



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2024 Maryland General Assembly Session

**February 8, 2024**  
**Schedule 15**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** February 9 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 8.

As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

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## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 8, 2024**

**HB 1178** Delegate Hornberger, et al

HANDGUN PERMIT HOLDERS – AUTHORITY TO CARRY HANDGUNS  
IN STATE PARKS AND FORESTS

Prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from prohibiting an individual to whom a handgun permit has been issued from wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun in a State park or forest.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

NR, § 5-209 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

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**HB 1179 Delegate Stein, et al****HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – PETS IN HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS**

Prohibiting an owner or agent of an owner of a housing development that on or after January 1, 2025, received an allocation of certain tax credits from the Department of Housing and Community Development from imposing certain prohibitions and costs related to a resident's possession of pets; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

HS, § 2-304 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1180 Delegate Wilson****CIGARETTES, OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES – REVISIONS (TOBACCO RETAIL MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2024)**

Prohibiting licensees that sell cigarettes, other tobacco products, or electronic smoking devices at retail from displaying cigarettes, other tobacco products, or electronic smoking devices for sale unless located behind a counter; requiring certain licensed retailers to verify an individual's date of birth before selling cigarettes, other tobacco products, or electronic smoking devices in a certain manner; altering the application fee for a county license to sell cigarettes at retail; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

BR, Various Sections - added and amended, CR, § 10-107 - amended, and HO, § 12-403(c)(22) and (23) - amended and § 12-403(c)(24) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1181 Delegate Wilson**

## EDUCATION – CURRICULUM STANDARDS – ANTIHATE AND HOLOCAUST EDUCATION (EDUCATE TO STOP THE HATE ACT)

Requiring the State Board of Education to develop certain curriculum standards and curriculum resources on or before January 1, 2025; requiring the State Department of Education to revise and enhance certain history and social studies frameworks to include certain instruction; requiring all public schools and certain nonpublic schools to include the revised and enhanced instruction in school curricula beginning in the 2025–2026 school year; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

ED, § 7-135 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1182 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Office of the Attorney General)**

## COMMERCIAL LAW – MARYLAND ANTITRUST ACT – ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES

Altering the definition of “restitution” to include disgorgement in certain provisions relating to remedies under the Maryland Antitrust Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CL, § 11-209 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1183 Delegate Addison, et al**

## CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – DISTRICT COURT COMMISSIONERS AND FALSE STATEMENTS

Prohibiting a District Court commissioner from issuing an arrest warrant to an individual other than a police officer or a State’s Attorney; and increasing the penalty for making a certain false statement or report to a certain governmental official or unit from 6 months to up to 3 years imprisonment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CJ, § 2-607(c) and CR, § 9-503 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1184 Delegate Metzgar, et al**

## STATE PROCUREMENT – PREFERENCES – HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS ZONE BUSINESSES

Requiring a unit to structure procurement procedures to meet federal procurement standards and to try to achieve or exceed a certain overall percentage goal of the unit's total dollar value of procurement contracts to be made with historically underutilized business zone businesses; establishing a certain percentage price preference; and establishing certain penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

SF, § 14-501 - amended and §§ 14-801 through 14-805 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1185 Delegate Metzgar, et al**

## CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PLEA AGREEMENTS – CRIME OF VIOLENCE

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CP, § 6-237 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1186 Delegate Metzgar**

## VEHICLE LAWS – INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS – INTERSTATE SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS

Requiring the State Highway Administration to install and use at least one interstate speed monitoring system on each interstate highway; establishing procedures for implementing and using an interstate speed monitoring system; requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission, in consultation with the State Highway Administration to develop a training program on the oversight and administration of an interstate speed monitoring program, including a curriculum of best practices in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CJ, § 7-302(e)(1) through (3) and TR, §§ 26-305(a) and 26-401 - amended and TR, § 21-809.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1187 Delegate McComas****RESERVE FUNDING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Reserve Funding Assistance Program to provide funds to residents of common ownership communities in order to assist with the payment of increased assessments as a result of certain reserve studies; authorizing a resident to apply for the Program who is at least 62 years old, has a certain disability, or is unable to work due to an injury or medical condition; and requiring the Governor for fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, to include an appropriation of \$10,000,000 in the annual budget bill.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

HS, § 2-304 - added and RP, § 11-110 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1188 Delegate Kaiser****INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – MODERNIZATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS**

Altering the duties of the Secretary of Information Technology related to modernization of information technology systems; altering the authority of the Board of Public Works over certain information technology projects; establishing the Information Technology Investment Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund and the Technology Investment Board within the Department of Information Technology; and altering the duties and membership of the Modernize Maryland Oversight Commission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

SF, §§ 3.5-303(a)(4), 3.5-307, 3.5-316, and 12-101 - amended and §§3.5-309.1 and 3.5-309.2 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

**HB 1189 Delegate Rose, et al****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – MATHEMATICS CREDIT – COLLEGE PREPARATORY COMPUTER SCIENCE OR COMPUTER PROGRAMMING COURSE**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

ED, § 7-209 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1190 Delegate Ruth****PESTICIDES – PFAS CHEMICALS – PROHIBITIONS**

Prohibiting, beginning June 1, 2025, a person from selling a pesticide that has PFAS chemicals listed as an active ingredient on the labeling accompanying the pesticide; and prohibiting, beginning December 31, 2025, a person from using a pesticide that has PFAS chemicals listed as an active ingredient on the labeling.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

