME TAX – TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS**

Repealing certain obsolete provisions of law concerning the distribution of income tax revenue; and correcting a certain erroneous cross-reference.

SB 678
Chapter 724**The President (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)****INCOME TAX – TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS**

Repealing certain obsolete provisions of law concerning the distribution of income tax revenue; and correcting a certain erroneous cross-reference.

HB 845
Chapter 725**The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)****INCOME TAX – INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX CREDIT ELIGIBILITY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

Requiring the Comptroller to implement and administer a certain individual income tax credit eligibility awareness campaign to identify and encourage individuals to apply for certain individual income tax credits; authorizing the Comptroller to enter into a certain data sharing agreement with other State agencies to carry out the awareness campaign; and requiring, in each of fiscal years 2026 through 2030, the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$300,000 for the awareness campaign.

SB 1105
Chapter 726**The President (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)****INCOME TAX – INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX CREDIT ELIGIBILITY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

Requiring the Comptroller to implement and administer a certain individual income tax credit eligibility awareness campaign to identify and encourage individuals to apply for certain individual income tax credits; authorizing the Comptroller to enter into a certain data sharing agreement with other State agencies to carry out the awareness campaign; and requiring, for each of fiscal years 2026 through 2030, the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$300,000 for the awareness campaign.

HB 451
Chapter 727**The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)****TAX ASSISTANCE FOR LOW-INCOME MARYLANDERS – FUNDING**

Requiring the Comptroller, beginning in fiscal year 2025, to distribute a certain amount of abandoned property funds to the Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders Fund; requiring the Governor to include \$800,000 in the annual budget for the CASH Campaign of Maryland to award grants for providing certain tax assistance through on-demand and mobile tax clinics; and requiring certain tax clinics to interact with the CASH campaign to ensure sufficient access to tax preparation services for low-income Maryland residents.

HB 454
Chapter 728**The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)****DISCLOSURE OF TAX INFORMATION – TAX COMPLIANCE
ACTIVITY AND BINDING DATA USE AGREEMENTS**

Altering the definition of “tax information” for purposes of law governing the confidentiality and disclosure of tax information; authorizing, subject to certain limitations, the disclosure of certain tax information to certain tax compliance organizations and governmental entities to assist the Comptroller in tax compliance activity; requiring the Comptroller to require the party to whom the information is to be disclosed to enter into a written, binding agreement regarding the use and security of the tax information; etc.

HB 455
Chapter 729**The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)****COMPTROLLER – ELECTRONIC TAX AND FEE RETURN FILING
REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring, for periods beginning after December 31, 2026, that returns for certain taxes and fees collected by the Comptroller be filed electronically, subject to certain exceptions; altering certain requirements for electronic filing of returns for certain taxes; prohibiting a certain tax return preparer or software company from charging a separate fee for the electronic filing of certain tax documents; and prohibiting a software company from selling different versions of the same tax software under certain circumstances.

Except Section 2

SB 677
Chapter 730**The President (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)****COMPTROLLER – ELECTRONIC TAX AND FEE RETURN FILING
REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring that returns for certain taxes and fees collected by the Comptroller be filed electronically, subject to certain exceptions; altering certain requirements for electronic filing of returns for certain taxes; prohibiting a certain tax return preparer or software company from charging a separate fee for the electronic filing of authorized tax documents; and prohibiting a software company from selling different versions of the same tax software under certain circumstances.

Except Section 2

HB 204
Chapter 733**Delegate Attar, et al****EDUCATION – COACHES – MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING**

Requiring the State Department of Education to develop guidelines for public schools and the Maryland Higher Education Commission to develop guidelines for public institutions of higher education to train coaches to recognize indicators of mental illness and behavioral distress in students who participate in athletic programs in public schools and public institutions of higher education; requiring public schools and public institutions that offer athletic programs to provide a certain training to coaches; etc.

SB 165
Chapter 734**Senator Hettleman, et al****EDUCATION – COACHES – MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING**

Requiring the State Department of Education to develop guidelines for public schools and the Maryland Higher Education Commission to develop guidelines for public institutions of higher education to train coaches to recognize indicators of mental illness and behavioral distress in students who participate in athletic programs in public schools and public institutions of higher education; requiring public schools and public institutions that offer athletic programs to provide a certain mental health training to coaches; etc.

HB 823
Chapter 744**Delegate Charkoudian, et al****FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION – RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY – REQUIREMENTS (MELANIE NICHOLLE DIAZ FIRE SAFETY ACT)**

Establishing certain requirements relating to the installation of certain fire safety equipment in residential rental high-rise buildings and certain other property; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant, by law, a certain property tax credit; establishing the Workgroup to Develop Fire Safety Best Practices for Pre-1974 High-Rise Apartment Buildings; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations by December 31, 2024; etc.

Section 1 only

SB 697
Chapter 745**Senator Gile, et al****MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD – TRICARE PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**

Removing a certain reimbursement limit on grant awards to certain members of the National Guard for the cost of certain health care and dental care premiums, subject to the limitation that the total amount of grants awarded to eligible recipients in a fiscal year may not exceed the annual appropriation in the State budget for the Tricare Premium Reimbursement Program.

HB 1076
Chapter 749**Delegate Roberts, et al****EDUCATION – BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS – TEXTBOOK EQUITY**

Establishing requirements for each county board of education regarding provision of the instructional materials that will be used in the upcoming school year for students with individualized education programs; requiring the county board to coordinate with the Instructional Resources Center to provide the materials in a specialized format to blind or visually impaired students; requiring, beginning January 1, 2025, certain textbook publishers to provide an electronic file of pupil edition textbooks; etc.

SB 1091
Chapter 750**Senator Watson, et al****EDUCATION – BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS – TEXTBOOK EQUITY**

Establishing requirements for each county board of education regarding provision of the instructional materials that will be used in the upcoming school year by students with individualized education programs; requiring the county board to coordinate with the Instructional Resources Center to provide instructional materials in a specialized format to blind or visually impaired students; requiring, beginning January 1, 2025, certain textbook publishers to provide an electronic file of pupil edition textbooks to a certain entity; etc.

SB 943**Chapter 751****Senators Kelly and Lam**

VEHICLE LAWS – BUS LANE OBSTRUCTION – MONITORING SYSTEMS EXPANSION AND WORKGROUP (BETTER BUS SERVICE ACT OF 2024)

Prohibiting a person from parking or standing certain vehicles in a dedicated bus lane; making statewide the authority of a local jurisdiction to use, in accordance with certain standards and procedures, a bus lane monitoring system to enforce the prohibition against driving, standing, or parking a motor vehicle in a designated bus lane; and establishing the Workgroup on Curb Space Management.

Except Section 1**HB 238****Chapter 754****Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

PUBLIC HEALTH – CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT – REVISIONS

Prohibiting vaping in certain indoor areas and places of employment and certain mass transportation; requiring that certain signs be posted in each public indoor area and each public entrance to an indoor area where smoking or vaping is prohibited; requiring the convening of a workgroup to study the issuance of alcoholic beverages licenses to tobacconists; and prohibiting the issuance of a local alcoholic beverages license to a tobacconist from July 1, 2024, to July 1, 2026, both inclusive.

SB 244**Chapter 755****Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

PUBLIC HEALTH – CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT – REVISIONS

Prohibiting vaping in certain indoor areas and places of employment and certain mass transportation; requiring that certain signs be posted and maintained in a certain manner in certain indoor areas and certain public entrances; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to convene a workgroup to study the issuance of alcoholic beverages licenses to tobacconists and report its findings on or before July 1, 2025; and prohibiting a local alcoholic beverage license from being issued to a tobacconist from July 1, 2024, to July 1, 2026.

- SB 688**
Chapter 756 **Senator Smith (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – JUDGESHIPS – CIRCUIT COURTS
Altering the number of resident judges of the circuit courts by adding one additional judgeship in Prince George’s County.
- HB 592**
Chapter 757 **Delegate Clippinger, et al**
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – JUDGESHIPS – CIRCUIT COURTS
Altering the number of resident judges of the circuit courts by adding one additional judgeship in Prince George’s County.
- SB 687**
Chapter 762 **Senator Smith (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – BAIL BONDS – SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Repealing certain provisions of law relating to bail bonds in the Seventh Judicial Circuit.
- SB 1095**
Chapter 763 **Senators Smith and Elfreth**
WORKGROUP ON HOME DETENTION MONITORING
Establishing the Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring to study and make recommendations regarding the costs and availability of both publicly and privately provided pretrial home detention monitoring systems; and requiring the Workgroup to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 31 each year.
- SB 440**
Chapter 769 **Senator Elfreth, et al**
INCOME TAX CREDIT – VENISON DONATION
Allowing an individual, subject to certain requirements and limitations, to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain qualified expenses if the individual harvests an antlerless deer and donates the deer meat to certain organizations; limiting the amount of credits certain individuals may claim to a maximum of \$300; and requiring by January 31 each year each venison donation program that received certain donations to report certain information about each donor who intended to claim the credit to the Comptroller.

HB 447
Chapter 770**Delegate Ziegler, et al****INCOME TAX CREDIT – VENISON DONATION**

Allowing an individual, subject to certain requirements and limitations, to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain qualified expenses if the individual harvests an antlerless deer and donates the deer meat to certain organizations; limiting the amount of credits an individual may claim to a maximum of \$300; and requiring by January 31 each year each venison donation program that received certain donations to report certain information about each donor who intended to claim the credit to the Comptroller.

HB 54
Chapter 771**Delegate Atterbeary****PROPERTY TAX – TRANSFER TO HEIR OR LEGATEE – PAYMENT PLANS**

Exempting a grant of land transferring residential real property from the estate of a decedent to an heir or a legatee of the decedent from certain requirements for the payment of taxes on real property if the heir or legatee of the decedent enters into a payment plan to pay all the taxes due and owed on the property; exempting a grant of land that is subject to a payment plan for property taxes from certain requirements for the payment of taxes if the grantee agrees to assume the grantor's obligations under the payment plan; etc.

HB 808
Chapter 774**Delegate Atterbeary****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RETAIL DELIVERY – LOCAL DELIVERY SERVICE PERMIT**

Establishing a local delivery service permit that authorizes the holder to deliver alcoholic beverages from a retail license holder that is authorized to deliver alcoholic beverages to purchasers in a certain jurisdiction under certain circumstances; authorizing retail license holders to deliver alcoholic beverages to purchasers in a certain jurisdiction through a third-party contractor, an independent contractor, or an agent that holds a certain delivery service permit under certain circumstances; etc.

SB 456
Chapter 775**Senator A. Washington****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RETAIL DELIVERY – LOCAL DELIVERY SERVICE PERMIT**

Establishing a local delivery service permit that authorizes the holder to deliver alcoholic beverages from a retail license holder that is authorized to deliver alcoholic beverages to purchasers in a certain jurisdiction under certain circumstances; authorizing retail license holders to deliver alcoholic beverages to purchasers in a certain jurisdiction through a third-party contractor, an independent contractor, or an agent that holds a certain delivery service permit under certain circumstances; etc.

HB 986
Chapter 777**Delegate R. Lewis****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF OBESITY – REQUIRED STUDY**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to study the impact of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide comprehensive coverage for the treatment of obesity, including coverage for intensive behavioral therapy, bariatric surgery, and FDA-approved antiobesity medication; and requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2024.

SB 594
Chapter 778**Senator Hershey****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF OBESITY – REQUIRED STUDY**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to study the impact of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide comprehensive coverage for the treatment of obesity; requiring the study to identify and compare obesity coverage in other states and examine and estimate any potential savings that may result from requiring obesity coverage; and requiring the Department to report its findings to the House Health and Government Operations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee on or before December 31, 2024.

- SB 578**
Chapter 782 **Senator Guzzone, et al**
PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER INNOVATIVE
CANCER SCREENING TECHNOLOGIES PROGRAM – FUNDING
Authorizing the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, to include at least \$500,000 in the annual budget for the Professional and Volunteer Firefighter Innovative Cancer Screening Technologies Program.
- HB 1472**
Chapter 783 **Delegate D. Jones, et al**
PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER INNOVATIVE
CANCER SCREENING TECHNOLOGIES PROGRAM – FUNDING
Authorizing the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2025, to include at least \$500,000 in the annual budget for the Professional and Volunteer Firefighter Innovative Cancer Screening Technologies Program.
- HB 874**
Chapter 785 **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**
STATE BOARD OF LONG–TERM CARE ADMINISTRATORS –
REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSISTED LIVING MANAGERS
Extending, from October 1, 2024, to July 1, 2026, the date by which an individual must be licensed by the State Board of Long–Term Care Administrators before practicing as an assisted living manager in the State; altering the requirements for the manager training course that certain assisted living managers are required to complete; altering the requirements for serving as an interim assisted living manager; and requiring the Board to submit certain reports on assisted living managers to certain committees of the General Assembly.

SB 613
Chapter 786**Senator Beidle****STATE BOARD OF LONG-TERM CARE ADMINISTRATORS – REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSISTED LIVING MANAGERS**

Extending, from October 1, 2024, to July 1, 2026, the date by which individuals must be licensed by the State Board of Long-Term Care Administrators before practicing as an assisted living manager in the State; altering the requirements for the manager training course that certain assisted living managers are required to complete to include in-person courses, virtual training methods, or a combination of both; and altering the requirements for serving as an interim assisted living manager.

HB 1497
Chapter 788**Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al****STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS – SCOPE OF PRACTICE, REINSTATEMENTS, AND EXAMINATIONS BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS**

Altering the definition of “practice massage therapy” to include, subject to certain education and training requirements, instrument-assisted soft tissue manipulation techniques that enhance or imitate manual techniques; altering the circumstances under which the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners is required to reinstate a license or registration; and requiring the Board to require a licensee or an applicant to submit to an examination by a health care provider under certain circumstances.