AG, § 5-210.6 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1191 Delegate Mireku–North****INTERSTATE TEACHER MOBILITY COMPACT**

Repealing certain provisions of law relating to the Interstate Agreement on Qualifications of Educational Personnel; providing that certain provisions of law regarding the issuance of an initial teaching certificate do not apply to certain teachers under certain circumstances; entering into the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact for the purpose of authorizing regulated teachers who hold multistate licenses to teach in each member state; establishing requirements for multistate licensure; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

ED, §§ 6-601 through 6-604 - repealed, § 6-126 - amended, and § 6-601 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1192 Delegate Feldmark, et al**

## VIDEO LOTTERY EMPLOYEE LICENSES – CRIMES OF MORAL TURPITUDE – 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.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

SG, § 9-1A-14(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1193 Delegate Lehman, et al**

## ENVIRONMENT – COAL COMBUSTION BY-PRODUCTS

Requiring the owner or operator of a coal combustion by-products unit to submit certain reports and plans to the Department of the Environment and the Power Plant Research Program in the Department of Natural Resources on or before certain dates; requiring the owner or operator of a coal combustion by-products unit to conduct a drinking water survey by September 30, 2025, and submit a report of the survey to the Department of the Environment and the Power Plant Research Program by December 31, 2025; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

EN, §§ 9-293 through 9-293.11 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Environment and Transportation

**HB 1194 Delegate White Holland, et al**

## HOSPITALS – CLINICAL STAFFING COMMITTEES AND PLANS – ESTABLISHMENT (SAFE STAFFING ACT OF 2024)

Requiring each hospital licensed in the State to establish and maintain a clinical staffing committee and to implement a clinical staffing plan; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to conduct investigations regarding alleged violations of certain provisions of this Act; and authorizing the Health Services Cost Review Commission to take certain actions if the Commission determines a violation has occurred.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

HG, §§ 19-388 through 19-398 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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

Requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health jointly 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 based on certain guidelines; and requiring certain large family child care homes and child care centers to develop and adopt a certain policy on reducing the risk of exposure to anaphylactic major food allergens in child care settings.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

ED, § 9.5-117 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1196 Delegate Rose, et al****REAL PROPERTY – CONTRACTS OF SALE – TITLE REPORT REQUIREMENT**

Requiring the seller of any real property to provide a title report to the buyer prior to closing; permitting a buyer to rescind a contract of sale for real property under certain circumstances; and providing that a violation of the Act is an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CL, § 13-301(14)(xl) - amended and CL, § 13-301(14)(xlii) and RP, § 10-714 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1197 Delegate Rogers****BUSINESS REGULATION – ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES MANUFACTURERS – CERTIFICATIONS**

Requiring a tobacco product manufacturer and a certain electronic smoking devices manufacturer to pay a certification fee of \$1,000; authorizing the Executive Director of the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission and the Attorney General to take certain action relating to the licensure of certain electronic smoking devices manufacturers, wholesalers, importers, and retailers and vape shop vendors in certain circumstances; requiring the Attorney General to develop and make available to the public a certain directory; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

BR, Various Sections - amended and §§ 16-509 and 16.7-301 through 16.7-307 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters



**HB 1198 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.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

AB, §§ 12-1001.5 and 12-1603(c)(18) - added and § 12-1603(c)(16) and (17) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1199 Delegate Edelson****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 to include in the fiscal year 2026 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 elected officials by July 1, 2025.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1200 Delegate Rose, et al****PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – FULL–TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT COUNT – ALTERATIONS (TRUANCY REDUCTION ACT OF 2024)**

Altering the definition of “full–time equivalent enrollment” in the calculation for State education aid to include the average number of students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12 on September 30, December 31, March 31, and the last day of the prior school year; and applying the Act to the calculation of education funding for fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2025.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

ED, § 5-201(g) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1201 Delegate Buckel, et al****OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING – MILITARY TRAINING AND MILITARY SPOUSES**

Requiring an occupational licensing board to issue a license, certificate, permit, or registration to an applicant who is military trained or who is a military spouse if the applicant meets certain requirements; requiring an occupational licensing board to consider certain types of experience for a certain calculation; and authorizing an occupational licensing board to issue a temporary license, certificate, permit, or registration under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

SG, §§ 10-1701 and 10-1702 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Health and Government Operations

**HB 1202 Delegate Fisher, et al****AMENDMENTS CONVENTION CALLED UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION – DELEGATION TO THE CONVENTION**

Requiring the General Assembly to appoint a delegation to an amendments convention called under Article V of the U.S. Constitution and an advisory committee under certain circumstances and in accordance with certain requirements; providing for the membership of the delegation; providing for the qualifications, oath, compensation, and duties of a commissioner to the delegation; establishing the operations of the delegation and the advisory committee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2024

SG, §§ 10-1701 through 10-1707 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1203 Delegate Smith****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Strategic Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program in the Maryland Economic Development Corporation to make loans for targeted investments in certain real estate and infrastructure projects located in sustainable communities, priority funding areas, and transit-oriented development areas; establishing the Strategic Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund; providing that the loans have a term of up to 5 years, a fee of up to 1.5% of the principal amount, and may not be more than \$20,000,000 per applicant; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