HB 1498
Chapter 789**Delegate Pena–Melnyk****STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS – AIDING OR ABETTING UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from aiding or abetting the unauthorized practice of massage therapy; and providing penalties for a first violation of the Act of a fine of up to \$5,000 or imprisonment not to exceed 1 year and for a subsequent offense, a fine of up to \$20,000 per day or imprisonment not to exceed 5 years.

SB 973
Chapter 790**Senator Guzzone****HOSPITALS – PRIVATE HOSPITAL GRANT PROGRAM – FUNDING**

Codifying a private hospital grant program for the purpose of making recommendations to the Governor for funding for capital projects at private hospitals in the State; requiring the Maryland Hospital Association to establish a certain review committee to develop a certain process for hospitals in the State to submit requests for funding; authorizing the Governor to include in the capital or operating budget bill in certain fiscal years an appropriation of \$20,000,000 for the Private Hospital Grant Program; etc.

SB 580
Chapter 791**Senator Guzzone, et al****SALES AND USE TAX – NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS MAINTAINING MEMORIALS – EXEMPTION**

Providing that the sales and use tax does not apply to a sale by a nonprofit organization that maintains a memorial on property that is owned by the State if the proceeds of the sale are used to maintain a memorial on property that is owned by the State.

HB 548
Chapter 792**Delegate Guzzone, et al****TASK FORCE ON RESPONSIBLE USE OF NATURAL PSYCHEDELIC SUBSTANCES**

Establishing the Task Force on Responsible Use of Natural Psychedelic Substances to study existing laws, scientific data, and practices related to the use of natural psychedelic substances; requiring the Task Force to make recommendations regarding any changes to State law, policies, and practices needed to create a program that enables broad, equitable, and affordable access to psychedelic substances; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before July 31, 2025.

SB 1009
Chapter 793**Senator Feldman****TASK FORCE ON RESPONSIBLE USE OF NATURAL PSYCHEDELIC SUBSTANCES**

Establishing the Task Force on Responsible Use of Natural Psychedelic Substances to study and make recommendations related to the use of natural psychedelic substances; and requiring the Task Force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before July 31, 2025.

HB 827
Chapter 796**Delegate Qi, et al****MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION – PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS – STUDY**

Requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to study professional employer organizations in the State to review certain regulations, histories, health plans, requirements, and regulatory structures in other states and to address any potential impacts of proposed statutory changes in the State relating to the offering of health coverage by professional employer organizations on the small group market in the State; and requiring the Administration to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2024.

SB 821
Chapter 797**Senator Feldman****MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION – PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS – STUDY**

Requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to study professional employer organizations in the State to review certain regulations, history, health plans, requirements, and regulatory structures in other states and to address any potential impacts of proposed statutory changes in the State relating to the offering of health coverage by professional employer organizations on the small group market in the State; and requiring the Administration to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2024.

SB 1059
Chapter 798**Senator Ellis****MATERNAL HEALTH – ASSESSMENTS, REFERRALS, AND REPORTING (MARYLAND MATERNAL HEALTH ACT OF 2024)**

Establishing requirements on certain health departments and health care providers and facilities regarding maternal health, including requirements regarding prenatal risk assessment forms and postpartum infant and maternal referral forms; requiring the Secretary of Health, in collaboration with the Maryland Health Care Commission, to develop a Maryland Report Card for Birthing Facility Maternity Care; requiring hospitals and freestanding birthing centers to participate in the Severe Maternal Morbidity Surveillance Program; etc.

Except Sections 1 and 2

HB 1051
Chapter 799**Delegate White Holland, et al****MATERNAL HEALTH – ASSESSMENTS, REFERRALS, AND REPORTING (MARYLAND MATERNAL HEALTH ACT OF 2024)**

Establishing requirements on local health departments and certain health care providers and facilities regarding maternal health, including requirements regarding prenatal risk assessment forms and postpartum infant and maternal referral forms; requiring hospitals and freestanding birthing centers to participate in the Severe Maternal Morbidity Surveillance Program to identify risk factors and causes of Severe Maternal Morbidity; requiring the Program to report its findings and recommendations by December 1, 2025; etc.

Except Sections 1 and 2

SB 1142
Chapter 804**Senators Zucker and Guzzone****TAX ASSISTANCE FOR LOW-INCOME MARYLANDERS – FUNDING**

Requiring the Comptroller, for fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, to distribute \$500,000 from the remaining net abandoned property funds after certain distributions to the Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders Fund; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget, for fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter, an appropriation of \$800,000 for the CASH Campaign of Maryland to award grants for providing certain tax assistance through certain on-demand and mobile tax clinics; etc.

- SB 615** **Senator Simonaire, et al**
Chapter 805 **GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS –**
MARYLAND VETERANS SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY
- Requiring the Governor to annually proclaim September 30 as Maryland Veterans Suicide Prevention Day.
- SB 20** **Senator Simonaire**
Chapter 806 **ENVIRONMENT – COX CREEK CITIZENS OVERSIGHT**
COMMITTEE – ALTERATIONS
- Altering the membership of the Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee; and requiring the Committee to monitor and provide input and feedback to the Maryland Port Administration regarding the management of dredged material at the Cox Creek Dredged Material Containment Facility, advise the Administration of certain complaints, and make recommendations to the Administration on the potential impact that activities at the Facility may have on nearby communities and natural resources.
- HB 343** **Delegate Munoz**
Chapter 807 **ENVIRONMENT – DREDGED MATERIAL – CONTAINMENT,**
REDEPOSIT, AND OVERSIGHT
- Requiring the Cox Creek Oversight Committee to provide input to the Maryland Port Administration regarding management of dredged material at the Cox Creek Dredge Material Containment Facility; authorizing the Department of the Environment to approve contained areas at a large redevelopment site for the redeposit of certain dredged material; establishing the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee to monitor the area water quality, and the future development and use of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island chain; etc.

SB 1001
Chapter 824**Senator Beidle****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 4 LIMITED WINERY LICENSE
– REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZATIONS**

Altering certain cultivation or production requirements applicable to a holder of a Class 4 limited winery license by basing them on certain agricultural products instead of grapes and other fruit; and altering the standards for the purchase of certain wine by a license holder.

HB 1083
Chapter 825**Delegate Pruski****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 4 LIMITED WINERY LICENSE
– REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZATIONS**

Altering certain cultivation or production requirements applicable to a holder of a Class 4 limited winery license by basing them on certain agricultural products instead of grapes and other fruit; and altering the standards for the purchase of certain wine by a license holder.

HB 1127
Chapter 832**Delegate Bartlett, et al****SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED
THROUGH TELEHEALTH – REIMBURSEMENT AND STUDY**

Authorizing the reimbursement of a sexual assault forensic exam conducted through peer-to-peer telehealth under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Policy and Funding Committee to conduct a study on the feasibility of a telehealth program that includes a pilot program for conducting sexual assault forensic examinations through telehealth; and requiring the Committee to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2024.

SB 950
Chapter 833**Senator Hettleman****SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED THROUGH TELEHEALTH – REIMBURSEMENT AND STUDY**

Authorizing the reimbursement of a sexual assault forensic exam conducted through peer-to-peer telehealth under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Policy and Funding Committee to conduct a study on the feasibility of a telehealth program that includes a pilot program for conducting sexual assault forensic examinations through telehealth; and requiring the Committee to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2024.

SB 134
Chapter 836**Senator Hettleman, et al****OFFICE OF THE CORRECTIONAL OMBUDSMAN – ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNDING**

Establishing the Office of the Correctional Ombudsman; authorizing the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board to make a recommendation for the distribution of money from the Performance Incentive Grant Fund to the Office for fiscal year 2025 only; requiring the Office to conduct investigations, reviews, and assessments of administrative acts taken by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, by the Department of Juvenile Services, or in relation to individuals confined by either department; etc.

HB 1143
Chapter 844**Delegate Bhandari, et al****EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – MARYLAND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT WAIT TIME REDUCTION COMMISSION – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Maryland Emergency Department Wait Time Reduction Commission to address factors throughout the health care system that contribute to increased emergency department wait times; authorizing the Commission to request data from certain entities; and requiring the Commission, beginning November 1, 2025, to report annually to the Governor and General Assembly on its activities and findings including updates on the development, impact and, implementation of the recommended programs on emergency department wait times.

HB 932
Chapter 847**Delegate Cullison, et al****HEALTH INSURANCE – UTILIZATION REVIEW – REVISIONS**

Altering and establishing requirements and prohibitions related to health insurance utilization review; altering requirements related to internal grievance procedures and adverse decision procedures; altering certain reporting requirements on health insurance carriers relating to adverse decisions; and establishing requirements on health insurance carriers and health care providers relating to the provision of patient benefit information.

Except Section 1**SB 791**
Chapter 848**Senator Klausmeier****HEALTH INSURANCE – UTILIZATION REVIEW – REVISIONS**

Altering and establishing requirements and prohibitions related to health insurance utilization review; altering requirements related to internal grievance procedures and adverse decision procedures; altering certain reporting requirements on health insurance carriers relating to adverse decisions; and establishing requirements on health insurance carriers and health care providers relating to the provision of patient benefit information.

Except Section 1**HB 16**
Chapter 856**Delegate Kaiser****TAX SALES – HOMEOWNER PROTECTION PROGRAM – FUNDING**

Requiring each collector of property taxes to include with each property tax bill a separate insert that describes the Homeowner Protection Program and encourages taxpayers to make a voluntary donation to the Program through a website maintained by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

HB 1482
Chapter 857**Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo****UNINSURED DRIVING PENALTIES – FUNDING FOR THE MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND, DRIVER EDUCATION, AND TRANSPORTATION TO FIELD TRIPS**

Altering the penalty for failing to maintain certain required security for certain motor vehicles and the distribution of the revenue derived from the penalties; establishing the Driver Education in Public High Schools Grant Program to provide grants to public high schools and nonprofit organizations to assist public schools in offering driver education courses; establishing the State–Aided Institutions Field Trip Grant Program to assist public schools in transporting students to field trips at State–aided educational institutions; etc.

SB 429
Chapter 862**Senator Bailey****CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON**

Repealing uncodified provisions of law relating to the Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of Washington, commonly known as the “Vestry Act”; and providing for the governance of religious corporations in union with the Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of Washington.

SB 991
Chapter 867**Senator Lam****BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE SERVICES PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Language Assistance Services Pilot Program in the Behavioral Health Administration to provide grants to local behavioral health authorities to reimburse behavioral health providers for language assistance services for children with limited English proficiency accessing and receiving behavioral health services and for parents and legal guardians coordinating the provision of behavioral health services and making health care decisions regarding the services on behalf of a child; etc.

- SB 187**
Chapter 887 **Senator Sydnor**
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATE EMPLOYMENT –
AGRICULTURAL WORK
- Repealing the authority of the Division of Correction to arrange for inmates not needed or being used by the State Highway Administration to perform emergency road work to be employed in agricultural work during any part of the year at a camp in Queen Anne’s County or any other county with a similar camp.
- HB 94**
Chapter 888 **Delegate Pasteur**
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATE EMPLOYMENT –
AGRICULTURAL WORK
- Repealing the authority of the Division of Correction to arrange for inmates not needed or being used by the State Highway Administration to perform emergency road work to be employed in agricultural work during any part of the year at a camp in Queen Anne’s County or any other county with a similar camp.
- HB 1105**
Chapter 890 **Delegate Woods, et al**
ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES – CERTIFICATION
REQUIREMENT AND EXCEPTIONS
- Requiring an individual, subject to certain exceptions, to be certified as an advanced practice registered nurse before practicing advanced practice registered nursing in the State.
- HB 1337**
Chapter 891 **Delegate Woods, et al**
HEALTH INSURANCE – APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES PROCESS –
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
- Requiring carriers to report additional data on the number of members entitled to health care benefits under a policy, plan, or certificate and the number of clean claims for reimbursement processed by a carrier to Maryland Health Commissioner.

SB 181
Chapter 892**Senator McCray, et al****QUALIFYING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS – TRAINING AND REENTRY SERVICES – FUNDING**

Authorizing the Governor to include an appropriation of \$1,000,000 in the annual budget bill for fiscal years 2026 through 2028 to provide operating grants to certain qualifying nonprofit organizations for the purpose of providing training in automotive repair to incarcerated or formerly incarcerated individuals; and requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to administer the grant funds.

HB 186
Chapter 894**Delegate Hartman****EASTERN SHORE CODE COUNTIES – MAXIMUM HOTEL RENTAL TAX RATE – ALTERATION**

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

SB 600
Chapter 903**Senator Kramer****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – DENTAL SERVICES – COVERAGE AND RATE STUDY**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to study the feasibility of including removable full and partial dentures and setting adequate reimbursement rates for providers on a per-patient basis for house calls and extended care facility calls among the coverage offered by the Maryland Healthy Smiles Dental Program; and requiring the Department to report its findings from the study to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee by December 1, 2024.

HB 103
Chapter 904**Delegate Bagnall****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – DENTAL SERVICES – COVERAGE AND RATE STUDY**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to study the feasibility of including removable full and partial dentures and setting adequate reimbursement rates for providers on a per-patient basis for house calls and extended care facility calls among the coverage offered by the Maryland Healthy Smiles Dental Program; and requiring the Department to report its findings from the study to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee by December 1, 2024.

SB 822
Chapter 908**Senator Kramer, et al****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

Altering a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the first \$5,000 of income earned by certain law enforcement officers to include State law enforcement officers who reside in a political subdivision in which the crime rate exceeds the State's crime rate; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023.