EC, § 10-134 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1204 Delegate Feldmark****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT PROGRAMS – QUALIFIED POSITION AND QUALIFIED EMPLOYEE – DEFINITIONS**

Altering the definition of “qualified position” for purposes of eligibility for and the calculation of benefits under the One Maryland and More Jobs for Marylanders economic development programs; altering the definition of “qualified employee” for purposes of eligibility for and calculation of the credit against the income tax for certain business entities located in an enterprise zone; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

EC, §§ 6-401(g) and 6-801(k) and TG, § 10-702 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1205 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.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

AB, § 9-1305 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1206 Delegate Kerr, et al****MARYLAND–IRELAND TRADE COMMISSION – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Maryland–Ireland Trade Commission in the Department of Commerce to study and make recommendations regarding bilateral trade relations and investment opportunities between Maryland and Ireland; and requiring the Commission by December 1 2025, and each December 1 thereafter, to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

EC, §§ 5-2501 through 5-2504 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1207 Delegate Pippy****CONDOMINIUMS – MANDATORY HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE COVERAGE – DETACHED UNITS**

Limiting the application of a requirement that owners of residential, detached units in a condominium regime carry homeowners insurance coverage to units in condominium regimes composed only of residential, detached units.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

RP, § 11-114(e) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1208 Delegate Adams, et al****COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITIES – RESERVE STUDIES – EXEMPTIONS**

Exempting cooperative housing corporations, condominiums, and homeowners associations from conducting reserve studies on the vote of at least two–thirds of the members or owners.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CA, § 5-6B-26.1 and RP, §§ 11-109.4 and 11B-112.3 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1209 Delegate Cardin**

## CRIMINAL LAW – DRUG PARAPHERNALIA – PENALTIES

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CR, §§ 5-619(c) and (d) and 5-620(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1210 Delegate Rose, et al**INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR CYBERSECURITY MEASURES  
UNDERTAKEN BY SMALL BUSINESSES

Authorizing a credit against the State income tax for a certain small business that employs 50 or fewer employees for costs incurred by the small business during the taxable year for certain cybersecurity measures undertaken by the small business; making the credit refundable; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

TG, § 10-758 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1211 Delegate Adams, et al**

## TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEM – REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES

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; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1212 Delegate J. Lewis****STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – 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 and Pension System; requiring the Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to identify and minimize barriers to ensure access and opportunities to underrepresented groups and engage with the Board of Trustees, staff, and external entities to promote and support diversity; establishing a governance program within the Investment Division of the State Retirement Agency; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

SP, §§ 21-118.2 and 21-122(h) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1213 Delegate Pasteur****BALTIMORE COUNTY – SHERIFF – SALARY**

Altering the annual salary of the Sheriff of Baltimore County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CJ, § 2-317(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1214 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo****ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS – INCOME TAX CREDIT AND GRANT PROGRAM – SUNSET EXTENSION**

Extending for 2 years the termination date for a credit against the State income tax for the installation of energy storage systems in the State; and delaying for 2 years the establishment of the Energy Storage System Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2024

TG, § 10-719(g), SG, § 9-2012(h), and Chapter 246 of the Acts of 2022, §§ 4, 5, and 6 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1215 Delegate Korman****TRANSPORTATION FINANCING – RETAIL DELIVERY FEE AND  
TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IMPACT FEE  
(TRANSPORTATION FUNDING ACT OF 2024)**

Pledging certain revenues from a retail delivery fee and a transportation network company impact fee to paying the principal of and interest on consolidated transportation bonds issued by the Department of Transportation; establishing a Retail Delivery Fee and Transportation Network Company Impact Fee Account in the Transportation Trust Fund; requiring the Department to allocate the funds in the Retail Delivery Fee and Transportation Network Company Impact Fee Account for certain transportation purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

TR, §§ 3-215 and 3-216(c)(2)(i) - amended and TR, §§ 3-216(d)(5) and 18.8-101 through 18.8-106 and PU, § 10-408 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

**HB 1216 Delegate Rose, et al****HIGH-RISK PREGNANCY REIMBURSEMENT FUND –  
ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the High-Risk Pregnancy Reimbursement Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide reimbursement to individuals for unforeseen out-of-pocket costs for the individual's high-risk pregnancy; authorizing an individual to apply for reimbursement from the Fund if the individual provides certain documentation and applies for reimbursement within a certain time period; and limiting the amount of reimbursement from the Fund to no more than \$25,000.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

HG, §§ 13-5201 through 13-5204 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)191. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)189. and 190. - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1217 Delegate Kerr****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BREWERIES, WINERIES, AND DISTILLERIES – DIRECT DELIVERY AND DIRECT SHIPMENT**

Establishing direct-to-consumer alcoholic beverages permits authorizing the direct delivery or shipment of beer, wine, or liquor to a consumer; establishing that affiliates of the holders of nonresident brewery permits or nonresident distillery permits are included in certain production limits; authorizing common carriers to transport, if applicable, beer or liquor; establishing the requirements an individual must meet to qualify for a direct-to-consumer alcoholic beverages delivery or shipping permit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

AB, Various Sections - added and amended and TG, § 13-825(b) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1218 Delegate Patterson, et al****STATE LOTTERY – INTERNET SALES AUTHORIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS**

Authorizing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to allow a person to purchase a State lottery ticket through an electronic device that connects to the Internet; and altering the distribution of certain lottery proceeds.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

SG, §§ 9-111(e) and 9-120(b)(1)(xii) and (xiii) - amended and § 9-120(b)(1)(xiii) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1219 Delegate Feldmark****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CARDIAC EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring each public school to develop and implement a cardiac emergency response plan beginning in the 2024–2025 school year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

ED, § 7-436 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means



**HB 1220 Delegate Vogel, et al****MARYLAND CLEAN ENERGY CENTER – CLIMATE TECHNOLOGY FOUNDER’S FUND**

Establishing the Climate Technology Founder’s Fund in the Maryland Clean Energy Center to provide early-stage funding for certain start-up companies; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to use the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund to provide at least \$1,200,000 in fiscal year 2025 through 2028 to the Climate Technology Founder’s Fund; authorizing the Governor to transfer by June 30, 2024 up to \$2,200,000 from the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account to the Climate Technology Founder’s Fund; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2024

EC, § 10-858 - renumbered and EC, SF, and SG Various Sections - added, amended, and repealed

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1221 Delegate Jacobs, et al****BATTERY STORAGE AND SOLAR ARRAYS SAFETY TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM AND FUND**

Establishing the Battery Storage and Solar Arrays Safety Training Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration to provide grants to the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute to train local fire departments on certain safety aspects associated with lithium-ion battery storage systems installed with solar arrays; requiring the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute to consult with certain entities in determining how to meet the purpose of the Program with the grants awarded under the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

SG, §§ 9-2016 and 9-20B-05(f)(13) - added and § 9-20B-05(f)(12) and (13) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

**HB 1222 Delegate Adams, et al****LOCAL BOARDS OF ELECTIONS – MAINTENANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ELECTION RECORDS**

Requiring each local board of elections to maintain certain records, including all election data, absentee ballot requests, and voter registration lists, for at least 10 years and organized by election year; requiring an election director or a representative of a local board to make certain records available for public inspection immediately and to post certain records on the local board's website on request; and authorizing a person to enforce a certain request by filing a petition for a writ of mandamus.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

EL, § 2-106 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1223 Delegates Adams and Jacobs****TIDAL FISH LICENSES – OYSTER AUTHORIZATIONS – REINSTATEMENT**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

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

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1224 Delegates McCaskill and Henson****HOUSING – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ACT – FUNDING**

Requiring the Comptroller to distribute \$5,000,000 to a certain Community Development Program Fund; and repealing a certain provision providing for the construction of certain Acts of the General Assembly concerning the Community Development Program Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2024

CL, § 17-317 and HS, § 6-606 - amended and Chapters 801 and 802 of the Acts of 2018, § 2 - repealed

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1225 Delegate Holmes****GROUND LEASES – APPLICATION FOR REDEMPTION – PROCEDURES**

Altering certain requirements for a leasehold tenant to redeem a certain ground lease.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

RP, § 8-804(b) and (f)(1), (2), and (4) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1226 Delegate Foley****MARYLAND PREDICTABLE SCHEDULING ACT**

Establishing certain requirements on food service establishments, hospitality establishments, and retail establishments regarding work schedules for employees, including requirements related to the provision of work schedules to employees, notifications regarding changes to the schedules, and payment of wages to employees whose work schedules are changed by the employer; authorizing certain employees to request an adjustment in a work schedule before beginning a shift; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

LE, §§ 2-106(b) and 3-102(a) - amended and §§ 3-103(n) and 3-1801 through 3-1812 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1227 Delegates Holmes and Arentz****CONDOMINIUMS – MANDATORY INSURANCE COVERAGE – DETACHED UNITS**

Altering the types of elements and units for which a council of unit owners is required to maintain certain property insurance; and limiting instances when an owner of a detached unit within a condominium is required to carry homeowners insurance on the entirety of the unit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

RP, § 11-114 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1228 Delegate Stewart****CONSUMER PROTECTION – TELEPHONE SOLICITATION – EXEMPTIONS AND WAIVER OF REMEDIES**

Establishing that certain provisions of law that prohibit a person from making or causing to make a certain telephone solicitation that involves using a certain automated system or playing a recorded message do not apply to a noncommercial telephone solicitation for public opinion research; and prohibiting the waiver of certain requirements and remedies relating to telephone solicitations under certain circumstances.

EMERGENCY BILL

CL, §§ 14-4502(a) and 14-4503 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1229 Delegates A. Jones and Pena–Melnyk****PUBLIC HEALTH – KRATOM CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT**

Requiring a retailer that prepares, distributes, sells, or exposes for sale a food that is represented to be a kratom product to disclose the factual basis on which the representation is made; establishing prohibitions related to the preparation, distribution, and sale of kratom products, including prohibitions related to the sale of kratom to individuals under the age of 21 years and the marketing of kratom to minors; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

HG, §§ 21-2D-01 through 21-2D-04 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1230 Delegates Pena–Melnyk and A. Jones****PUBLIC HEALTH – TIANEPTINE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT**

Requiring a retailer that prepares, distributes, sells, or exposes for sale a food that is represented to be a tianeptine product to disclose the factual basis on which the representation is made; prohibiting a retailer from preparing, distributing, selling, or exposing for sale tianeptine products that do not include certain information; prohibiting a retailer from distributing, selling, or exposing for sale a tianeptine product to an individual under the age of 21 years; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