SB 1041
Chapter 918**Senators Gile and Folden****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BREWERIES, WINERIES, AND DISTILLERIES – DIRECT DELIVERY**

Establishing direct-to-consumer alcoholic beverages delivery permits authorizing the direct delivery of beer, wine, or liquor to a consumer in the State; establishing the requirements an individual must meet to qualify for a direct-to-consumer alcoholic beverages delivery permit; establishing a maximum amount that a recipient of an alcoholic beverages delivery may receive annually; and repealing a maximum amount that a consumer may purchase when visiting certain alcoholic beverage manufacturers.

SB 620
Chapter 943**Senator Carter****RESOURCES AND EDUCATION FOR ALL PRISONS (REAP) ACT**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to assist incarcerated individuals in accessing federal Pell Grants for higher education; requiring the Department to set goals for the number of incarcerated individuals in certain education programs, establish tracking systems relating to the number of incarcerated individuals and their progress in certain education programs, and forward certain data to the Maryland Higher Education Commission; etc.

HB 92
Chapter 944**Delegate Amprey****RESOURCES AND EDUCATION FOR ALL PRISONS (REAP) ACT**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to assist incarcerated individuals in accessing federal Pell Grants for higher education; requiring the Department to set goals for the number of incarcerated individuals in postsecondary education programs, establish tracking systems for their progress in postsecondary education programs, and forward certain data to the Maryland Higher Education Commission; requiring the Commission to assist the Department in establishing the tracking systems; etc.

HB 557
Chapter 957**Delegate Adams, et al****SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION – AIRCRAFT PARTS AND EQUIPMENT – REPEAL OF REPORTING REQUIREMENT AND EXTENSION OF SUNSET**

Repealing a certain reporting requirement relating to an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain materials, parts, and equipment used to repair, maintain, or upgrade aircraft or certain aircraft systems; and extending the termination date of the exemption to June 30, 2030.

SB 574
Chapter 958**Senator Corderman, et al**

SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION – AIRCRAFT PARTS AND EQUIPMENT – REPEAL OF REPORTING REQUIREMENT AND EXTENSION OF SUNSET

Repealing a certain reporting requirement relating to an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain materials, parts, and equipment used to repair, maintain, or upgrade aircraft or certain aircraft systems; and extending the termination date of the exemption from June 30, 2025, to June 30, 2030.

HB 378
Chapter 961**Delegate Guzzone**

STATE BOARD OF DIETETIC PRACTICE – DIETITIAN–NUTRITIONISTS – APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Requiring that an individual shall have received at a minimum a degree from a college or university accredited by an educational accrediting association as required by the Commission on Dietetic Registration to be licensed as a dietician–nutritionist.

HB 1056
Chapter 962**Delegate Guzzone, et al**

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – PROHIBITION ON DISCRIMINATION AGAINST 340B DRUG DISTRIBUTION

Prohibiting a 340B manufacturer from taking certain direct or indirect actions to limit or restrict the acquisition or delivery of a 340B drug; making a violation of the Act an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice within the meaning of the Consumer Protection Act; and requiring the Maryland Prescription Drug Affordability Board to conduct a study of the 340B Program and report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly by July 1, 2026.

HB 1244
Chapter 963**Delegate Smith, et al****MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION – ACADEMIC PROGRAM APPROVAL AND INSTITUTIONAL MISSION STATEMENTS – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor, the Department of Commerce, and the Maryland Higher Education Commission to each have a certain staff member who performs certain duties related to defining, identifying, and compiling data regarding the workforce needs in the State; requiring the Commission to establish a Program Review Process Advisory Council; authorizing the Commission or an institution of higher education to file an objection to implementation of a proposed online program under certain circumstances; etc.

HB 1340
Chapter 964**Delegate Anderton****WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MONOPOLY OF LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD AND DISPENSARY – REPEAL**

Repealing the monopoly of the Liquor Control Board for Wicomico County and its dispensaries on the sale and distribution of certain liquor at wholesale in the county; authorizing the holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses to purchase alcoholic beverages from a dispensary or a wholesaler; repealing the prohibition on delivery of certain liquor by certain wholesalers; etc.

HB 396
Chapter 969**Prince George’s County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – SALES AND USE TAX ON ENERGY AND FUEL – USE OF REVENUE PG 407–24**

Altering a certain provision of law relating to the use of certain revenue from the sales and use tax on energy and fuel in Prince George’s County by allowing the revenue to be used to meet certain education funding requirements for the county; and repealing a requirement that the county appropriate a certain amount of local money to the school operating budget each fiscal year.

HB 398 Prince George’s County Delegation**Chapter 970**

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – TAXES ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES – USE OF REVENUE PG 406–24

Authorizing the Prince George’s County Council to impose an excise tax on certain telecommunications service in Prince George’s County in addition to, or instead of, a sales and use tax; altering a certain provision of law relating to the use of certain revenue from a certain tax on telecommunications services by allowing the revenue to be used to meet certain education funding requirements for the county; requiring the county to submit an annual report detailing the expenditure of revenues generated by a tax imposed by the Act; etc.

HB 35 Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**Chapter 971**

PROPERTY TAX – SUBMISSION OF BUILDING PERMITS TO SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS – ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST

Requiring local permit offices to include a construction cost estimate when submitting a copy of a building permit to the supervisor of assessments of the county where the building is located.

HB 358 Prince George’s County Delegation**Chapter 977**

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – WORKGROUP ON HEALTH AND WELLNESS PG 409–24

Establishing a Workgroup on Health and Wellness in Prince George’s County to review and evaluate health and wellness practices, programs, services, and resources in Prince George’s County and make recommendations regarding best practices in health and wellness community programming in the county; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Prince George’s County Executive, the Chair of the Prince George’s County Council, the Governor, and the General Assembly by December 1, 2025.

SB 151
Chapter 978**Senator Muse****PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – WORKGROUP ON HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

Establishing a Workgroup on Health and Wellness in Prince George’s County to review and evaluate health and wellness practices, programs, services, and resources in Prince George’s County and make recommendations regarding best practices in health and wellness community programming in the county; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Prince George’s County Executive, the Chair of the Prince George’s County Council, the Governor, and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2025.

HB 976
Chapter 986**Delegate Otto****SOMERSET COUNTY – FIRE COMPANIES – APPROPRIATIONS**

Requiring the County Commissioners of Somerset County to appropriate to certain organized volunteer fire companies in the county certain amounts for fiscal years 2025 through 2030; and requiring that the appropriations required for fiscal year 2030 remain in effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered by a future enactment.

SB 829
Chapter 987**Senator Carozza****SOMERSET COUNTY – FIRE COMPANIES – APPROPRIATIONS**

Requiring the County Commissioners of Somerset County to appropriate to certain organized volunteer fire companies in the county certain amounts for fiscal years 2025 through 2030; and requiring that the appropriations required for fiscal year 2030 remain in effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered by a future enactment.

HB 307
Chapter 994**Prince George’s County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
LICENSES – NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS PG 304–24

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County to issue a Class C (fraternal/sororal/service organization) alcoholic beverages license for use by an independent and nonprofit fraternal or sororal organization that meets certain requirements; authorizing the Board to revoke or suspend a license if a license holder is found guilty of certain violations; and providing for an annual license fee of \$910.