HG, §§ 21-2D-01 through 21-2D-04 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1231 Delegate Adams**

## 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; and authorizing a person to dredge by power boat in the public oyster fishery area in Eastern Bay in Queen Anne’s and Talbot counties.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

NR, § 4-215(e)(4) - repealed, §§ 4-215(e)(5) and 4-1005(a) - amended, and §§ 4-215(e)(5) and 4-1011 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1232 Delegate Jacobs, et al**

## FISHERIES – STRIPED BASS OR ROCKFISH – JUVENILE SURVEY

Expanding the scope of the annual young-of-the-year juvenile survey of striped bass or rockfish by requiring the Department of Natural Resources to conduct the survey at sampling sites in the central region of the Maryland waters of the Chesapeake Bay in addition to sampling sites in the northern and southern regions of the Maryland waters of the Chesapeake Bay; and establishing certain requirements for the central region sampling sites.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2024

NR, § 4-746 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1233 Delegate Metzgar, et al**

## PUBLIC HEALTH – ABORTION

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

HG, §§ 20-207, 20-208, and 20-214 - amended, §§ 20-202 and 20-204 through 20-212 - added, and § 20-209 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1234 Delegate Metzgar, et al**COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – VOLUNTEER AIDES – SCHOOL  
CHAPLAIN

Authorizing each county board of education to use a chaplain as a volunteer aide in schools to provide services to students.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

ED, § 6-106 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1235 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.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1236 Delegate Wilson**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; prohibiting a reseller from selling or offering to sell a ticket for more than a certain price; prohibiting a person from restricting the transfer or resale of a ticket that was made available to the general public for purchase, subject to certain restrictions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CL, § 13-310.1 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1237 Delegate Miller, et al**STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – TASK FORCE TO STUDY  
THE MARYLAND ONLINE IEP SYSTEM

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Maryland Online IEP System; requiring the Task Force to consider the effectiveness, functionality and usability of the System and make recommendations to maintain and upgrade the system or to replace it with another platform; and requiring the Task Force to report its recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by June 1, 2025.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1238 Delegate Jacobs**

## FISHERIES – STRIPED BASS – CLOSED SEASON

Prohibiting a person from catching or attempting to catch striped bass or striped bass hybrids in the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries from March 1 through May 15, inclusive, in any year for which the Department does not establish a spring trophy season for striped bass; and establishing an exception for the closed striped bass season to the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to manage the striped bass fishery under a fisheries management plan.

EMERGENCY BILL

NR, §§ 4-215(i) and 4-732 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1239 Delegate Boafo**REAL ESTATE BROKERS – BROKERAGE AGREEMENTS –  
REQUIREMENTS

Requiring certain items to be included in a brokerage agreement between a real estate broker and a seller or lessor or a buyer or lessee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

BOP, § 17-534 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1240 Delegate Rose, et al****FOSSIL FUEL-POWERED APPLIANCES AND VEHICLES –  
INSTALLATION, USE, AND FEES**

Prohibiting the Department of the Environment, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and the governing body of a county or municipality from prohibiting the use or installation of natural gas- and propane-powered appliances in a home that is under construction or undergoing a 50% remodel or renovation; prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from charging or collecting fees and charges for a certificate of title or vehicle registration based on a vehicle's use of gasoline; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

EN, § 2-701 and TR, §§ 13-802(d) and 13-956 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1241 Delegate Ruth****ENVIRONMENT – POLYVINYL CHLORIDE AND CHLORINATED  
POLYVINYL WATER PIPING – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from using certain polyvinyl chloride or chlorinated polyvinyl chloride piping in the installation, repair, or replacement of a water pipe or plumbing intended to dispense water for human consumption beginning January 1, 2025; and establishing the Water Pipe Safety Workgroup.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

EN, § 6-1702 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1242 Delegate Ruth****PUBLIC UTILITIES – LEAD TELECOMMUNICATIONS CABLES –  
REGULATIONS AND REPORT**

Authorizing the Department of the Environment to adopt certain regulations related to lead telecommunications cables; and requiring a company that applied for a grant through the federal Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program to submit a certain report to the Department of the Environment, the Office of Statewide Broadband in the Department of Housing and Community Development, and the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2024.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2024

PU, § 5-503 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters



**HB 1243 Delegate Miller****CANNABIS – PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS – PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF EMPTY PACKAGING**

Prohibiting a holder of a cannabis license from buying empty packaging for cannabis products that, if used to package cannabis, would violate laws governing the sale of cannabis.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

AB, § 36-203.1 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1244 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 and who works collaboratively across certain agencies; altering certain requirements for the State Plan of Higher Education; requiring the Commission to establish a Program Review Process Advisory Council; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

BR, § 2-103.2 - added and EC, ED, and SF, Various Sections - renumbered, amended, and added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1245 Delegate Tomlinson, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – DISTRIBUTION OF HEROIN OR FENTANYL CAUSING SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR DEATH (VICTORIA AND SCOTTIE’S LAW)**

Prohibiting an individual from distributing heroin or fentanyl or chemical analogues of heroin or fentanyl without the lawful authority to do so, the use of which results in the death or serious bodily injury of another.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CR, § 5-602.1 and CP, § 4-201(j) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1246 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR PARENT AND GUARDIAN VOLUNTEERS IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS PG 411–24

Allowing certain eligible taxpayers who volunteer in certain schools in Prince George's County a credit against the State income tax in an amount equal to \$20 for each volunteer hour, not to exceed \$500; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Comptroller, to develop and make available a certain application and tax credit certificate; requiring a certain county board member or school administrator to issue tax credit certificates in a certain manner; making the credit refundable; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

TG, § 10-758 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1247 Delegate Adams, et al**

ENVIRONMENT – ADVANCED CLEAN CARS II PROGRAM – APPLICATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Prohibiting the Department of the Environment from adopting the California Advanced Clean Cars II regulations to be effective before motor vehicle model year 2030; and prohibiting the Department from applying certain provisions of law governing enforcement and penalties under the California Advanced Clean Cars II Program to a motor vehicle manufacturer for failing to meet the minimum electric vehicle or plug-in hybrid electric vehicle delivery requirements for an applicable motor vehicle model year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

EN, §§ 2-1103 and 2-1106 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

**HB 1248 Delegate Metzgar****JUVENILE LAW – QUESTIONING OF A JUVENILE – CRIME OF VIOLENCE OR CRIME INVOLVING A FIREARM**

Providing that a law enforcement officer may conduct a certain interrogation of a child if probable cause exists for the law enforcement officer to believe that the child committed a certain crime of violence or a crime involving a firearm and the law enforcement officer has made an effort reasonably calculated to give actual notice to the child's parent, guardian, or custodian that the child will be interrogated.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CJ, § 3-8A-14.2 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1249 Delegate Metzgar, et al****MARYLAND AVIATION ADMINISTRATION – MARTIN STATE AIRPORT – STUDY ON COMMERCIAL AIR TRAVEL**

Requiring the Maryland Aviation Administration to conduct a study on increasing commercial air travel at the Martin State Airport; and requiring the Administration to report its finding and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly by January 1, 2025.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1250 Delegate Lehman, et al****ENVIRONMENT – WOOD VAULTS – AUTHORIZATION AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

Authorizing a landowner whose land is subject to an agricultural land preservation easement to use the land for the construction and use of a certain wood vault under certain circumstances; requiring a person to have a permit issued by the Secretary of the Environment before the person installs, materially alters, or materially extends a certain wood vault; applying certain provisions of law relating to permit requirements for certain facilities, including landfills, to a certain wood vault; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

AG, § 2-513(e), EN, § 9-101(m) and (n), and NR, §§ 3-201(d) and 5-9A-05(q) - added and AG, EN, and NR, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1251 Delegate Metzgar, et al****PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR LONGTIME RESIDENTS TO OFFSET PROPERTY TAX RATE INCREASE**

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 against the county or municipal property tax imposed on a dwelling owned by an individual who is at least 60 years old, who has resided in the dwelling for 30 consecutive years, and whose combined income does not exceed \$75,000; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2024.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2024

TP, § 9-268 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1252 Delegates Metzgar and Hornberger****GAMING – STUDY ON VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS AT BALTIMORE–WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT**

Requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to conduct a study on the feasibility of granting a video lottery operation license for a video lottery facility at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport; and requiring the Commission, on or before October 1, 2024, to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1253 Delegate Metzgar, et al****HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – ACCESS TO TELEPHONES**

Requiring, on or before January 1, 2025, certain health care facilities to implement a program to provide individuals admitted to the health care facility reasonable access to a telephone.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

HG, § 19-353.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1254 Delegate Wells****CHILD CARE PROVIDERS – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS AND ABUSE AND NEGLECT CLEARANCES – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring certain individuals to submit to a criminal history records check before the individual is authorized to have a position involving direct contact with children in a licensed child care center, registered family child care home, or registered large family child care home; requiring the State Department of Education to establish a dedicated unit to process certain criminal history records checks; requiring the Department of Human Services to provide notice of child abuse and neglect clearance for employees at child care centers; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

ED, §§ 9.5-117 and 9.5-118 - added and § 9.5-414 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1255 Delegate Bartlett****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – AUTOMATED EMPLOYMENT DECISION TOOLS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting, subject to a certain exception, an employer from using an automated employment decision tool to make certain employment decisions; and requiring an employer, under certain circumstances, to notify an applicant for employment of the employer's use of an automated employment decision tool within 30 days after the use; and providing certain penalties per violation for an employer that violates the notification requirement of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

LE, § 3-718 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1256 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo**

ELECTRICITY – TARIFFS, DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES, AND ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM SUPPORT SERVICES (DISTRIBUTED RENEWABLE INTEGRATION AND VEHICLE ELECTRIFICATION (DRIVE) ACT)

Requiring the Public Service Commission, on or before December 31, 2025, to adopt a transition plan requiring each electric company to transition customers to a certain time-of-use tariff on or before September 1, 2028; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations on or before April 1, 2025, regarding the interconnection of certain systems to the electric distribution system; prohibiting an electric company from requiring a certain customer to enter into a certain contract; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

PU, §§ 7-1001 through 7-1008 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1257 Delegates Pasteur and Addison**

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – RESTORATIVE PRACTICES SCHOOLS – ESTABLISHMENT

Altering the duties of behavioral health services coordinators and the Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports regarding duties related to implementing Restorative Practices Schools throughout the State; requiring the State Department of Education to develop a comprehensive plan to implement requirements for the establishment of Restorative Practices Schools; and requiring the Department to annually report to the General Assembly on the implementation of Restorative Practices Schools beginning December 1, 2026.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