SB 9
Chapter 995**Senator Watson**

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
LICENSES – NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County to issue a Class C (fraternal/sororal/service organization) alcoholic beverages license for use by an independent and nonprofit fraternal or sororal organization that meets certain requirements.

HB 362
Chapter 998**Delegate Ghrist, et al**

CAROLINE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
BARBERSHOP AND BEAUTY SALON LICENSE

Establishing a barbershop and beauty salon beer and wine license in Caroline County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Caroline County to issue the license to a holder of a certain barbershop or beauty salon permit; establishing a licensing fee of \$100; etc.

SB 531
Chapter 999**Caroline County Senators**

CAROLINE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
BARBERSHOP AND BEAUTY SALON LICENSE

Establishing a barbershop and beauty salon beer and wine license in Caroline County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Caroline County to issue the license to a holder of a certain barbershop or beauty salon permit; establishing a licensing fee of \$100; etc.

HB 363**Chapter 1000****Delegate Ghrist, et al**

CAROLINE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR TASTING LICENSE

Altering the 1–day beer and wine tasting (BWT) license in Caroline County to be a 1–day beer, wine, and liquor tasting (BWLTL) license; altering certain qualifications for the license; and altering the amounts of alcoholic beverages an individual may consume at a tasting.

SB 529**Chapter 1001****Caroline County Senators**

CAROLINE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR TASTING LICENSE

Altering the 1–day beer and wine tasting (BWT) license in Caroline County to be a 1–day beer, wine, and liquor tasting (BWLTL) license; altering certain qualifications for the license; and altering the amounts of alcoholic beverages an individual may consume at a tasting.

HB 586**Chapter 1002****Frederick County Delegation**

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WEINBERG CENTER/NEW SPIRES ARTS STAGES BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE

Altering the Class C (Weinberg Center) beer, wine, and liquor license in Frederick County to be the Class C (Weinberg Center/New Spires Arts Stages) beer, wine, and liquor license; expanding the licensed premises to include the New Spires Arts Stages; altering the officials who may sign a certain license application; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at an event held by an outside group that has rented the Weinberg Arts Center or the New Spires Arts Stages; etc.

SB 563 **Frederick County Senators****Chapter 1003**

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WEINBERG CENTER/NEW SPIRES ARTS STAGES BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE

Altering the Class C (Weinberg Center) beer, wine, and liquor license in Frederick County to be the Class C (Weinberg Center/New Spires Arts Stages) beer, wine, and liquor license; expanding the licensed premises to include the New Spires Arts Stages; altering the officials who may sign a certain license application; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at an event held by an outside group that has rented the Weinberg Arts Center or the New Spires Arts Stages; etc.

HB 587 **Frederick County Delegation****Chapter 1004**

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MANUFACTURER’S LIMITED BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR PERMIT

Establishing a manufacturer’s limited beer, wine, and liquor permit in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue a permit to holders of certain manufacturer’s licenses; establishing that the permit authorizes the holder to allow a licensed caterer or other contracted party to provide sealed beer, wine, and liquor products not manufactured by the holder during private events for on–premises consumption; and requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations.

SB 561 **Frederick County Senators****Chapter 1005**

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MANUFACTURER’S LIMITED BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR PERMIT

Establishing a manufacturer’s limited beer, wine, and liquor permit in Frederick County that authorizes the holder to allow a licensed caterer or other contracted party to provide sealed beer, wine, and liquor products not manufactured by the holder during private events for on–premises consumption, subject to certain restrictions; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue a permit to holders of certain manufacturer’s licenses; and requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations.

- HB 588**
Chapter 1006 **Frederick County Delegation**
FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE LICENSE
- Authorizing the Frederick County Board of License Commissioners to issue a municipal golf course license to an official of the City of Frederick designated by the Mayor of the City of Frederick; and authorizing the Board to transfer the license to a different city official designated by the Mayor under certain circumstances.
- SB 560**
Chapter 1007 **Frederick County Senators**
FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE LICENSE
- Authorizing the Frederick County Board of License Commissioners to issue a municipal golf course license to an official of the City of Frederick designated by the Mayor of the City of Frederick; and authorizing the Board to transfer the license to a different city official designated by the Mayor under certain circumstances.
- HB 621**
Chapter 1008 **Harford County Delegation**
HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – STADIUM LICENSE ANNUAL FEE
- Reducing the annual fee for a stadium beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County from \$10,000 to \$7,000.
- HB 632**
Chapter 1009 **Harford County Delegation**
HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – GOLF SIMULATOR FACILITY
- Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue a Class GSF (golf simulator facility) license to a golf simulator facility under certain circumstances; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; requiring the license holder to submit an annual gross sales report to the Board before a license may be renewed; and establishing an annual license fee of \$1,500.

SB 736 Harford County Senators**Chapter 1010****HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – GOLF SIMULATOR FACILITY**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue a Class GSF (golf simulator facility) license to a golf simulator facility under certain circumstances; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; requiring the license holder to submit an annual gross sales report to the Board before a license may be renewed; and establishing an annual license fee of \$1,500.

HB 635 Harford County Delegation**Chapter 1011****HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PERFORMING ARTS NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION LICENSE**

Establishing in Harford County a performing arts nonprofit organization beer, wine, and liquor license that authorizes the holder to sell or serve beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption at up to three locations designated at the time of application; requiring the holder of the license to comply with certain record-keeping and reporting requirements; establishing an annual license fee of \$750; etc.

SB 734 Harford County Senators**Chapter 1012****HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PERFORMING ARTS NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION LICENSE**

Establishing in Harford County a performing arts nonprofit organization license that authorizes the holder to sell or serve beer, wine, and liquor at certain locations for on-premises consumption; requiring the holder of the license to comply with certain record-keeping and reporting requirements; and establishing an annual license fee of \$750 for the license.

- HB 651**
Chapter 1013 **St. Mary’s County Delegation**
ST. MARY’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER, WINE,
AND LIQUOR TASTING PERMIT
- Establishing a beer, wine, and liquor tasting permit in St. Mary’s County; authorizing the Board to issue the permit only to a holder of a Class A license; authorizing the holder to allow the on–premises consumption of beer, wine, and liquor for tasting purposes only; etc.
- HB 654**
Chapter 1014 **St. Mary’s County Delegation**
ST. MARY’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – NONPROFIT
PERFORMING ARTS THEATER LICENSE
- Establishing in St. Mary’s County a performing arts theater beer and wine license that authorizes the holder to sell or serve beer and wine in certain performing arts theaters at retail for on–premises consumption; and establishing an annual license fee of \$300.
- HB 733**
Chapter 1015 **Baltimore City Delegation**
BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSING
FEES
- Increasing certain licensing fees for alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.
- SB 895**
Chapter 1016 **Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**
BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSING
FEES
- Altering certain licensing fees for alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.
- HB 743**
Chapter 1019 **Frederick County Delegation**
FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
PROMOTER’S PERMIT
- Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue a promoter’s permit to a certain for–profit organization under certain circumstances; authorizing a permit holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at an event; etc.

SB 767 **Frederick County Senators****Chapter 1020** FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
PROMOTER’S PERMIT

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue a promoter’s permit to a certain for–profit organization under certain circumstances; prohibiting a permit holder from holding an alcoholic beverages license; authorizing a permit holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at an event; etc.

HB 762 **Montgomery County Delegation****Chapter 1021** MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B
BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE – OFF–PREMISES
CONSUMPTION MC 9–24

Authorizing the holder of a certain Class B beer, wine, and liquor license in Montgomery County to sell beer and wine in sealed containers with the manufacturer’s original seal for off–premises consumption under certain circumstances; and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to adopt certain regulations.

HB 817 **Prince George’s County Delegation****Chapter 1022** PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
ISSUANCE OF LICENSE NEAR A PLACE OF WORSHIP OR
SCHOOL PG 307–24

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County to issue an alcoholic beverages license for an establishment that is within 500 feet of a place of worship or 1,000 feet of a school building if a license of the same class had been issued and was held by the same person seeking the new license and was in effect for the establishment before the place of worship or school building was built.

SB 66**Chapter 1023****Senator Rosapepe**

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
ISSUANCE OF LICENSE NEAR A PLACE OF WORSHIP OR
SCHOOL

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County to issue an alcoholic beverages license for an establishment that is within 500 feet of a place of worship or 1,000 feet of a school building if a license of the same class had been issued and was held by the same person seeking the new license and was in effect for the establishment before the place of worship or school building was built.

HB 920**Chapter 1024****Washington County Delegation**

WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
MULTI-USE SPORTS AND EVENTS FACILITY BEER, WINE, AND
LIQUOR LICENSE

Altering the stadium beer and wine license in Washington County to be a multi-use sports and events facility beer, wine, and liquor license; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption in the multi-use sports and events facility; etc.

SB 853**Chapter 1025****Washington County Senators**

WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
MULTI-USE SPORTS AND EVENTS FACILITY BEER, WINE, AND
LIQUOR LICENSE

Altering the stadium beer and wine license in Washington County to be a multi-use sports and events facility beer, wine, and liquor license; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption in the multi-use sports and events facility; etc.

HB 1052
Chapter 1026**Delegate Clippinger, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – 46TH
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT – REVISIONS**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a total of 10 new Class B–D–7 licenses and a total of 2 new Class A–7 licenses within a certain bounded area; providing that, in the 46th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City, a certain license may be issued and an existing license may be moved to a building that is within 300 feet of a place of worship or school under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Board from authorizing a license to a recipient of a certain State grant; etc.

SB 1100
Chapter 1027**Senator Ferguson****BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – 46TH
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT – REVISIONS**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a total of 10 new Class B–D–7 licenses and a total of 2 new Class A–7 licenses within a certain bounded area; providing that, in the 46th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City, a certain license may be issued and an existing license may be moved to a building that is within 300 feet of a place of worship or school under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Board from authorizing a license for a recipient of a certain State grant; etc.

HB 1089
Chapter 1028**Delegate Clippinger (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)****BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B BEER,
WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSES**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license in a certain area; and establishing the requirements for a holder of the license.

SB 904**Chapter 1029****Senator Hayes**

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSES

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license in ward 4, precincts 1 and 2; and establishing the requirements for a holder of the license.

HB 1118**Chapter 1030****Harford County Delegation**

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PERFORMING ARTS THEATER LICENSE

Altering eligibility for a performing arts theater license in Harford County by altering the definition of “performing arts theater” and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the license to a certain for-profit theater, rather than a nonprofit theater; authorizing the holder of the license to sell liquor for on-premises consumption in addition to beer and wine; and altering the license fee from \$500 to \$1,500.

SB 933**Chapter 1031****Harford County Senators**

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PERFORMING ARTS THEATER LICENSE

Altering eligibility for a performing arts theater license in Harford County by altering the definition of “performing arts theater” and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the license to a certain for-profit theater, rather than a nonprofit theater; authorizing the holder of the license to sell liquor for on-premises consumption in addition to beer and wine; and altering the license fee from \$500 to \$1,500.

- HB 1198**
Chapter 1032 **Delegate Amprey**
BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – 40TH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT – REVISIONS
- Establishing a Class M–F (Municipal Family Fun Center) alcoholic beverages license in the 40th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a certain Class B beer, wine, and liquor license to a restaurant in a certain location; and authorizing a certain Class A license issued for a certain location to remain unexpired until the end of July 1, 2025, for the purpose of renewal.
- SB 1008**
Chapter 1033 **Senator Hayes**
BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – 40TH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT – REVISIONS
- Establishing a Class M–F (Municipal Family Fun Center) alcoholic beverages license in the 40th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a certain Class B beer, wine, and liquor license to a restaurant in a certain location; and authorizing a certain Class A license issued for a certain location to remain unexpired until the end of July 1, 2025, for the purpose of renewal.
- HB 1205**
Chapter 1034 **Allegany County Delegation**
ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS BWLT BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR TASTING PERMIT
- Authorizing a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor tasting permit to be issued by the Board of License Commissioners for Allegany County.
- HB 1235**
Chapter 1035 **Delegates Addison and Young**
BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE EXTENSIONS
- Extending until July 1, 2025, the expiration date of certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City that are issued for certain areas for certain transferal and renewal purposes under certain circumstances.

- SB 1079** **Senator McCray**
Chapter 1036 **BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE EXTENSIONS**
- Extending until July 1, 2025, the expiration dates of certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City that are issued for certain areas for certain transfer and renewal purposes under certain circumstances.
- HB 1269** **Baltimore County Delegation**
Chapter 1037 **BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE APPLICATIONS – NOTICE**
- Altering a certain notice requirement before the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County may approve an application for an alcoholic beverages license; and authorizing the Board to fulfill the notice requirement by posting online notice of an application hearing for an alcoholic beverages license at least 14 days before the application hearing date.
- HB 1330** **Allegany County Delegation**
Chapter 1038 **ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – UNDERAGE EMPLOYEES**
- Lowering, from 18 to 16 years of age, the minimum age of an individual that may be employed by a license holder in Allegany County.
- HB 1341** **Delegate Anderton**
Chapter 1039 **WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSES – PURCHASES FROM LICENSED WHOLESALERS AND SELF-DISTRIBUTION**
- Authorizing a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license holder to purchase liquor for retail sale from a licensed wholesaler; and authorizing a Class B beer, wine, and liquor restaurant license holder that has been issued a Class 9 limited distillery license to sell certain products manufactured under the distillery license in a manner consistent with the underlying Class B license for on- and off-premises consumption.