ED, §§ 7-447(a)(4) and (5), 7-447.1(a)(8), and 7-452 - added and §§ 7-447(c) and 7-447.1(c) and (k) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1258 Delegate Embry**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – ESTATE ADMINISTRATION –  
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

Requiring the registers of wills for each county and Baltimore City to, in coordination, establish a centralized website for use by all registers to publish certain notice; altering certain requirements for publication of notice relating to the appointment of a personal representative, a request for judicial probate, and estates administered by a foreign personal representative; and repealing the requirement that a foreign personal representative record a certain certification with the register.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

ET, § 2-208(1) - added and §§ 2-210, 5-403, 5-503, 7-103, 7-104, and 9-112 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1259 Delegates Alston and Fennell**HEALTH INSURANCE – BREAST AND LUNG CANCER SCREENING –  
COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS

Including image-guided breast biopsy in the definition of “supplemental breast examination” for the purpose of certain provisions of law requiring insurers, health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for supplemental breast examinations; clarifying that coverage requirements for lung cancer screening apply to follow-up diagnostic imaging; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025

IN, §§ 15-814.1 and 15-860 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1260 Delegates Adams and Hutchinson**STATE GOVERNMENT – PERMITS, LICENSES, AND CERTIFICATES –  
REIMBURSEMENT

Requiring the Attorney General to give notice to State agencies and the public when a court orders that the State may not require a person to possess a specified permit, license, or certificate; and requiring State agencies to reimburse issuance and renewal costs for such permits, licenses, and certificates.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

SG, § 6-106 - amended and § 8-506 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1261 Delegate Guyton, et al****COMMISSION ON ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE FOR CHILDREN THREE YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER**

Establishing the Commission on Access to High-Quality Early Childhood Education and Child Care for Children Three Years Old and Younger to study implementing universal access to high-quality early childhood education and child care for children 3 years old and younger; and requiring the Commission, on or before October 1, 2025, to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

**HB 1262 Delegate Hartman, et al****COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITIES – RESERVE STUDIES – ALTERATIONS**

Exempting the governing bodies of common ownership communities that are not established in Prince George's County or Montgomery County and have six or fewer units or lots from reserve study requirements; and extending the deadline, from 3 to 5 fiscal years, following an initial reserve study that the governing body common ownership community has to attain a certain recommended annual reserve funding level.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CA, § 5-6B-26.1 and RP, §§ 11-109.2(c), 11-109.4, 11B-112.2(d), and 11B-112.3 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1263 Delegate Pasteur****ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAMS – ASSISTED LIVING REFERRERS – REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS**

Establishing certain requirements for assisted living referrers, including requirements related to the maintenance of general liability insurance, criminal history records checks, the maintenance and provision of certain agreements and documents, and assisted living program tours; prohibiting an assisted living referrer from requesting payment for a referral more than 1 year after the referral is made; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

HG, § 19-1813 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations



**HB 1264 Delegate Allen****RESERVOIR, DAM, OR WATERWAY OBSTRUCTION  
CONSTRUCTION PERMITS – CONDITIONS FOR EXEMPTION**

Altering the conditions under which a person is exempt from obtaining a permit from the Department of the Environment to construct or repair a reservoir, dam, or waterway obstruction.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

EN, § 5-503(b)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1265 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo****LOCAL GOVERNMENT – BUILDING PERMITS FOR RESIDENTIAL  
SOLAR ENERGY AND RESIDENTIAL ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS –  
REQUIRED PLATFORM AND INSPECTIONS**

Requiring a county or municipality to implement the web-based platform SolarAPP+ for features supporting the tracking and approval of residential building permits for certain residential solar energy projects, residential energy storage projects, and main electric panel alterations by a certain date except under certain circumstances; requiring a county or municipality to adopt certain procedures for required inspections for a certain building permit under certain circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

LG, § 1-1319 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1266 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 and include certain financial incentives for certain purposes.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

EN, § 9-1605.4(o) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Appropriations

**HB 1267 Delegate R. Lewis, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – EXTREME RISK PROTECTIVE ORDERS – REVIEW OF COURT RECORDS**

Authorizing researchers affiliated with institutions of higher education who are conducting academic or policy research to review a court record related to a petition for an extreme risk protective order.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

PS, § 5-602 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1268 Delegates Vogel and Ivey****EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS – OPIOID OVERDOSE–REVERSING MEDICATIONS – POLICY REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the State Board of Education, county boards of education, and institutions of higher education in the State to update certain drug addiction and prevention education programs to include information on the mitigating effects of naloxone or other opioid overdose–reversing medication, authorized possession by certain individuals, and immunity from liability; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

ED, §§ 7-411, 7-426.5, and 11-1202 through 11-1204 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1269 Delegate Ebersole****BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE APPLICATIONS – ONLINE NOTICE**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to fulfill a certain notice requirement by posting online a completed application for an alcoholic beverages license at least 14 days before the application hearing date.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

AB, § 13-1504 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1270 Delegate Guzzone, et al****HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS – PRESCRIPTION DRUGS – REBATES AND CALCULATION OF COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring that the calculation of an enrollee’s contribution to a cost sharing requirement for a prescription drug be based on the list price of the drug reduced by at least 85% of the total amount of rebates received or expected to be received by the carrier or pharmacy benefits manager for the dispensing or administration of the prescription drug; and prohibiting the disclosure of certain information concerning rebates.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025

IN, §§ 15-118.1 and 15-1611.3 - added and § 15-1601 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1271 Delegate J. Lewis, 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 assessments; requiring the Department of Information Technology to conduct certain monitoring and adopt certain policies and procedures; prohibiting a unit of State government from implementing or using a system that employs artificial intelligence under certain circumstances; establishing the Governor’s Artificial Intelligence Subcabinet of the Governor’s Executive Council; allowing the Governor to appropriate up to \$3,000,000 annually for the Subcabinet; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

SF, §§ 3.5-301, 3.5-303(a), and 12-101 - amended and §§ 3.5-318, 3.5-801 through 3.5-805, and 13-116 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1272 Delegate Stein****DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT – CAP–AND–INVEST PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, in collaboration with the Maryland Commission on Climate Change, to develop a cap–and–invest program that reduces climate–altering emissions in the State on or before December 31, 2024.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

EN, § 2-1213 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Environment and Transportation

**HB 1273 Delegate Pruski**

## VEHICLE LAWS – MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS – DELIVERY OF VEHICLES

Establishing that certain requirements for motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and factory branches to deliver new motor vehicles to licensed dealers apply after submission of an order or acceptance of an allocation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

TR, § 15-208 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1274 Delegate Wells**

## LANDLORD AND TENANT – FAILURE TO PAY RENT – EVIDENCE OF NOTICE TO TENANT

Requiring that a complaint to repossess a residential premises for the failure to pay rent include evidence that the landlord provided the tenant with notice of the landlord's intent to file a claim.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

RP, § 8-401(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1275 Delegate Amprey**

## VEHICLE LAWS – MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS – STANDING OF DEALER ASSOCIATIONS

Authorizing a vehicle dealer association, on behalf of itself, a vehicle dealer, or a group of vehicle dealers, to bring suit to recover damages and reasonable attorneys' fees or to request an administrative hearing on certain matters.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

TR, § 15-201(a-1) - added and §§ 15-213 and 15-214 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1276 Delegate Wells****PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS – APPRENTICESHIP REQUIREMENTS  
(MARYLAND WORKFORCE APPRENTICESHIP UTILIZATION ACT)**

Altering certain apprenticeship requirements relating to public works contracts to require certain contractors and subcontractors to employ a certain number of qualified apprentices or journeymen necessary to meet a certain applicable percentage for the project; altering the dollar value for certain projects for the purpose of applying certain apprenticeship requirements to the project; repealing certain provisions of law that allowed contractors and subcontractors to make certain payments in lieu of employing certain apprentices; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

SF, Various Sections - amended, §§ 17-601.1, 17-602.1, 17-604, 17-605, and 17-607 - added and §§ 17-604 and 17-605 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Economic Matters

**HB 1277 Delegates Embry and Amprey****SECURITY GUARDS – USE OF FORCE REPORTING – HEALTH CARE–  
RELATED PHYSICAL INTERVENTIONS**

Providing that a health care–related physical intervention does not constitute use of force for purposes relating to a certain report required to be made to the Secretary of State Police; and prohibiting a certain report from including information that is prohibited from disclosure by State or federal law.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2024

BOP, § 19-414 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1278 Delegate Metzgar****BALTIMORE COUNTY – LIGHT–EMITTING DIODE (LED) STOP SIGNS  
– PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing a light–emitting diode (LED) stop sign pilot program for certain intersections in Baltimore County to be implemented by the State Highway Administration in conjunction with Baltimore County; and requiring the Administration to report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2025 on the impact of LED stop signs and recommendations on the installation of LED stop signs at intersections throughout Baltimore County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1279 Delegate Boafu, et al**

MARYLAND BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – FOSSIL FUEL USE, ENERGY CONSERVATION, AND ELECTRIC– AND SOLAR–READY STANDARDS (BETTER BUILDINGS ACT OF 2024)

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to adopt, on or before certain dates and as part of the Maryland Building Performance Standards, a requirement that new buildings and significant improvements of buildings and structures meet all water and space heating demands of the building or structure without the use of fossil fuels, meet energy conservation requirements, and meet an electric– and solar–ready standard for certain buildings; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

PS, § 12-503 - amended and § 12-503.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1280 Delegate Miller, et al**

SALES AND USE TAX – ELECTRICITY TO CHARGE ELECTRIC VEHICLES – TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND

Requiring the Comptroller to distribute to the Transportation Trust Fund revenue from the sales and use tax that is attributable to the sale of electricity used to charge an electric vehicle at an electric vehicle charging station or used to charge an electric vehicle and is not sold under a residential or domestic rate schedule on file with the Public Service Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

TG, § 2-1302.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Economic Matters

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 8, 2024****HJ 6 Delegate Jacobs, et al**

COMMERCIAL FISHERY DISASTER DECLARATION DUE TO INVASIVE SPECIES

Supporting the Governor’s request for a federal commercial fishery disaster declaration; and encouraging further efforts to obtain federal assistance to protect and rehabilitate the State’s commercial fisheries as a result of an abundance of invasive species.

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