SB 941**Chapter 1040****Senator Mautz**

WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSES – PURCHASES FROM LICENSED WHOLESALERS AND SELF-DISTRIBUTION

Authorizing a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license holder to purchase liquor for retail sale from a licensed wholesaler; and authorizing a Class B beer, wine, and liquor restaurant license holder that has been issued a Class 9 limited distillery license to sell certain products manufactured under the distillery license in a certain manner.

HB 1377**Chapter 1041****Delegate Pippy**

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BREWERY AND DISTILLERY LICENSES

Establishing in Frederick County a Class DBR brewery license and a Class DDS distillery permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue to the holder of a certain brewery license a Class DBR license to sell certain amounts of beer for on-premises consumption; authorizing the Board to issue to the holder of a certain distillery license a Class DDS permit to sell certain amounts of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption; etc.

SB 22**Chapter 1042****Senator Hayes**

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Requiring the Governor, rather than the Mayor and the President of the City Council of Baltimore City, to appoint the members of the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City with the advice and consent of the Senate; authorizing the Governor, rather than the Mayor and the President of the City Council of Baltimore City, to remove a member of the Board for certain infractions; requiring certain members of the Board to be residents of the City or to have served in City government for a minimum of 5 years immediately preceding the appointment; etc.

- SB 51**
Chapter 1043 **Senator Rosapepe**
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
LICENSE RENEWAL
- Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County to extend the deadline by which a holder of an alcoholic beverages license must file an application for renewal; and extending the expiration date for certain licenses issued by the Board to July 1, 2025.
- SB 428**
Chapter 1044 **Senator McKay**
GARRETT COUNTY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2024
- Establishing a resort beer license, a resort beer and wine license, and a beer, wine, and liquor festival license in Garrett County; altering the hours of sale for alcoholic beverages on Sundays for certain licenses; altering the residency requirements for certain applicants for an alcoholic beverages license in the county to require that at least one of the applicants be a resident of the State; prohibiting alcoholic beverages from being brought into places of adult entertainment and consumed or transferred; etc.
- SB 964**
Chapter 1045 **Senator Ready**
CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES –
ALCOHOL AWARENESS TRAINING
- Requiring the holder of a Class B or Class D alcoholic beverages license in Carroll County or an individual designated by the license holder who has completed training in an approved alcohol awareness program to be present on the licensed premises at certain times when alcoholic beverages may be sold; providing for certain penalties; and requiring at least one license holder to maintain alcohol awareness program certification while listed on the license.

SB 1010 **Senator Klausmeier****Chapter 1046** BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
INDIVIDUAL STORAGE PERMITS

Requiring an alcoholic beverages retailer in Baltimore County to have written approval from the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County before applying to the Executive Director of the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission for an individual storage permit for alcoholic beverages.

SB 1184 **Senator Rosapepe****Chapter 1047** PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
COLLEGE ATHLETIC EVENT VENUE CONCESSIONAIRE BEER,
WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE

Establishing a Class B–CAEVC (College Athletic Event Venue Concessionaire) beer, wine, and liquor license in Prince George’s County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George’s County to issue the license to a certain concessionaire; authorizing beer, wine, and liquor purchased under the license to be consumed in certain areas; and providing for the hours and days of sale and an annual license fee of \$3,500 to be paid to the Board on or before May 1.

2023 Chapters – Effective July 1, 2024

HB 950
Chapter 489

Delegate Stein, et al

MARYLAND NATIVE PLANTS PROGRAM

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

SB 836
Chapter 490

Senator Brooks

MARYLAND NATIVE PLANTS PROGRAM

Establishing the Maryland Native Plants Program to respond to the increasing demand for, use of, and sale of plants native to Maryland by retail garden centers and retail and wholesale nurseries and to educate the public on native plants; requiring the Department of Agriculture to administer the Program in coordination with the University of Maryland Extension; requiring the University of Maryland Extension to hire an extension agent to serve as a native plant specialist for certain educational purposes; etc.

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SB 10
Chapter 558**Senators Bailey and Hester****DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES – DOCUMENTS –
DIGITAL OR ELECTRONIC ISSUANCE**

Expanding the requirement that the Department of Natural Resources make available and issue certain licenses and stamps in a digital or electronic format; and providing that, if the Department cannot issue certain licenses, stamps, permits, registrations, or certificates in a digital or electronic format because of federal restrictions, it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department issue certain licenses, stamps, permits, registrations, or certificates in a digital or electronic format whenever the federal restrictions are eliminated.

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

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

Section 2 only

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

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

Section 2 only

HB 1079
Chapter 793**Prince George’s County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL SYSTEM REVISIONS PG 502–23

Altering the duties and responsibilities of the Prince George’s County Board of Education and certain officers of the county board; altering the voting authority of the student board member; requiring the county board to retain counsel and pay certain counsel fees and expenses incurred for defending a member in litigation involving a member’s service in the member’s official capacity on the county board under certain circumstances; altering certain procedures for the election of the student member of the county board; etc.

Section 2 only

HB 371
Chapter 800**Delegate Attar**

RECORDATION TAX – INDEMNITY MORTGAGE EXEMPTION – THRESHOLD AMOUNT

Altering the threshold amount for certain indemnity mortgage transactions that are exempt from the recordation tax from less than \$3,000,000 to less than \$12,500,000; and applying the Act to instruments of writing recorded on or after July 1, 2024.

SB 691
Chapter 805**Senator King**

HOME AMENITY RENTALS – SALES AND USE TAX IMPOSED AND LOCAL TAX AUTHORIZED

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

2022 Chapters – Effective July 1, 2024

HB 355 Prince George’s County Delegation

Chapter 217

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – WORKGROUP, ALTERATIONS, AND ORIENTATION REQUIREMENT PG 503–22

Establishing the Workgroup on the Membership and Operation of the Prince George’s County Board of Education to study and make recommendations regarding implementation of an electoral process for an all-elected Board, appropriate compensation, and an appropriate phase-in period for changes to Board composition; altering the composition of the Board beginning July 1, 2024, by removing four appointed members; requiring the Board chair and vice chair be elected from among the members beginning December 5, 2022; etc.

Section 3 only

SB 215 Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Energy Administration)

Chapter 246

ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS – INCOME TAX CREDIT AND GRANT PROGRAM

Altering from December 31, 2022, to December 31, 2024, the date by which an energy storage system is required to be installed for purposes of eligibility for a certain credit against the State income tax for the costs of installing an energy storage system; establishing the Energy Storage System Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration to provide grants to certain applicants for the purchase and installation of energy storage systems; establishing the Energy Storage System Grant Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; etc.

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SB 17
Chapter 351**Senator West****CHILD CUSTODY – CASES INVOLVING CHILD ABUSE OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – TRAINING FOR JUDGES**

Requiring the Maryland Judiciary, in consultation with domestic violence and child abuse organizations, to develop and update as appropriate a training program for judges and magistrates presiding over child custody cases involving child abuse or domestic violence; requiring the training program to include certain subject matter; and requiring the Maryland Judiciary to adopt procedures to ensure that only judges who have received certain training are assigned child custody cases that may involve child abuse or domestic violence.

Section 2 only